OUSSEP Assembly

Jan.10th, 2019 12:10 PM

CELAS SC Seminar Room B (2F) TOYONAKA

Chair: HAJI HASSAN Nurul Hazimah Binti, HJ ABD RAHIM Nur Rasyiqah Fitriah, HOANG Thanh Tai and HUUHKA Ida-Maria Sofia

Agenda

A Happy new year!

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year☆

• The end of this Fall Semester

The fall semester of the OUSSEP Program officially ends Feb 8th. Jan.29th&30th, Feb 6th, 7th and 8th are days for Make-up classes.

• Keiko (Kawakami) san is in TOYONAKA office (In the IRIS Toyonaka branch) during the time below till Feb.5th (Tue.)

10:30~14:00 Every Tuesday

12:00~17:00 Every Thursday.

Please feel free to drop by when you have any inquiries.

Spring Vacation

Feb.9th (Sat.) ~Apr.3rd (Wed)

Documents to be submitted

• JASSO scholars: Academic Outcome Report & Questionnaires (Only for students who end the OUSSEP Program this February)

If you are receiving the scholarship, please get the necessary documents from Keiko-san and submit them to her **by Jan.21**st (Mon).

- * JASSO scholars staying another half year are not required to submit anything.
- Everyone: OUSSEP Feedback Questionnaire
- Those who finish OUSSEP Program in: Schedule of the Flight
 OUSSEP coordinators need to know your flight schedule to go back to your country.
- Those who are staying in OUSSEP until August 2019: Spring Vacation Plan

Please submit the required documentation to Keiko-san by Jan.31st.

Plus if you are Jasso scholars and plan to leave Japan during spring holiday,

Notice of Overseas Travel

Please note that you are not entitled to receive a JASSO stipend if you are not able to sign up for the month.

Preparation for leaving Japan

Procedure before leaving Japan

*Please see the attached hand out for the details.

<u>Dormitory</u>: Please see the attached hand out for the details.

Library book: Please return all rental books to the library.

Mobile phone, Bank account, Wi-Fi service provider, or gym membership etc.: Don't forget to

cancel them.

At the city hall

Within 2 weeks from the date you leave Japan, you are supposed to go to the city hall to do the following things. (See the attached documents for details.)

- ① Notification of moving out
- 2 Termination of National Health Insurance (NHI) program

Residence card: Please see the attached hand out for the details.

Bicycle

If you give your bike to someone, please refer to the following URL regarding anti-theft registration you have to cancel and a new owner has to register.

http://www.osaka-u.ac.jp/en/guide/campus/campus prep/registration bicycle

OUSSEP Events

• OUSSEP Farewell Party on Jan. 30th (Wed), 2019 from 17:00~18:30 at Takumi restaurant (SUITA)

67 OUSSEP students will leave Osaka University after this semester in Feb.

In addition, Keiko san is leaving in early March.

We will have a farewell party for OUSSEP students at Restaurant "Takumi" (Suita campus) on Jan. 30th (Wed) from 17:00, inviting lecturers of International Exchange subjects.

We want to figure out rough number of participants. If you are thinking of attending, let Keiko san know by January 18th (Fri).

In addition, we are seeking a student who can say a few words on behalf of OUSSEP students during the party, or any performance.

Any volunteer?

Other Events

• New Year Party (By Host Family Group AMIGOS & IRIS) on Jan. 17th (Thu) 2019

Host Family Group AMIGOS & IRIS will hold a New Year party on Jan. 17th (Thu.) at 17:00~19:00 at Room 5&6 of IC Hall.

There is Game, Dance Music, and food & drink (Japanese, Western, Halalfood, desserts and Alcohol) will be provided in the buffet style.

If you want to join, please send an email to <u>iris@ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp</u> with the title of "①your name ② Nationality ③Faculty or visit IRIS or CIEE branches **by 11**th **Jan. 2019**.

It costs 500 JPY.

• Try Green tea by SUITA B.S.P on January 15th

Date & Time: January 15th 12:00~13:30

Venue: Suita IRIS Fee:200 JPY

Application: Please send an email to iris@ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp with ①your name ②Faculty③

Nationality *Osaka University Student only

E-mail subject line: Tea Ceremony *Only first 10 people

BSP Events

• Jan.22nd (Tue) 12:30 Kakizome Party (Japanese calligraphy)Fee: 50 JPY @SUITA IRIS

• Let's learn about Muslims on Jan 10th (Thu)

Time: 13:00~

Venue: Science Commons Studio A, TOYONAKA

A lecture mainly about Halal food from OMA. There is free talk corner.

• Doyadoya – Buddhist Good Luck Ceremony on January 14th (Mon)

In this fascinating festival held at Shitennoji Temple, hundreds of semi-naked men scramble to get their hands on religious objects said to bring good luck.

https://kansaifinder.com/event/5038/

• Wakakusa Yamayaki (Nara) on January 26th (Sat)

The Wakakusa Yamayaki is an annual festival during which the grass on the hillside of Nara's Mount Wakakusayama is set on fire. The mountain is located at the eastern end of Nara Park.

The fireworks starts at 18:15 and it is set on fire at 18:30.

*In case of bad weather, it might be put off to Jan.27th (Sun.)

https://www.japan-guide.com/e/e4118.html

Other

• Transcripts and Other Certificate

Your transcript will be directly sent to your home university in the mid ~ late March.

If you need any certificates to your home address, you have to prepare the following and give it to the International student affairs Division (1st floor of IC hall).

- ① "Certificate Request Form"→Contact Keiko san to get the data or document
- ② An Envelope (B-5 or A-4 size) that has your home address on it with stamps required to send to your place

FYI, a certificate enclosed in the envelope 10g B5 size envelope 15g

Check website of Japan Post Co., Ltd to find out rates.

http://www.post.japanpost.jp/cgi-charge/index.php?lang= en

If you need more certificates after you go back to your country, **please visit OUSSEP website**—**click information.** And send it to International Student Affairs Division with International reply coupon (for the postage) by air mail.

http://ex.ciee.osaka-u.ac.jp/oussep/information/request form postage/index.html

• Next Assembly: The last assembly Jan.24th, 2019 12:10PM (CELAS SC Seminar Room B (2F) TOYONAKA)

Chair: JIANG Hanrui, KO Sonia Yun Xin, KONG Hye Rin, KORFF Johannes Valentin (Half year students will appointed as a chair first.)