

International Offices Newsletter

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NAIST INTERNATIONAL STAGE 2023.2.28

The International Student Affairs Section (ISAS) and the Center for International Students and Scholars (CISS) hosted the NAIST International Stage at Millennium Hall. NAIST has held the International Friendship Meeting every year to deepen friendship between international students and researchers, faculty and staff, and guests from the various international exchange organizations that offer support to the NAIST international community. However, since the 2020 academic year, this event has not been held due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As an alternative, this year we held the NAIST International Stage, which mostly consists of performances by international students.

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NAIST participated in the Ikoma International Friendship Festa

Ikoma City Hall organized the Ikoma International Friendship Festa at Belle Terrasse Ikoma and Takemaru Hall on October 30th, in cooperation with the Ikoma International Friendship and Communication Association (Ikoryu) and NAIST.

Ikoma City Hall contacted Ikoryu and NAIST in the beginning of 2022 to discuss holding an internationally-themed festival or event for Ikoma citizens. After months of preparation, the contents of the event were decided and activities that allowed for NAIST international students to experience Japanese culture and meet new people were included in the event.

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Event Report October 2022 - March 2023

October



One-day Excursion to Kyoto for International Students October 16, 2022

A one-day excursion to Kyoto for international students was held on Sunday, October 16, to offer an opportunity for students to deepen their knowledge of Japanese history and culture, and to develop their relationships with each other.

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Sentan Nursery Room Children's Hour October 27, 2022

A Sentan Nursery Room Children's Hour was held by the Center for International Students and Scholars (CISS) and the Gender Equality Promotion Office on October 27th so that international students, researchers and their families can gather on campus to talk, exchange information and let children play together.

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November



On-campus Yoga Lesson November 7, 2022

An on-campus yoga lesson was held for international students on November 7th in English. Ms. Mika Takada of the International Student Affairs Section, who previously taught yoga, instructed the students for one hour and this was followed by a talk session where international students could get to know each other.

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NAIST participated in the "Experience Japan Exhibition (EJE) 2022" online

On Saturday, November 19th, NAIST participated in the Japan study abroad fair "Experience Japan Exhibition (EJE) 2022". This is the largest study abroad fair for Japan held in London, England, and was held online for the 3rd year in a row.

Ambassador of the Designate of the European Union to Japan visited to NAIST

Mr. Jean-Eric Paquet, Ambassador of the Designate of the European Union (EU) to Japan visited to NAIST on December 13, 2022.



Administrative Staff Training Session for Services in English

On December 20th, Robert King (UEA) of the Center for International Students and Scholars (CISS) led the Administrative Staff Training Session for Services in English held at the Nara Women's University (NWU) Collaboration Center.



Overseas SD training program debriefing session

NAIST's 2022 Overseas Staff Development Training Program debriefing session was held on February 17th, with 25 attendees who listened to the participants' experiences. This year an administrative staff member participated in a program with Hawaii Tokai International College (HTIC) from November 28th to December 9th. In the training program, the trainee conducted research on themes she chose individually through lectures and interviews with local staff, and presented her findings on the final day of the program.



Overseas FD training program 2022 debriefing session

NAIST's Overseas Faculty Development Training Program 2022 debriefing session was held online on March 8th. The program has been held online for the past two years due to the spread of covid-19 virus, but this year we were able to send three faculty members abroad.



Book reading and culture event at the north branch of the Ikoma Library

November 12, 2022

A book reading and culture event with NAIST Malaysian students was held in cooperation with the north branch of the Ikoma Library on November 12th at the north community center ISTA Habataki.

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January



New Year's event

January 6, 2023

On January 6th, the International Student Affairs Section (ISAS) and CISS hosted the annual Japanese New Year's event for NAIST international and Japanese students, and their families.

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February



2nd book reading and culture event at the north branch of the Ikoma Library

February 12, 2023

The 2nd book reading and culture event was held in cooperation with the north branch of the Ikoma Library on February 12th at the north community center ISTA Habataki introducing Jamaica and Jamaican culture.

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2nd On-campus Yoga Lesson

February 22, 2023

The 2nd on-campus yoga lesson was held for both Japanese and international students and our staff on February 22nd in English. Ms. Mika Takada of the International Student Affairs Section once again instructed the students and staff for about 45 minutes and this was followed by a get-to-know session where international students and staff moved around and got to know each other.

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March



Sentan Nursery Room Children's Hour

March 24, 2023

The Sentan Nursery Room, the sports ground and the basketball court were opened up by the Center for International Students and Scholars (CISS) on March 24th so families on campus could get together and children could have fun playing together.

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A digital signage has been set up next to the entrance!



It transmits news concerning the international offices, event announcements and event report photos for international students. Please check it out when you come to the office.

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106 institutions from 28 countries/regions as of April 3, 2023

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