



Oh-i!



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"Japan Cup" This year is the 30th Anniversary Tournament!

This year's catchphrase is:

"This is it, the 30th Japan Cup! —Cycling Capital Utsunomiya—"



Please etch into your memory the 30th Memorial Race held in Utsunomiya, the city renowned for cycling.

2023 schedule

【Day 1】 October 13 (Friday) TEAM PRESENTATION

Schedule	October 13, 2023 (Friday)
Venue	Orion Square (Utsunomiya City Orion Civic Square)
Time (Plan)	6:20PM~ Grand opening 6:45PM~ Team presentation

【Day 2】 October 14 (Saturday) JAPAN CUP CRITERIUM

Schedule	October 14, 2023 (Saturday)
Venue	Utsunomiya City Odori Circuit Course
Time (Plan)	2:30PM~ Various races 3:40PM~ Japan Cup Criterium Around 4:30PM Race finishes 6:40PM~ Award ceremony
Distance	33.75km (1 lap 2.25km x 15 laps) *There are 2 parade laps before the race

⇒ Click here for course details (<https://www.japancup.gr.jp/2023/criterium-course>)

【Day 3】 October 15 (Sunday) JAPAN CUP CYCLE ROAD RACE

Schedule	October 15, 2023 (Sunday)
Venue	Utsunomiya City Forest Park Circuit Course
Time (Plan)	9:00AM~ Introduction of the athletes and autographs 10:00AM~ Japan Cup Cycle Road Race Around 2:10PM Race finishes 2:30PM~ Award ceremony
Distance	164.8km (1 lap 10.3km x 16 laps) *2 laps more than the 14 laps the previous year

⇒Click here for course details (<https://www.japancup.gr.jp/2023/roadrace-course>)

The 18th Utsunomiya Shokuiku (Food Education) Fair

- Date: October 1, 2023 (Sunday) 10:00AM - 3:00PM
 - Venue: Utsunomiya Castle Ruins Park
 - Content :
 - Stage events:
 - Tomato cuisine contest cooking demonstration, presentation of side dishes jointly developed by Utsunomiya University and Tairaya Supermarket and the city, etc.
 - Booth exhibits:
 - About 60 booths, including hands-on booths and food sales booths, all in one area!
 - Quiz rally
 - Solve the quiz and win a prize!
 - Caution
 - There are no parking lots. There are discounts for the city loop bus Kibuna, rental bicycles, and LUUP, so please check the city website for details.
- Inquiries: Utsunomiya Shokuiku Fair Executive Committee Secretariat (Health Promotion Division)
 ☎028-626-1128

Protecting lives from wind and flood damage (disasters caused by rain and wind)

Prepare for natural disasters by taking action according to the alert level.

Evacuation information issued by the city or the Meteorological Agency will be notified on a 5-step alert level. Take a look at the action to be taken according to the alert level in the figure on the right.

People in dangerous areas must evacuate before Alert Level 4 "Evacuation Order."

Temporary evacuation sites can be found on the city hall website.



Inquiries: Crisis Management Division
 ☎028-632-2052

Alert Level	Evacuation information	Action to be taken
5	Ensure safety immediately	Life-threatening, act immediately
↓ Be sure to evacuate by alert level 4		
4	Evacuation order	Evacuate everyone from dangerous places
3	Evacuation of elderly people, etc.	Evacuate elderly people from dangerous places
2	Heavy rain/flooding/ high tide alert	Confirm your evacuation plan
1	Early alert information	Prepare for disaster

NHK WORLD-JAPAN provides news and disaster prevention information in foreign languages.

You can obtain news and various information in 20 languages and easy Japanese.

You can check the "Links for Multilingual News & BOSAI Info" here. ⇒



International Exchange Salon 🎵

- 🕒 Aug. 23 (Sat) 4:00PM – 6:00PM
Every 4th Saturday
- 😊 An event where you can talk with people from various countries 🎵

Cost Free

@ Utsunomiya International

☎ Plaza (4-1-1 Baba-dori)

028-616-1563



Factory Tour in Ibaraki

🕒 Oct. 17 (Tues) 7:00AM~6:00PM

😊 Enjoy Japanese traditions, technology, history, nature, etc. with international students and foreigners.

Cost International students 3,000 yen, foreigners 3,500 yen, general public 5,000 yen, UCIA member 4,000 yen

Limit First 40 Persons

Sign up Please apply by phone or email by Oct. 6

@ ① Megmilk Snow Brand Ami Factory

② Mt. Tsukuba

③ Tsukuba Botanical Garden

☎ Utsunomiya City International Association
028-616-1870

✉ ucia@ucia.or.jp

20th Century Film Festival

- 🕒 Sept. 22 (Fri) 2:00PM~
Sept. 23 (Sat) 10:00AM~
- 😊 "Pygmalion"

Cost Free

Limit First 50 persons

Sign up Not necessary

@ Higashi Library Audio Visual Library
(3-5-1 Nakaimaizumi)

☎ 028-638-5704



Make a Moon Decoration

- 🕒 Sept. 24 (Sun)~29 (Fri)
10:30AM~4:30PM
- 😊 Make a moon viewing decoration with colored cellophane 🎵

Cost Free

Limit First 20 persons

Sign up Not necessary

@ Tahara Children's Center
(1 Kamitawara cho)

☎ 028-672-4001



"A Lot of Mice"

- 🕒 Sept. 30 (Sat) 1:00PM~3:30PM
- 😊 The 12th anniversary of the opening and the 40th anniversary of Kazuo Iwamura's 14 Hiki series. Story-telling workshops, book and goods sales, etc.

Cost Free

Sign up You can sign up for the workshop by phone starting at 2:00PM on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

@ South Library (56-1 Suzumenomiyacho)

☎ 028-653-7609

Kawachi Library Festival

- 🕒 Oct. 1 (Sun) 9:30AM~3:30PM
- 😊
- Craft Workshop
 - Book Surprise Bag
 - Library Quiz Rally, Mock Shops, etc.
- ※Receive a Miyary Can Badge as a gift

Cost Free

Sign up Not necessary

@ Kawachi Library (3397 Nakaokamoto cho)

☎ 028-673-6782

We asked Emmalyn about her life in the Philippines, her problems with raising children, enjoyment of the tea ceremony, and her life at night high school.



Kamusuta! “Hello” in Waray Waray.

Emmalyn is from Bioso, Samar Island. The Waray Waray language is spoken on Samar Island.

UCIA: What kind of place is Bioso?

Emmalyn: In Bioso, you can pick fruits that have grown naturally and catch fish, and eat them without having to pay money. I love the calm beaches of Bioso.

UCIA: How was life in Bioso?

Emmalyn: Electricity can only be used one week a month. You have to go to a place away from home to get water, then line up to draw it, and then carry it back home. I feel that life in Japan is very convenient.

UCIA: Do you have any problems with raising children?

Emmalyn: Since I can't help with my children's schoolwork, my husband's mother helps them. The only thing I can do is just support them.

UCIA: What inspired you to start doing the tea ceremony?

Emmalyn: I was interested after seeing the teacher who taught me Japanese for the first time experience the tea ceremony. I have been learning it for 8 years because I really enjoy choosing a plate for sweets, choosing seasonal tea cups, the many different ways to prepare the tea, and wearing a kimono.

UCIA: How is studying at night high school?

Emmalyn: Social studies and history are very difficult, but I enjoy going to high school. I made friends and the teacher helps me. I have forgotten that I am a mother and am genuinely being a student

UCIA: Is there anything you want to do in the future?

Emmalyn: My dream is to become a college student and then become an English teacher.

UCIA: Emmalyn, **Salamat!** (Thank you!)

Utsunomiya International Plaza (UIP) Service

Consultation for Foreign Residents

※Communication in other languages is also possible using a tablet capable of multilingual interpretation and translation.

		Spanish Portuguese	Vietnamese	Chinese	Thai	English
UIP ☎028-616-1564	3:00PM - 6:00PM	Mon	1 st & 3 rd Mon	Tues	Wed	Fri
		4 th Sunday of the month (Appointment needed)				
City Hall ☎028-632-2834 (During office hours)	9:00AM - 12:00PM	Thurs	—	2 nd Thurs	—	1 st Thurs
	2:00PM - 5:00PM	Thurs	2 nd Thurs	—	1 st Thurs	3 rd Thurs



UCIA's official LINE

We send fun exchange events and life information. "Please register as a friend and use it as an information gathering tool."



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<https://www.ucia.or.jp/>



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