

TIA Report 2023



10th Anniversary of the Global Citizen Council
March 17 at Kuragaike Park



Toyota International Association

感謝を込めて

2023年度も各方面から多くの皆さまに支えていただき、事業を無事全うすることができましたことを心よりの感謝を込めてご報告いたします。

2023年度はコロナが収束を迎え、豊田市に住む外国人の数が急速に伸びる中、益々多様になる文化への理解を進める活動や同じ文化を持つ人同士のつながりを支援する活動に力を入れてきました。また対面で交流を楽しむイベントも活発になり、TIAが設立35周年を迎えた10月に開催した「国際の日」は、出身国も様々な多くの参加者を集め賑やかな交流の場が復活しました。

このレポートを通して活動の一端をご覧いただき、ぜひ、今後とも地域の国際化の輪を広げる活動にご協力のほどよろしくお願い申し上げます。

理事長 佐伯英恵(2023年6月より)

With gratitude

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the many supporters of TIA who enabled us to successfully complete our operations of fiscal year 2023.

In 2023, as the coronavirus pandemic subsided and the number of foreigners living in Toyota City increased rapidly, we focused our efforts on activities to promote understanding of increasingly diverse cultures and activities to strengthen the ties between people with the same culture.

In addition, events where people can enjoy face-to-face interaction have become more active. For example, the "International Day" held in October, when TIA celebrated its 35th anniversary, attracted many participants from various countries. The event became a lively stage of cultural exchange.

Please take a look at some of our activities through this report, and we look forward to your continued collaboration in expanding the circle of internationalization in the region.

Hanae Saeki, Chairperson (as of June 2023)

满怀感谢

首先，我们由衷感谢大家！

在各位的大力支持下，圆满完成了2023年度的各项工作。

2023年度，随着新冠疫情的结束，居住在丰田市的外国人也急剧增加，我们也将工作重点放在了促进对日益多元化文化的理解和支同文化背景下的外国人之间的互联活动上。

TIA在迎来成立35周年之际，举办了“国际日”的纪念活动，参加者来自不同国家，参加人数多又恢复了以往热闹场面。

同时，期望阅读本报告书的读者，能够更进一步了解本协会的各项活动，并且希望您继续给予支持，携手扩建本地区的国际化圈子。

理事長 佐伯英恵(2023年6月撰写)

Lời biết ơn

Chúng tôi xin bày tỏ lòng biết ơn tới tất cả mọi người đã góp phần vào các sự kiện năm 2023, đã giúp chúng tôi hoàn thành thành công các hoạt động.

Năm 2023 khi dịch bệnh virus corona vẫn còn, số lượng người nước ngoài sống ở thành phố Toyota ngày càng tăng lên, các hoạt động nhằm thúc đẩy sự hiểu biết về nền văn hóa ngày càng đa dạng, các hoạt động hỗ trợ kết nối các nền văn hóa khác nhau đã được thực hiện.

Ngoài ra, tại các sự kiện nơi mọi người có thể cùng nhau tương tác trực tiếp và trở nên sôi động hơn đặc biệt là khi diễn ra kỷ niệm 35 năm thành lập TIA được tổ chức vào tháng 10.

(Ngày Quốc tế) thu hút nhiều người đến từ các quốc gia khác nhau tham gia, đã làm cho địa điểm giao lưu trở nên sôi động.

Mời các vị xem qua một số hoạt động của chúng tôi thông qua các hoạt động trong báo cáo dưới đây,

Chúng tôi mong rằng các bạn tiếp tục tham ra các hoạt động nhằm mở rộng việc giao lưu văn hóa thế giới.

Chủ tịch Hanae Saeki (từ tháng 6 năm 2023)

Com gratidão

Gostaria de expressar minha sincera gratidão às pessoas de várias áreas que nos apoiaram no ano fiscal de 2023, e por termos conseguido concluir com segurança os eventos.

No ano fiscal de 2023, à medida que a pandemia de coronavírus chegava ao fim e o número de estrangeiros que vivem na cidade de Toyota cresceu rapidamente, temos nos concentrado em atividades para promover a compreensão de culturas cada vez mais diversas e apoiar conexões entre as pessoas com os mesmos interesses culturais. Além disso, eventos para desfrutar da interação pessoalmente voltaram a ficar animados, e o "Dia Internacional" realizado em outubro, que celebrou o 35º aniversário da fundação da TIA, atraiu muitos participantes de vários países e fez reviver um lugar animado para o intercâmbio.

Esperamos que tenham uma visão geral de nossas atividades através deste relatório e gostaríamos que pudessem continuar cooperando em eventos que expandam o círculo de internacionalização na região.

Presidente Administrativo: Saeki Hanae (a partir de junho de 2023)



Afghanistan

Algeria

Argentina

Australia

Bangladesh

Belarus

Belgium

Bolivia

Brazil

Bhutan

Cambodia

Canada

Initiatives targeting children and young people who will lead the next generation

With the hope that children and young people will become global citizens who can proactively engage in "international exchange and understanding" and "multicultural unity", we are working to further expand and establish the initiatives we started last year.

It was an opportunity for the participants to think about international issues and to interact with various cultures, and it was also a valuable opportunity for the students who planned and organized the event.

International youth forum

In September, students from Nagoya Junior College held a forum on the theme of "happiness and communication," and in February, students from Aichi University of Education held a forum on the theme of "What we can do to eliminate language barriers." Participants were able to deepen their thinking while exchanging opinions discussing in small groups.



Children Festival

In order to give children the opportunity to learn about the world's cultures and to respect differences, Toyota Higashi High School planned and implemented an event in September, and Toyota Kita High School in December. Japanese children and children with connections abroad were able to interact while having fun through games and other activities. It was also an opportunity for high school students to interact with the children and experience the cultures of various countries.



China

Taiwan

Colombia

Dominican Republic

Ecuador

Egypt

Fiji

Finland

France

Germany

Ghana

Guatemala

In cooperation with volunteers, we carried out activities to promote exchanges with people from various countries and deepen understanding of various cultures. We also supported events and local exchange activities organized by foreign residents.

International Day/Global Citizen Culture Festival

On International Day, which was established to commemorate the founding of TIA, we carry out activities aimed at encouraging each citizen to act with the awareness that they are a member of the international community. This year, TIA volunteers played a central role in holding various workshops and stage presentations. In addition, following last year, "World Food in Toyoda" was held as the "Global Citizen Culture Festival." It was an opportunity for various people to gather and have fun while deepening their understanding of different cultures.



Support and cooperation for local international exchange events

We supported an International Friendship Day planned by an Indonesian group with an aim to strengthen their network and to deepen exchanges with people from other countries.

We also held a Christmas market in collaboration with the city market.



Approximately 21,000 foreigners from more than 70 countries live in Toyota City. With the aim of "leaving no one behind" and "creating a multicultural city where everyone can live comfortably," we proceeded with activities in cooperation with volunteers.

Situation of foreigners in Toyota City

	2024/4/30	2023/4/30	fluctuation		2024/4/30	2023/4/30	fluctuation
Brazil	6,968	6,806	162	Mongolia	123	120	3
Viet Nam	3,604	2,952	652	Sri Lanka	122	83	39
Philippines	2,403	2,222	181	Pakistan	105	69	36
China	2,210	2,112	98	Taiwan	101	102	▲ 1
Indonesia	1,178	813	365	Bangladesh	75	45	30
South Korea, Korea	966	990	▲ 24	United States	62	56	6
Peru	673	652	21	Bolivia	55	42	13
Nepal	604	538	66	Cambodia	51	43	8
Myanmar	534	262	272	Malaysia	34	48	▲ 14
Thailand	500	491	9	53 other countries	315	278	37
India	174	167	7	sum	20,857	18,891	1,966

(* 豊田市月次資料)

Initiatives for Multicultural Unity

Japanese Language Learning Support System

We promoted the operation of Japanese classes based on the Toyota Japanese Learning Support System and the development of human resources who plan and operate classrooms. This year, we opened a new classroom in the Wakabayashi district, the fourth in the city, to expand learning opportunities. In the new classroom, we were able to promote the acquisition of Japanese through conversations and exchanges with volunteer Japanese partners, and to make it a base for building face-to-face relationships between residents of the same area.



Activities based on the principles of the Global Citizens Council

In order to create a community where people from the same country can support and help each other, and to strengthen networks, we supported exchange events held by foreign groups and held "My Country Day" where foreigners can introduce their country and its culture.



In order to develop citizens who can play a leading role for internationalization, we conducted activities to learn about the cultures and customs of other countries and to think about international issues with the cooperation of people with ties to foreign countries.

International Understanding Seminars and International Understanding Education Classes

As the International Understanding Seminars, we held a seminar to think about understanding and communication with people with different cultural backgrounds under the themes of Hinduism and its lifestyles, the technical internship system and the actual conditions of trainees, and Yasashii Nihongo. We also held a seminar for children on multicultural understanding from the perspective of food culture.

In the international understanding class at schools in the city, foreign instructors taught students to understand the cultures of each country, and they interacted online with Japanese people living in the UK to learn about life abroad.



Kids Global Club

For 4th to 6th grade elementary school students, we conducted activities to learn about the cultures of the world with the aim of fostering a spirit that recognizes and respects diversity. This year, we set a theme for each session, and invited guests from various countries to interact with each other in small groups. In addition, children were able to enjoy and deepen their understanding of each culture by participating in dance and sports activities.





Volunteer Group Activities



A total of 11 groups, including one newly established group, actively participated in TIA projects such as International Day while conducting their own activities.



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English Volunteer GLOBE



Toyota Hospitality Guide Network



Alpha Nihongo



Nihongo Salon



Nihongo.JP



Vietnam Language



Sementinha de Alfabetizacao



Kids' English



Open Heart



Torcida



Volunteer General Assembly



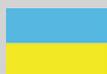
Trinidad and Tobago



Tunisia



Turkey



Ukraine



United Kingdom (UK)



U.S.A.



Venezuela



Viet Nam



Zambia



Japan

※These are the flags of the country of origin of the people living in Toyota City.

THE TOYOTA CITIZENS' PLEDGE

We, Toyota Citizens, as we face the future from our land blessed with beautiful mountains and rivers, from which we can see the Seven States, while handing down the rich history and traditions of our old textile hamlet, Koromo, to future generations, hereby proudly renew our pledge:

- * To nurture greenery, to protect our rivers and to respect the rich nature around us;
- * To value the benefits of sports, to broaden our knowledge and to raise the level of culture;
- * To work with a willing spirit and raise healthy children in a happy family atmosphere;
- * To help one another and to broaden our circle of friends, so as to warm our city with friendship;
- * To revere life and to abide by the law, in order to make our society a safe and pleasant one to live in.



TIA operates in support of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and always keeps in mind the philosophy that “no one should be left behind” .

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