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Let's celebrate Kumagaya being chosen to host matches for the 2019 Rugby World Cup!!

In Dublin on March 2nd, the Rugby World Cup Limited announced the 12 host cities that were chosen out of 15 to host matches during the World Cup. Kumagaya was selected out of 15 cities that bid to host the rugby matches. Kumagaya city promises to steadily plan and promote a project for the Rugby World Cup, as well as contribute to and enhance the momentum of vitalization of local communities.

The year of 2015 marks the 10th Anniversary of the foundation of Kumagaya city!

Present Kumagaya city today results from the merger of three towns: old Kumagaya city, old Osato town and old Menuma town adding the latest merger of old Konan town. This merger took place 10 years ago on October 1st, 2005. Kumagaya city will celebrate its 10th Anniversary this October. Kumagaya's Cherry Blossom Festival, Yuzan Festival, an art exhibition by public offering and more events will be held in April. We'll keep you informed through the city report about other upcoming events.



☆ KIFA ☆ Information

Kumagaya International Friendship Association



Japanese Language Class

You can learn Japanese for your daily life. All you need to do is just turn up on the day and fill in the registration form.

Date & Hours=

- 2 pm-4 pm Every 1st & 3rd Sundays
- 10 am-12 noon Every 2nd Thursdays

Place=Green center (next to the Kumagaya City Hall)
 Fee= 100yen (*free of charge for members)

Office Information

Days: Monday through Friday (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

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International Friendship Day Trip to Hakone



Date: May 31st, Sunday, 2015

Time: 7:30 a.m. ~

Destination : Hakone · Owakudani

Fee : Adult ¥ 4,000

Child ¥3,000

(from 3-year-old children)

For more information,
 please feel free to call us.



Population (As of March 1st, 2015)

Population: 201,282

The number of Foreign Registrants: 2,667

