Eriko’s List of Local Happenings
Wednesday, 10 October 2018

No.1 Event this weekend!
Sasebo Sweets (Dessert) Festival
Saturday, 13 to Sunday, 14 October  1000-1600
Saibu Gas Company Showroom
Google map coordinates:  33.166329, 129.720435
Desserts are called “Sweets” in Japan. About 20 different dessert stores compete who will impress people the most with their desserts. They have built a real candy house in the fairy tale, “Hansel and Gretel.” I’m afraid you can’t eat it, though. You can take pictures with it for sure. It’s on the way to Gobangai New Mall. It’s not so far. Please visit and find the best dessert for you. If you like to attend the dessert making class, please call Saibu Gas Company in Japanese at 0956-59-5008 to sign up.

No.2 Event this weekend!
The 8th Takashima Island Dot-koi (Come Together) Festival
Sunday, 14 October  0900
Takashima West Bay Park
Google map coordinates:  33.170660, 129.591953 (Takashima Ferry Boat Terminal)
33.193321, 129.654363 (Ainoura Port Ferry Boat Terminal)
Takashima Island is famous for chikuwa fishcakes. Including the chikuwa and other fish products are on sale for the festival. Fun events such as bare hand fish catching game are scheduled. A chartered free ferry boat will take you from Ainoura Port in Sasebo (leaving Ainoura at 0815) to Takashima Island. It’s a good chance to visit Takashima. Call the festival committee in Japanese at 090-1877-4271 for more information.

No.3 Event this weekend!
Sasebo Citizen’s Hiking
Sunday, 14 October  0900
Mr Kaize Train Station
Google map coordinates:  33.213272, 129.701761
Fee:  Y100
The attendees will hike to Mt. Shokandake. The hiking will be about 11 km (about 6.8 miles) long and take about 5-hour hike for the participants to complete. Please be in comfortable clothing and mountain walking shoes. Please call Furukawa-san in Japanese at 0956-32-5577 for more information.

Ono Okunchi Festival
Wednesday, 10 and Thursday, 11 October
Google map coorsintes:  33.209307, 129.720697 (Norito Shrine)
It’s an annual harvest festival in Ono-cho. It’s close from OONO mall on Route 204. The Norito Shrine float will parade around on Thursday, 11 October in the morning. The traditional dance will be dedicated in the afternoon. Music concerts and fun events will be followed. Please call Hirata-san in Japanese at 070-5277-4646 for more information.

Shimanose Art Center Information
The following art exhibitions are held at Sasebo Shimanose Art Center. The center opens at 1000 and closes at 1800. Unless it’s mentioned, the admission is free of charge. You can call the art center at 0956-22-7213.

Google map coordinates: 33.172776, 129.720672

The 63rd Nagasaki Prefecture Art Exhibition
Until Sunday, 14 October
Admission: Y250 (adult), Y150 (high school student), Y200 (70 years old or older), Free for middle school student or under
Award-winning 262 artworks of calligraphy, Japanese style paintings, photos, and sculptures will be exhibited. Please call the art center office in Japanese at 095-825-6058 for more information.

Modern French Painting and Masterpieces of Lalique Glasswork
Saturday, 20 October to Sunday, 2 December
Admission: Y1,200 (adult), Y1,000 (high school, university student), Y800 (middle school student), Free for elementary school students or under

Tuesday, 23 October 1530-1630 Listen to French Records with Masahiko Nakamura
Sunday, 28 October 1000-1600 Introduction to French Home Cooking (Y2,900) by Hiroko Yoshihara
Saturday, 3 November 1400-1500 How to Sketch a Nude Models Legaly by Yasumasa Oka
Sunday, 4 November 1000-1800 Beads Accessory Workshop (Y2,000) by Kaori Itayama
Saturday, 10 November 1400-1500 Chanson Music Show by Yoichi Araki
Sunday, 11 November 1400-1500 Funny Opera Show by Toshinari Matsuo
Saturday, 17 November 1400-1500 Special Lecture on Masterpieces of Lalique Glasswork by Sayo Hayashida
Sunday, 18 November 1400-1500 How to Draw Pencil Sketch (Y2,000) by Takeshi Eguchi (Please sign up for the class at 0956-22-7213)
Saturday, 24 November 1400-1500 Tenpei Nakamura Museum Piano Concert

Hisata Gakuen Women’s High School Festival
Saturday, 13 October 1300-1600
Arkas Sasebo Convention Center
Google map coordinates: 33.166060, 129.724304

Medium Hall 1300-1500
Chorus Concert
Quick Draw Sword Demonstration
Naginata (Japanese halberd) Demonstration
Kimono Fashion Show

Event Hall 1500-1600
Japanese Tea Ceremony
Ikebana Flower Arrangement
Obi (Kimono sash) Tying Display
Home-made cookies on sale
PTA Bazaar

Nanatsugama Cave Cosmos Festival
Sunday, 14 October 1000-1600
Nanatsugama Limestone Cave in Hasami-cho
Google map coordinates: 33.023889, 129.660690
A stamp rally to collect stamps by visiting different stamp stations in Saikai-cho, treasure hunting in cosmos flower garden, and a raffle drawing will attract the visitors. The events are held in the cave property, but not in the cave. Of course, you can visit the cave.
Please call the festival committee office in Japanese at 0959-33-2303 for more information.

**The 21st YOSAKOI Sasebo Festival**
Friday, 19 October 1200-2100
Saturday, 20 and Sunday, 21 October 0900-2000
Nakiri Festival Main Site, 99 Islands Pearl Sea Resort, Sasebo Gobangai (New Mall), JMSDF Kurashima Wharf
Google map coordinates: 33.175289, 129.720739 (Nakiri Festival Main Site)
Feel the passion! One of the most exciting festival will come back again this year! Unless you see their performances, I can’t describe what they are like in words. I’ll inform you when I get the detailed information.

**The 22nd Kawatana Y100 Market**
Saturday, 20 October 1100-1400
Sakaemachi Shopping Mall in Kawatana-cho
Google map coordinates: 33.068687, 129.862313
Three times a year, the shopping mall in Kawatana-cho turns into Y100 stores for 3 hours. It’s fun to stroll around and find something very unique. Fine pieces of Hasami chinaware are sold for Y100. 3 small bottles of milky drink are for Y100. A small cup of pudding is Y100. 4 to 5 pieces of delicious fried chicken are for Y100. You will be surprised to find how much you can stretch your 100 yen coin. There are no sufficient car park for everyone, please catch a JR train to get there.
Train schedule: Fare Y460 (adult, one way)
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**Saga Meiji Restration Festival**
Saturday, 20 October 1500-2200
Former Saga Castle in Saga city
Google map coordinates: 33.245308, 130.302373
The Nabeshima Domain (Saga) was one of the four influential domains in Japan: Satsuma (Kagoshima), Choshu (Yamaguchi), Tosa (Kochi) and Hizen (Saga). To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Meiji Restration that was taken place in 1868, Saga city is hosting the festival for the first time. You will see the parade of people in attires 150 years ago. The former castle will be lit up in the evening. Newly created dance will be dedicated to the ceremony. Please visit the web: [http://www.saga-ishinmatsuri.jp/](http://www.saga-ishinmatsuri.jp/) to see the images of the festival. Call the festival committee in Japanese at 0952-25-7253 to learn more about the festival.

**Hirado Kunchi (Harvest) Festival**
Saturday, 20 October 1100-1800
Sunday, 21 October 1330-1700
Hirado Castle Town
The relay Kagura dances will last all day. I’m afraid I can’t watch them all. The Haiya dance team parade down the main street. Y300 dishes are available at 51 restaurants from 1100 to 1800 on Saturday, 1030-1700 on Sunday.

**Hirado, the Story of Ocean (3D Projection Mapping)**
Until Wednesday, 31 October, 1830-2130 (except 10/24-10/25, Hirado Okunchi Festival)
Hirado Castle in Hirado city
Google map coordinates: 33.368571, 129.557541
Admission: Y1,000 (adult), Y500 (elementary school student to high school student)
In addition to the projection mapping on the wall of Hirado Castle, performers from the “Cirque du Soleil” show off at the stage over lights and music! Enjoy the collaborated digital art show! This event has been held to commemorate the Hirado original castle’s 300th anniversary. The admission is very reasonable! The general admission fee to the castle is Y510. The show costs only Y490. Please call Hirado city hall Culture and Tourism Promotion Department in Japanese at 0950-22-4111 for more information.

**Saga International Balloon Festival**
Wednesday, 31 October to Sunday, 4 November
Kase-gawa River in Saga
Google map coordinates: 33.251800, 130.245035
Very popular festival. I’ll inform you when I get the detailed information.

**Umegae Sake Factory Fall Festival**
Saturday, 3 and Sunday, 4 November
Umegae Sake Factory in Joma-cho
Google map coordinates: 33.089926, 129.814645
Umegae Sake factory has 237 years of history. The Shochu “Ginta” has received the best shochu of the year award two years in a row in the Fukuoka Regional Taxation Bureau Sake Fair! Omedeto (Congrats), Umegae Sake factory! I’ll inform you when I get the detailed information.

**Saikai-don Festival**
Until Saturday, 10 November
Saikai-cho, Saikai city (beyond the Saikai bridge)
Google map coordinates: 33.086218, 129.703659 (Funabansho Restaurant)
Good news for service members who work at Yokose. Saikai-cho is celebrating the Saikai-don (steamed rice topped with variety of fresh seafood) Festival for two months. Bring a pair of your own hashi (permanent chopsticks), and you will get something nice such as free dessert. 17 different restaurants are attending the festival. Try out each one of them. Call Saikai city tourism office in Japanese at 0959-37-5833 for more information.

**Flea Markets**
Sasebo Morning Market Flea Market
Google map coordinates: 33.164545,129.720377
Phone #: 0956-22-9890
Saturdays, 6, 13, 20, 27 October 0300-0900
Morning Market across water from the Navy Lodge
The enroll fee to have a space for your store is Y500. You don’t have to open your store at 0300. Whenever you’re ready until 0900. You find the market the busiest from 0600 to 0730. Please visit the website: http://sasebo-asaichi.com/ to learn about it in details. Call in Japanese at 0956-22-9890 for more information.

Daito Shopping Center Flea Market
Address: 14-2 Daito-cho, Sasebo-shi, Nagasaki Prefecture 857-1161
Phone #: 0956-27-2222
Wednesday, 10 October 1000-1500
Wednesday, 24 October 1000-1500
AEON Daito Shopping Center Parking Lot (2nd floor of the three-story high parking next to the main building of the store. Please find Mr. Donuts, leave the main building, and you will find it on your left.)
The bi-monthly flea market is held on the 2nd Wednesday and 4th Wednesday every month. You can reserve your stall for several hundred yen. Please contact Mr. Yasunaga in Japanese at 090-4572-1899 for more information. It will be held rain or shine.

Top-kun Flea Market
Sunday, 28 October 0950-1600
Sasebo Bicycle Race Arena on Route 11, next to the Sasebo Minato Interchange
Google map coordinates: 33.155455,129.730262
Phone #: 0956-31-4797
About 60 stalls welcome the shoppers! Kid’s games and air toys are available. Sounds exciting! It will be held rain or shine!
EM Design organizes this flea market. If you would like to participate in any of these, please contact EM Design in Japanese at 0956-66-8770 for more information. Please visit the website: http://emd.syoutengai.com/

Pearl Sea Center (former Saikai Pearl Sea Center) Information
Google map coordinates: 33.161243, 129.678967
Phone #: 0956-28-4187
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Parking fee increases by Y100 for an hour for over 5 hours at any car parking. Bus parking fee increases by Y300 for an hour for over 5 hours. The highest car parking fee is Y600 up to for 12 hours and bus parking fee is Y1,800.
Note: The parking fees remain the same as before the tax increase.
I know this chart may be different from the one you find in the pamphlet you get from the Sasebo city hall. However, this chart is much easier to understand the fee. When I got the chart, I didn’t understand it at first. I called the Sasebo city hall and made sure the fee increase along with the length you park.

You may be wondering which ones are #3 to #5 car parking. Because you don’t have to pay anything until you park your car over 4 hours. If you know the supermarket, “Marina,” you know them. The car parking left to the supermarket is #3, and the one in front of the supermarket is #4. Car parking #5 is on Route 11 next to the 99 Island Hotel. If you are staying there over 5 hours, any car parking fee is the same. The car parking #1 is in front of the aquarium. The car parking #2 is located in the left of #1 close to the beach.

If you park your car for 4 hours or less, park either #3 or #4. If you are planning to stay there longer, any car parking fee is the same. But if you are staying there over 6 hours, spend there all day for Y600 of car parking. You may spend a lot more money for your meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks), though.

It’s not only bad news from the Pearl Sea Center. The other day, I found they have new equipments at the aquarium called “AQUA SCOPE.” It’s a radio-shaped portable mechanical guide that gives you explanation in the aquarium. When you move to the certain spots, it speaks automatically. It’s like a friend who knows about the aquarium very well explains when you visit there with him/her. It’s a very cool device. I believe your kids would love it. The service is available in different languages (Chinese, English, Korean and Japanese). The service is free of charge. Please ask whichever you like to listen.

99 Island Pearl Sea Resort Aquarium
Y1,440 (high school student or older), Y720 (4 years old to middle school student)

Special Discount for Sasebonians (Sasebo habitants): Y1,020 (high school student and older), Y520 (4 years old to middle school student). Please show your Military ID card.
Please call the office at 0956-28-4187 for more information.

Class
Amamoba (Shallow water) Playroom in Umikirarra (Shining Ocean) Aquarium
If not mentioned, the tuition is free. The admission to the aquarium is still required, though.
Saturdays, 6, 13, 20, 27 October 1130-1200, 1430-1500
Google map coordinates: 33.161243, 129.678967
Phone #: 0956-28-4187
Admission: Y620 (adult, Sasebo citizen), Y150 (child, Sasebo citizen)
Please show your ID card at the ticket office.
Some fish have skills to catch bugs by shooting water to them or hiding secretly between pebbles. They are like Ninjas. Check them out at the aquarium! Call the Pearl Sea Center office in Japanese at 0956-28-4187 for more information. Please remember the following campaign.
Sightseeing Boats

Pearl Queen Cruise
Everyday 1000, 1100, 1300, 1400, 1500
Duration of the tour: 50 minutes
Fare: ¥1,400 (middle school student or older), ¥700 (4 years old to middle school student, 9th grade), Free for children 3 years old or under
Note: children ages under 3 years old are free of charge. Please ask the staff about the admission fee.

Pearl Queen Sunset Cruise
Saturdays, Sundays, and Japanese holidays until Sunday, 29 October
Duration of the trip: about 60 minutes
Fee: ¥1,400 (adult), ¥700 (4 years old to middle school student)
The departure time depends on the sunset time of the day. Please check it by calling the office in Japanese at 0956-28-1999.

Sea Kayak Experience
Every Sunday and Japanese holidays till October 99 Island Marina
Note: It’s not a tour but an experience. The kayaks never go out from the bay.
Fee: ¥520 (single), ¥1,030 (tandem, two passengers)
After 10 minutes lecture, you will paddle around the kayak in the marina. The class starts every 30 minutes and the duration of the class is 45 minutes. You don’t have to sign up ahead of time.

Sailboat Experience
Everyday 1110, 1210, 1310, 1410, 1510, 1610
Duration of the experience: about 60 minutes
Fee: ¥2,050 (adult), ¥1,30 (4 years old to middle school student)
The max number of passengers is 10
The participants take a sailboat and cruise in the 99 Islands. You have a chance to navigate the boat.

99 Island Relax Cruise
Everyday 1120, 1220, 1320, 1420, 1520, 1620
Duration of the cruise: about 50 minutes
The max number of passengers is 12
The river boat takes you to where big boats can’t go. The boat cruises very smoothly and you are so close to the water. You feel like you are flying over the water.

99 Island Visitor Center Programs
Programs held at the 99 Island Visitor Center require small amount of fee. Contact the center at 0956-28-7919 or visit website: http://www.kujukushima-visitorcenter.jp/

Saikai National Park Kujukushima Zoological and Botanical Garden Events
The phone number there is 0956-28-0011. Tuition for the following classes is free unless it is specifically noted. You only pay the zoo admission fee.
The whole zoo becomes non-smoking area. Please be careful.
Address: 2171 Funakoshi-cho, Sasebo-shi, Nagasaki Prefecture 857-1231
Google map coordinates: 33.151185, 129.689476
Phone #: 0956-28-0011

The Penguin Aquarium
The new penguin aquarium has been finished at the 99 Island Zoological and Botanical garden lately. 22 penguins entertain the visitors. The admission fees to the 99 Island Zoological and Botanical Garden have been changed. Please see the chart below. Please show your ID card with your driver’s license at the entrance, which proves you live in Sasebo city. You can get the Sasebo citizen discount. The car park at the zoo remains free.

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Animal Photos that Zookeepers Took!
Please visit the facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/sasebo.morikirara
The photos that only zookeepers could have taken are exhibited on the facebook.

Note: The volunteer activity “SAZANBOS” has been in hiatus, meaning they are not doing the volunteer activities now. I checked it on Friday, 24 June 2016. It’ll be announced in monthly Sasebo Newsletter when they restart the activities.

The Original Post Cards and Magnets are for Sale
Now the amazing photos of zoo animals and plants are printed on magnets and post cards. Original magnets are 14 different pieces (Y394 each), and post cards are 20 different pieces (Y108 each).
Note: The nursing room is available in the zoo. The facility is for parents with babies. The facility has a nursing room to change diapers and feed babies. Please refrain from bringing your pets to the zoo.

**Mt. Eboshi Sports Village Information**
Address: 128 Eboshi-cho, Sasebo, Nagasaki 857-0001
Phone #: 0956-24-6669

**Dog Run** Park has been completed!
It opens now at Mt. Eboshi Sports Village
Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Japanese Holidays.

Admission: Y300 per dog. Annual membership: Y3,000 per dog

Do you know what we mean when we say “Dog Run”? Now, I know it’s been very difficult for you to find parks to walk or run your pet dogs freely in Sasebo. This facility is only for dogs but they must be pre-registered at the park office. The registration fee is Y500. The owner of dogs should be at least 18 years. Your dog’s shot records and owner’s ID card is required when you register your dog(s). Please call Sasebo City Hall Park Maintenance Office at 0956-24-1111 for more information.

**Youth Science Museum**
Address: 12-31 Hotate-cho, Sasebo-shi, Nagasaki Prefecture 857-0031
Google map coordinates: 33.186212, 129.714322
Phone #: 0956-23-1517

Wednesday to Sunday and Monday 0900-1700
Closed on Tuesday and Japanese holidays. Phone number: 0956-23-1517

Sasebo Planetarium was closed and newly the Youth Science Museum opened in Hotate-cho. Visit there once. It’s a new facility with decent and free parking lot.

**Planetarium**

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**Sasebo Local Library**
Google map coordinates: 33.174613, 129.721180
Phone #: 0956-22-5618

Sunday 1000-1800
Tuesday to Friday, and Saturday 1000-2000
Closed on Mondays and Japanese holidays. Contact the library at 0956-22-5618 for more information.

**The History of Sasebo Data Base Exhibition**
Whenever the library is open 1000-1755  
Please come to the local history section on the 2nd floor. You can observe the historical information.

CD Check Outs  
Commencing February this year, you can borrow 6 CDs instead of 3 CDs.

Have you ever visited the local library? There is a mezzanine where you saw the local authors’ information chronologically in the glass cases. The local library serves the space for everyone to display your art and crafts for free commencing in April this year. Give them a call in Japanese at 0956-22-5618 for more information.

**Huis Ten Bosch Events**
I try my best to get correct and current information of the theme park but flyers I get occasionally from Huis Ten Bosch confuse me. I think I’m very patient to get the information of events usually. I called the information center but I’m afraid the staff works there do not answer my questions promptly. I have to say the following information is the one **to my best knowledge**. They can be reached at 0570-064-110. However, you can’t dial the number from the base phones. I used my cell phone to call and only the recording guidance in Japanese answered. I had an impression that they don’t want to be reached. It seems you pay how much ever you are told at the gate of Huis Ten Bosch and enjoy whatever available on that day. The following number in Fukuoka is better to get hold of them: 092-411-0800. Or visit their web site: www.huistenbosch.co.jp

Google map coordinates: 33.086328, 129.787208
Address: 1-1 Huis Ten Bosch-cho, Sasebo, Nagasaki Prefecture 859-3292
Phone #: 0570-064-110

Despite their unfriendly attitude, Huis Ten Bosch is well-known all through Japan and pays taxes to Sasebo city. They hire local people, too. Let’s support the theme park.

Below is the admission chart and fee for the New Huis Ten Bosch. You can bring your pet with you. Of course it’s not free. You pay Y500 per pet.

**ADMISSION FEE** Revised June 2018

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Please call the information center at 0570-064-110 using your cell phone. The base phones don’t work to call the number.

Huis Ten Bosch

**Wine Festival**
Until Sunday, 4 November
Fee: ¥2,500 (all-you-can-taste for 3 hours)
Attraction Town
This annual event is very popular. The attendees enjoy tasting various kinds of wine from 25 different countries for 3 hours. You will get drunk very easily. If the quality is more important than quantity of wine to you, please see the following information.

*“Mariage de Vin et Fromage”*
Until Sunday, 4 November
Amsterdam Square
The title in French means “marriage of wine and cheese.” You can enjoy the high-quality cheese and wine selected by the professionals. How much? It depends on wine and cheese that you will choose. I believe they take credit cards.

Robot Kingdom Grand Opening!
Huis Ten Bosch
Do you like Robot Animes such as “Gundom?” Please do not miss this chance. There will be “Gundam Show,” “Battle King Show” and other robot shows. You can enjoy dining at the “Hen-na Restaurant.” A robot chef prepares your dish. I’m going to check the kingdom this weekend.

White Ferris Wheel!
Huis Ten Bosch
Ticket to ride: ¥700
New *White Ferris Wheel* is now in service. The tickets are ¥700 for 11-minute ride. 1% of ticket sales go to the charity fund for the Northern Japan Earthquakes and Tsunami Victims. Please see Huis Ten Bosch information section. There are a lot of events scheduled. Call Huis Ten Bosch at 0570-064-110 for more information.

Huis Ten Bosch Wander Vehicle “Duck Tour”
Everyday, 1000, 1100, 1200, 1400, 1500, 1600
Fee: ¥2,500 (adult), ¥1,800 (3 to elementary school student), ¥500 (2 years old and under)
Have you seen the amphibious bus at the Huis Ten Bosch yet? When I saw it, it was crossing the street. Yes, it looks like a boat but yet can drive on the road! The bus drives on the road for 25 minutes and ducks in the water for 20 minutes. You don’t have to sign up, come to the Huis Ten Bosch Entrance 15 minutes prior to the tour that you wish to
take. I’m thinking to take my brother and his family to ride on this bus. Please call HTB Tourism Office at 0956-27-0360 for more information.

**Adventure Park**
A little birdie told me that the Adventure Park is open at the Huis Ten Bosch. The park opened March 3rd. There are two facilities in the park; “Tenku-no-shiro (Castle in the Sky)” and “Shooting Star (Zip-line).”

The 5-story high mega maze, “The Maze” opened at the Adventure Park.

“Shooting Star (Zip-line)” consists of a pulley suspended on a cable mounted on an incline. It is designed to enable a user propelled by holding on or attaching to the freely moving pulley. One at the park goes over the channel and it is 300 meters (1000 feet) long.

“Tenku-no-shiro (Castle in the Sky)” is a big jungle gym that reminds you a boot camp. The highest point of the jungle gym is 9 meters from the ground (30 feet high).

Please call Camp Ten Bosch Administrative Office at 0956-27-0284 for detailed information. If you do not speak Japanese, please ask any Japanese friends to help you. Why don’t you go there with them? That should be fun!

**FFSC Classes**

**White Rice Sensei Evening Japanese Lesson**
Mondays, 8, 15, 22, 29 October 1700
Main Base FFSC Classroom
The level of this Japanese class is basic. The class is for 13 years old or older. Contact Phillip Hinnant, FFSC at 252-3112 for more information.

**English as a Second Language**
Tuesdays, 9, 16, 23, 30 October 1000-1100
Main Base FFSC Conference Room
Tuition: Free

**Hario Village English Café**
Tuesdays, 9, 16, 23, 30 October 1000-1130
Hario Village Chaplain’s Building Classroom C and D
Tuition: Free
**Restarted** in October! Please come to the class!

**Japanese Phrase Class**
Tuesdays, 9, 16, 23, 30 October 1130-1230
Main Base FFSC Conference Room
Tuition: Free
No need to sign up.

**Japanese Cafe**
Tuesdays, 9, 16, 23, 30 October 1000-1100
Hario Village Chaplain’s Building Classroom E
Tuition: Free
**Note:** Families are welcome to this class. No need to sign up. Just show up!