 Impressions of the KIS Japanese Cultural Event

日本文化の紹介には、なんだか浴衣の着替えをお手伝いさせて頂いています。今回折り紙のお手伝いをしました。人数も2組にわけて最初はどうなるかと思いましたが、JICA研修員の方々が集中していて、時間になってもずっとやっている人もいました。中学生もきていて、色々な折り紙も折ってくれました。

母国の子供達が折る船を折ってくれてプレゼントしてもらったし、楽しいひとときでした。

K.Y.

This was not my first time attending an Introduction to Japanese Culture for JICA participants, as I have helped before with fitting participants into yukata, but this time I helped out with showing the participants origami. The JICA participants split into two groups, an at first I wasn’t sure how they would receive origami, but they concentrated on it, and even when it was time for the groups to switch, there were still many people still making origami. There were also middle school students who came to help, and they also folded many designs.

One of the participants also folded a ship design that was popular among children in their home country which that gave to me as a present. It was a very fun experience.

K.Y.
KIS Foreign Language Course 2016: Jordan's Last Three English Conversation Classes

Kosaka’s CIR Jordan, who has been teaching KIS’s English Conversation Classes, has his contract ending at the end of July, so these three classes will be the last that he will teach. We are looking forward to your participation!

Time: June 8th, June 22nd, and July 13th
Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm
Place: Sepam (The class’s exact location will be written on the board at the front.)
Participation Fee: Free for KIS Members. 1000 yen for non-members.

Acacia Festival KIS Coffee Fundraiser and Guess the Flag Quiz!

On Sunday, March 12th, KIS will be participating in the Acacia Festival from 9 am with its Coffee Fundraiser and Guess the Flag Quiz.

The funds raised this year with the Coffee Fundraiser will go towards victims of the Kumamoto Earthquake, with a set amount going to the Japanese Foundation for Vaccines for the World’s Children as well. 100% of the funds raised will be donated to these causes, so we ask for your cooperation. We will have coffee for adults and treats for children which we will give as a thanks for your donation.

Additionally, we will have a Guess the Flag Quiz for children of elementary school age and older. We hope everyone gives it their best shot! If you guess correctly, there may be something you get in return!

KISの活動についても、ご協力を頂きありがとうございます。もうすぐ総会が開かれ、新年度となります。
2016年度の会費の納入をお願いいたします。集金口座への振込・事務所直接納付をお願いしております。今年度も楽しい企画をしてまいりますので宜しくお願いいたします。

Thank you for your cooperation with KIS’s activities. For those who have not paid their membership fees yet, please do so by collection, direct deposit to KIS’s account, or submitting payment in person to our office. We plan to have many fun activities this year as well and hope for your continued support.