



Announcements from Gifu Prefecture

December, 2018

This Month's Highlights

Opera *Jindo no Sakura* Telling Chiune Sugihara's Story



Last year's performance

"I couldn't let thousands of people whom I had come to depend upon die." Chiune Sugihara, often called Japan's Schindler, saved the lives of 6000 Jews by issuing transit visas from them. The descendants of those who survived because of his actions now number in the tens of thousands, and messages of gratitude continue to pour in from across the world. Come and see this moving tale brought to life once more through opera.

- ◆ **When:** January 26 (Sat.) and 27 (Sun.), 2019
- ◆ **Place:** Gifu Seiryu Bunka Plaza (3-42 Gakuen-cho, Gifu-shi)
- ◆ **Fee:** ¥4000
- ◆ **Inquiries:** Gifu Foundation for Education and Culture
☎058-233-8164 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** ぎふ清流文化プラザ 文化振興事業

● Prefecture Population
1,999,839 people (down 379)
 Men: 969,640 people (down 55)
 Women: 1,030,199 people (down 324)
 ※as of September 1, 2018
 ※stats in parentheses are a comparison with the previous month
 See the prefectural Statistics Division site for the most recent information.

Facebook 「Seiryu no Kuni Gifu」
 Dispatching information at Minamo Dayori!!

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 Television Show
 "Gifu Pref. Hot Line" Now airing
 (Air Date) Thurs. 18:53~18:57
 (Rerun Date) Tues. 21:54~21:58

"Announcements from Gifu Prefecture" also available via data broadcast on Gifu Channel (Channel 8)!

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Power of Ceramics: Modernism in Finnish Applied Arts



Michael Schilkin [sculpture (owl)], 1950s, Arabia Ceramics Company Collection Kakkonen (c)KUVASTO, Helsinki & JASPAR, Tokyo, 2018 C2428

Finland's unique ceramics were born as momentum grew towards independence from Russia at the end of the 19th century. By the middle of the 20th century, they had become popular across the globe. This exhibit will feature works from

throughout the movement, from its beginnings in the 19th century to its peak in the 1950s and 60s, highlighting the charms of Finnish ceramics.

- ◆ **When:** until February 24 (Sun.), 2019
- ◆ **Where:** The Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu (4-2-5 Higashi-machi, Tajimi-shi)
- ◆ **Fee:** general admission: ¥1000, university students: ¥800, high school and under: free of charge
- ◆ **Inquiries:** The Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu
☎0572-28-3100 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** 岐阜県現代陶芸美術館

Information Corner

Examination Gifu Prefecture Agricultural College Entrance Examination

● **Examination Date:** January 18 (Fri.), 2019

- **Examination Type:** general admission
- **Examination Location:** Gifu Prefecture Agricultural College Entrance Examination (Kani-shi)
- **Application Forms:** distributed by Gifu Prefecture Agricultural College (can also be received by post)
- **Inquiries:** Gifu Prefecture Agricultural College ☎ 0574-62-1226 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** 岐阜県農業大学校

Announcement Regarding *Anma* and *Shiatsu* Massage Treatments

National licenses are required in order to conduct medical treatments such as *anma* massages, *shiatsu*, acupuncture, or moxibustion as a business. Anyone who conducts any of these treatments for business without the appropriate license is liable to legal sanctions. When looking to receive *anma* massages, *shiatsu*, acupuncture or moxibustion, please confirm that your treatment will come from a licensed practitioner. A list of licensed facilities which provide these services can be found on the Gifu Prefectural Government website.

- **Inquiries:** Gifu Medical Institutions Management Division or your nearest Public Health Center
☎ 058-272-8265 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** 岐阜県 施術所開設届一覧

Announcement Screening of Previously Unreleased Aircraft Films

We are holding a screening of previously unreleased aircraft footage, including from the production of the wartime fighter aircraft *Hien*, and a lecture from Tsuruo Torikai who was involved in the design of the first passenger aircraft YS-11 following World War 2. (The lecture must be signed up for in advance.)

- **When:** December 8 (Sat.) to 27 (Thurs.)
- **Where:** Gifu-Kakamigahara Air and Space Museum (Kakamigahara-shi)
- **Capacity:**
Screening: 140 people per screening (on a first-come basis)
Lecture (December 8 only): 130 people (in order of applications received)
- **Cost:** free of charge (entrance fee for museum required)
- **Applications/Inquiries:** Gifu-Kakamigahara Air and Space Museum ☎ 058-386-8500 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keyword:** そらはく

Consultation Free Consultations for Persons with Multiple Debts

- **When:** December 8 (Sat.) 13:00 to 16:00
- **Where:** General Consultation Center for Gifu Citizens (Gifu-shi)
※Reservations must be made by at least 2 days in advance. Consultations are free of charge.
- **Capacity:** 6 people (reservations accepted on a first-come basis)
- **Consultation Method:** One-on-one meetings, 30 minutes per person
- **Applications/Inquiries:** General Consultation Center for Gifu Citizens ☎ 058-277-1003 (Japanese only)
- **Search Keywords:** 岐阜県 多重債務相談

Announcement Buy your End of Year Jumbo Lottery Tickets within Gifu Prefecture!

Around 40% of profits from lottery tickets bought within Gifu become revenue for the prefecture, and are used in areas such as municipal development and policies to combat the ageing population and declining birth rates. Please consider buying your lottery tickets within the prefecture.

- **Lottery Tickets Sales Period:** November 21 (Wed.) to December 21 (Fri.)
- **Inquiries:** Finance Division ☎ 058-272-1130 (Japanese only)

Call for Applications Incentives for Companies which Cooperate with Volunteer Fire-Fighter Activities

Gifu Prefecture offers tax incentives to companies which strive to create an environment where it is easy for employees who are volunteer fire-fighters to participate in volunteer fire-fighting activities.

- **Eligible Parties:** Corporate or individual enterprises which meet the requirements
- **Applicable Tax and Taxation Period:**

【Corporate Enterprise Tax】 Each fiscal year which ends between April 1th, 2016 and March 31st, 2020

【Individual Enterprise Tax】 Tax applies on income from the 2016 to 2019 fiscal year

●**Inquiries:** Gifu Prefecture Fire Services Division ☎058-272-1122 (Japanese only)

●**Search Keywords:** 岐阜県消防団協力事業所支援減税制度

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