

“Advancing Vitalization of Local Communities with Foreign Nationals”



Time and Date

MARCH 1st , Thursday, 13:30-16:30 (doors open at 13:00)

Venue

**Iris Hall, Katsushika Symphony Hills
(address: 6-33-1 Tateishi, Katsushika City, Tokyo)**

Host Organizations

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of Japan,
International Organization for Migration (IOM)**

Support Organization

Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR)

The number of foreign nationals residing in Japan is growing and has almost reached 2.5 million. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) will organize the 9th international workshop that will focus on the contribution of foreign nationals in vitalizing local communities.

Panelists with various backgrounds such as a local government, a private company, and schools will discuss issues from education to local revitalization for forward-looking relationship between foreign nationals and local communities.

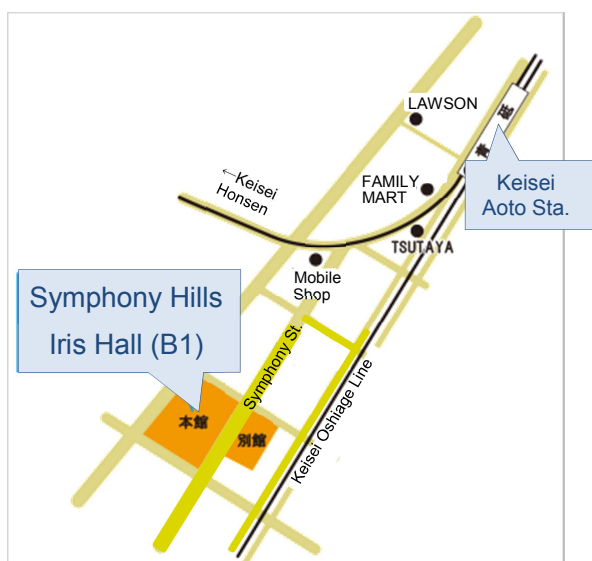
We sincerely look forward to your attendance.

PROGRAM

*English-Japanese simultaneous interpretation provided

13:30	Introduction	14:35	Panel Discussion Moderator : Professor Keizo YAMAWAKI, School of Global Japanese Studies, Meiji University Panelists : Mr. Seiji HAGIWARA, Mayor of Mimasaka City, Okayama Prefecture Mr. Yoshimasa MIYAKE, Principal of Higashikawa Japanese Language School, Hokkaido Prefecture Ms. Yumi KANEKO, Vice Principal, KEIWA Primary School, Tsu City, Mie Prefecture Mr. Takashi AYATO President and CEO, R-Advance CO. Ltd (Fukuoka Prefecture)
13:35	Opening Remarks by Mr. Masahisa SATO, State Minister for Foreign Affairs (TBC)	16:25	Closing Remarks by Mr. Koichi AIBOSHI, Director General of Consular Affairs Bureau, MOFA
13:40	Keynote Speech by Ambassador William Lacy SWING, Director General of International Organization for Migration (IOM)	16:30	End
13:55	Presentation by Ms. Nari SHIM, Special Policy Advisor, Government of South Chungcheong Province, KOREA		
14:15	Break		

Venue



Katsushika Symphony Hills (Iris Hall, B1)

(address: 6-33-1 Tateishi, Katsushika City, Tokyo)

Access:

- 5 minute walk from Keisei Aoto Station.
(Keisei Honsen, Keisei Oshiage Line)

[By bus]

Please take a Keisei bus (新小52・53系) from JR Shinkoiwa Station or JR Kameari Station and get off at Bunkakaikan<文化会館>

** Please use public transportation to travel to the venue.*

Registration deadline : Sunday, 25 February 2018

To attend this workshop, please register at the following webpage :

http://www.iomjapan.org/events/jointworkshop_1mar2018_e.html

- Advanced registration is required for attending the workshop.

- Those without advanced registration will not be admitted to the workshop.
- Personal data submitted to the secretariat will be properly administered and used exclusively for the purpose of the management of the workshop.
- The secretariat will *not* send emails, fax, etc. to confirm the receipt of registration.
- The secretariat will only inform those applicants whose registration is not accepted due to seating capacity.

For general inquiries :

International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Online inquiry form : http://www.iomjapan.org/information_form.php

Tel: 03-3595-2487

Business hour: 10:00 - 12:30 , 13:30 - 18:00 (except on Sat, Sun & holidays)

For inquiries on the venue :

Katsushika Symphony Hills

Tel: 03-5670-2222

<http://www.k-mil.gr.jp/index.html>