Dear Int'l Students from Asian Countries

What about experiencing four seasons in Hokkaido with *Dosanko* (Hokkaido natives)? Would you like to polish your Japanese language skill? If you are interested in when, where and what sort of activities we have gotten, please do not hesitate to e-mail/ring us. Also, please refer to Facebook page of the director Shoji Yamae.

Dear Foreign Teachers of Japanese in Asian Countries

Have you gotten a Japanese dictionary which is essential for teaching Japanese? Have you gotten enough access to the books which you need for Japanese education and research?

Are there any specific books you would like to read as Japanese culture, history, politics, economics and literature?

Please kindly let us know your preference and opinions to improve our activity via e-mail.

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NPO The Supporters for Int'l Students from Asian Countries

('Goshoimo no kai')

Starting of this NPO

Although exchange between Japan and other Asian countries has been developed through various organisations, it is actually still superficial and their mutual understanding has not been enough deepened yet.

Also, even those who teach Japanese in Asian countries seem not to have enough understanding about Japan and Japanese people, because of a lack of information and training opportunities.

Considering this situation, it is desired to further develop steady and careful activity to improve cultural exchange with Asian countries, and let them understand what Japanese people feel, think and how they try to live.

As our predecessor's achievement which can be still a highly-set goal for us, we started this NPO to contribute to the deepening and improvement of international exchange. Your support and cooperation are truly appreciated.

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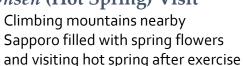


Hanami

Cherry-blossom Viewing

Sakura (cherry-blossom) viewing and enjoying *hanami* bento box

Mountain-climbing and Onsen (Hot Spring) Visit



Summer

Another Mountain-climbing and Onsen Visit

Climbing up Mt. Moiwa in Sapporo and visiting hot spring

Hokkaido Culture Night

Attending *Culture Night* a public event held in Sapporo and getting familiar with Japanese and Hokkaido culture





Kanpuu Autumn Foliage Viewing

Enjoying autumn-coloured foliage in the mountains around Sapporo





Local Meal Trial Tasting local gourmet incl. sake





Japanese Language Support

For those who can communicate in beginner's level Japanese, we open Japanese language class from intermediate to upper-level:

- 1.) Basic knowledge as Japanese history, culture, politics, economy
- 2.) Reading skill for Japanese newspaper and magazines
- 3.) Writing skill to write easily-readable Japanese texts

Opportunities to Get Close to Local Japanese People

Through various events in Sapporo, we try to arrange opportunities for international students to get close to local Japanese people.

Support for Foreign Teachers of Japanese in Asian Countries on Teaching Skill Improvement

We support foreign teachers of Japanese through offering Japanese dictionaries/books as literatures and inviting them to Hokkaido.