



KANAFAN International Exchange

In this season, we are pleased to present articles featuring events that were held during the autumn and winter season. With the aim of creating opportunities for exchange among international students, foreign residents, and Japanese people, Kanagawa Prefecture, the Kanagawa International Exchange Fan Club organizes monthly events where participants can interact, share experiences, strengthen connections, and deepen multicultural understanding within the community.



esports festa

esports festa is one of the most popular events among Kanafan exchange activities! This year, featuring action fighting games, the program was divided into two categories: one for experienced players and one for beginners. The preliminary rounds were held in a tournament format.

Participants of different nationalities and generations came together, overcoming language barriers and competing with great enthusiasm, which made the tournament atmosphere extremely lively and exciting. We very much look forward to your active participation in future events!



Subculture Quiz

The quiz competition was held for the first time with the theme of “subculture,” focusing on manga, anime, and games—popular forms of entertainment in Japan. This time, the event was conducted in a team-based format, allowing participants with shared interests to engage in lively conversations and creating an exciting and enthusiastic atmosphere.

QUIZ

Kana Sanpo – Journey Along the Tokaido Route

“Kana Sanpo” is an international exchange activity that involves walking together and exploring the streets of Kanagawa Prefecture. Have you heard of “Hodogaya-juku”? It is one of the post towns along the Tokaido’s Fifty-Three Stations.

Through activities such as experiencing soba-making and visiting famous landmarks, participants have the opportunity to learn about and rediscover the history and attractions of Kanagawa, while creating memorable experiences throughout the journey.



Participant Feedback



Subculture Quiz

- So much fun!! I was surprised that the foreign participants knew more about anime than I expected.
- The “draw and guess” game was really enjoyable.
- The atmosphere was very lively.
- Activities like quizzes and drawing were exciting and engaging.
- Please do this more often, it was fun today
- Very nice, very fun! Wanted more questions about Japanese culture though.
- Events and games were fun to play with everyone. Get to know new people living in Kanagawa

HALLOWEEN PARTY

- The drawing game was really fun!
- Very enjoyable.
- The rules were easy to understand, so everyone could participate. It was really fun ^_^ Thank you to the organizers!
- The word-based drawing game was truly exciting!
- It was my first time participating, but thanks to everyone's openness, I felt comfortable joining in and had a great time!



esports festa

- It was great to experience esports.
- Thanks to the staff's careful guidance, I really enjoyed it.
- I hope the event will be held again.
- Very fun! Thank you everyone!
- These kinds of esports events are quite fun, would like to join it if they are held again in the future.



Kana Sanpo

- Journey Along the Tokaido Route

- Making soba noodles was truly enjoyable.
- I hope there will be more Japanese cultural events like today in the future.
- Experiencing Japanese culture was a lot of fun. My foreign friends were delighted to learn more about Japan.
- It was enjoyable meeting people and experiencing new culture!
- Food plus Culture ❤️

Autumn Walk

- I was very happy to be able to take a walk together with friends.
- It was wonderful to chat with everyone in a relaxed way and enjoy such warm moments.
- I hope the event will be held again.
- It was fun to chat together.
- It was great fun. Thank you everyone.



Japanese Salon



- It was very informative, and I learned a lot.
- Speaking in Japanese was really enjoyable.
- I had many interesting conversations in Japanese.

Chinese Language Exchange



- I really look forward to exchange sessions like this.
- I was able to chat comfortably with people I met for the first time.
- It was truly wonderful.

Japanese-English Exchange



- Very enjoyable
- Have a lot of fun today!
- Great people