

LIFE IN HARMONY PROMOTION MONTH

January 1-31, 2024

Enjoy! Learn!

World Cultures and a Society of Harmonious Coexistence

ALL TOGETHER FESTIVAL 2024

Experience a harmonious society transcending nationality, culture, and language!

First event
Sunday, January 21, 2024 10:00-16:00 Rain or shine Free Admission
Plaza Heisei, Tokyo International Exchange Center



Experience a harmonious society transcending nationality, culture, and language!

Currently, there are many foreign residents in Japan. They are important members of building the future of Japanese society together.

As part of efforts to realize a society of harmonious coexistence with foreign nationals, January of each year has been designated as "LIFE IN HARMONY PROMOTION MONTH" starting from 2024.

"ALL TOGETHER FESTIVAL" was created to liven up "LIFE IN HARMONY PROMOTION MONTH". Both are being held for the first time.

Regardless of your nationality, try experiencing the cultures and customs of other countries. Experience a harmonious society that transcends nationality, culture, and language. And let's work toward a harmonious society where everyone joins hands and coexists in harmony.

Find a variety of themed areas and workshops at the venue!

stage



Talk shows by celebrities, live music and dance performances, etc. will be presented on the themes of "international exchange" and "harmonious coexistence."

Exhibit Booth



Featured at the venue will be the activities of organizations including government agencies, local public organizations, international organizations, NGOs/NPOs, corporations, and a merchandise sales area.

Experience Workshop



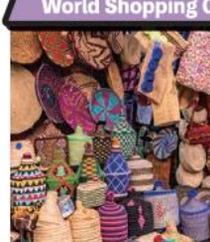
Hands-on workshops focusing on Japanese and overseas culture will be conducted.

World Food Corner



A full lineup of food trucks will offer food from various cultures! Enjoy flavors from around the world while staying in Japan.

World Shopping Corner



Purchase popular crafts and items from overseas at the merchandise sales area.

About LIFE IN HARMONY PROMOTION MONTH

Do you know how many foreign nationals live in Japan? Approximately 3.22 million foreign nationals live in Japan (as of the end of June 2023).

The number of foreign residents in Japan is increasing year by year, and their countries and regions of origin are becoming more diverse.

In the future, it will be important for all residents in Japan to overcome differences in nationality and culture, understand and respect the diversity of the people, and coexist in harmony. Therefore, starting from 2024, we have designated January of each year as "LIFE IN HARMONY PROMOTION MONTH".

"LIFE IN HARMONY" is a name that expresses the idea that people of different nationalities and cultures should live together in harmony, and the aim is to develop nationwide efforts to realize a society in which people in Japan coexist harmoniously with foreign nationals.



About ALL TOGETHER FESTIVAL

"ALL TOGETHER FESTIVAL" is an event created to liven up "LIFE IN HARMONY PROMOTION MONTH".

The theme of the event is "Enjoy! Learn! World Cultures and a Society of Harmonious Coexistence" and there will be many exhibitions, workshops, and performances where visitors of all nationalities can have fun while experiencing the culture and customs of other countries and think about realizing a harmonious society with people of all backgrounds.

Let's take this opportunity to see, hear, touch, and become familiar with a society where we live in harmony with foreign nationals.

What are the three visions for an ideal society of harmonious coexistence with foreign nationals?

In June 2022, Japan formulated "Roadmap for the Realization of a Society of Harmonious Coexistence with Foreign Nationals", which describes visions for an ideal society of harmonious coexistence with foreign nationals, the issues that must be addressed to realize these visions, and the specific efforts to achieve this goal.

This Roadmap presents Japan's three visions for an ideal society of harmonious coexistence with foreign nationals.

1

Safe and Comfortable Society

A society where foreign nationals are included as members of the Japanese society of the future, and where all people can live safely and comfortably.

2

Diverse and Vibrant Society

A diverse and vibrant society where all people, including foreign nationals, from various backgrounds can participate and demonstrate their abilities to their fullest.

3

Society that Respects Individual Dignity and Human Rights

A society where all people, including foreign nationals, respect each other's individual dignity and human rights and can live without discrimination or prejudice.

Let's all work together toward this ideal society of harmonious coexistence!

ALL TOGETHER FESTIVAL Special Program

PHOTO CONTEST 2024

Let's picture the steps we will take to create a harmonious society for foreign nationals and Japanese!

Deadline:
December 31,
2023

1st Photo Contest

Submission theme:
"An example of a society of harmonious coexistence
with other nationals you found around yourself"

The process from entry to display

STEP 1



Find a photo you've taken that shows a scene of international exchange!

STEP 2



Submit your photo after entering the necessary details in the application form!

STEP 3



Your photo will be displayed on this site!
*We may choose not to display photos that are not aligned with the theme.

Special prizes!

Prizes



Photos that win awards will receive the popular INSTAX mini Evo or the INSTAX mini Link 2!

Competition entry



Print your photo on an INSTAX printer and display it at the venue!

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AWARDS AND PRIZES

ベストトウギャザー賞
Best Together Award



1名

A hybrid instant camera
INSTAX mini Evo

グッドトウギャザー賞
Good Together Award



2名

An INSTAX printer for
smartphones
INSTAX mini Link 2

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SCHEDULE

Entries open on November 28 (Tues.)

Entries close on December 31 (Sun.)

January 5 (Fri.) - 9 (Tues.) Select winning entries

January 10 (Wed.) Contact the winners

January 21 (Sun.) Display entries at the venue

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GUIDELINES

Title	ALL TOGETHER FESTIVAL Special Event Photo Contest 2024 -Let's picture the steps we will take to create a harmonious society for foreign nationals and Japanese!-
Theme	Photographs (of objects, scenes, or people) related to international exchange that you have experienced or felt either in Japan or abroad
Submission period	November 28 (Tues.) - December 31 (Sun.) 2023
Eligibility for entry	Professional and amateur photographers of all nationalities welcome *Minors must have the consent of a guardian
How to enter	Submit your photo from the submission page *Submit using your pen-name (an e-mail address is required)
Judges	The ALL TOGETHER FESTIVAL Office
Award	Best Together Award One winner Good Together Award Two winner
Prizes	A hybrid instant camera INSTAX mini Evo for one person INSTAX printer for smartphones INSTAX mini Link 2 for two persons

Notes when submitting an entry

Please read the following notes carefully before submitting an entry.

Privacy Policy

(1) The personal data that we receive will be managed securely, and will not be disclosed, transferred, or loaned to a third party without valid reason. The personal data will be used solely to contact the individuals whose entries were selected to be displayed or awarded in this photo contest. However, this does not include cases where the Ministry of Justice has a contract with a third party with whom it has a non-disclosure agreement for work related to this photo contest.

(2) The website to submit entries will be closed after the submission period ends. The submitted data on entries will be deleted from the system once the website closes.

Notes

-The file format must be either JPG or PNG, and the file size between 1MB and 5MB.

-All entries must be photos taken by the submitting individual that have not been displayed or published elsewhere.

-AI-generated photos will not be accepted.

-Entries must be from individuals.

-Please submit with a pen-name (no real names or group names).

-Inconsistencies, inaccuracies, or false information submitted may lead to disqualification of entries.

-Multiple entries are allowed, but an individual will be awarded for a single entry only.

-The title, description, and contact details for entries cannot be changed or revised, and the image file cannot be changed after submission.

There is no restriction prohibiting multiple entries, but the same photo cannot be submitted multiple times. Please check your entries before submitting or submit your photo at the next opportunity.

-It is the submitter's responsibility to obtain permission to use the image of person(s) in the submitted photo.

-The photographer retains the rights for submitted photos. The Ministry of Justice shall have the right to use the photos.

-The entries may be used for promotion purposes by the Ministry of Justice, including at exhibitions other than the ALL TOGETHER FESTIVAL (including exhibitions on loan to other organizations), on the Ministry of Justice website, or publication in other mediums.

When the winning entries are used by the Ministry of Justice, some modifications may be necessary.

*Some photos may not be exhibited due to limited space at the venue.

All entries will be displayed on the website.

-Entries are limited to photos that do not violate public order and morales.

Judges of the ALL TOGETHER FESTIVAL Office may not choose to accept the photos that are not aligned with the theme.

-When displaying entries, we will be revealing the pen-name and title of the photo.

-We are unable to respond to inquiries about the judging process.

*Information required

Information on the submitted photo

■ Entry photo*

*Please attach a photo (file size between 1MB and 5MB) in JPG or PNG format.

■ pen-name*

(no real names or group names)

■ title*

■ Description of the photo*

■ Email Address*

*Please enter an email address where we can contact you in case you win a prize.

■ Terms and Conditions of Submission*

Agree to the Terms and Conditions of Submission