

# Ota City Navigation



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## Ota's Festival of Wa

"Ota's Festival of Wa" is an opportunity to encounter various aspects of traditional Japanese culture. Why not experience the local culture, passed down from generation to generation, and feel the "soul" of Japan?

### Hands-on workshops

- 1 Flower arrangement, tea ceremony, and calligraphy
- 2 Traditional musical instruments (koto, shamisen, shakuhachi, and kotsuzumi)
- 3 Japanese dance



\* An advance application is required for all workshops.  
 \* The number of workshops that can be attended and participation fees differ depending on the kinds of activities joined. Visit the Ota City Cultural Promotion Association's website for details.  
 Please note that no interpretation from Japanese into other languages will be provided during the workshops. All activities will be conducted in Japanese.

#### When

Application period: Friday, October 29, to Tuesday, November 23, 2021  
 Festival dates: Saturday, January 8, to Saturday, March 19, 2022

#### Where

Ota City Residents Plaza  
 3-1-3 Shimo-Maruko,  
 Ota-ku 146-0092

#### Inquiries

Ota City Cultural Promotion Association  
 ☎ 03-3750-1611 FAX 03-3750-1150  
 E-mail arts-ws@ota-bunka.or.jp



## International Exchange through Sports in Ota City

Use this code to apply.



How about a game of futsal for some fun competition and interaction with Japanese people? All nationalities and genders are welcome. Even beginners can join!

#### When

Sunday, December 19, 2021  
 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

#### Where

Futsal Grounds / Youth Soccer Ground,  
 Showajima 2 Chome Park  
 2-3-1 Showajima, Ota-ku 143-0004

#### Inquiries

Global City Ota Cooperation Association (GOCA)  
 ☎ 03-6410-7981 FAX 03-6410-7982  
 E-mail mail@ota-goca.or.jp

# Introducing 13 New “Cool OTA-KU Ambassadors” for 2021



We asked the new ambassadors about their reasons for coming to Japan and what excites them about being an ambassador.



- Question items
- 1 Name
  - 2 Nationality
  - 3 What brought you to Japan?
  - 4 What made you want to become an ambassador and what excites you about being one?

1 Hongo Alexandra

2 Bulgaria

3 I came to Japan with my family when I was 15 years old.

4 I want to tell people in Japan and abroad about the many “faces” of Ota City, things the diversity found here, childcare information, places off the beaten path, and shops of interest.



1 Wang Cheng

2 China

3 I got a job with a Japanese company in China and traveled to Japan frequently.

I was transferred to the Japan head office in 2013.

4 I want to participate in various social exchange events held in Ota City. I am also interested in HANEDA INNOVATION CITY, and would like to participate in its publicity and events.



1 Chiarino Araujo Paula

2 Uruguay

3 I came to Japan to work.

4 I would like to participate in events, visit new places in Ota City, and share my experiences with friends online.



1 Chahlaoui Oualid

2 Tunisia

3 Because Japan is a safe country and because I love its culture and language.

4 Distributing flyers to high school students promoting the importance of getting COVID-19 vaccinations. Teaching Arabic, French, and Italian. And using social media to tell people in Japan and the world about what makes Ota City special.



1 Galindo Fujimoto Arturo Mitsuo

2 Mexico

3 I came because Japan is safe and has a good environment, and because I have Japanese roots, as my grandfather is from Wakayama Prefecture.

4 I want to share the good things about Ota City (such as its hot springs, parks, the Tama River, and museums) through social media. I also want to tell my relatives and friends about Ota City.



1 Sivisay Souksavay

2 Laos

3 I came to study. Coming to Japan was a dream of mine.

4 I am very interested in culture, international exchange, tourism, and education.



1 Lara Hernandez Jorge Mario

2 Guatemala

3 Because the technology is so much more advanced than in Guatemala, and because I like Japanese culture and food.

4 I want to tell people about the culture of my home country, such as the games we play and our national festivals. I also want to give lessons in my native language of Spanish.



1 Bonfante Pereira Igor

2 Brazil

3 Because I have always loved Japanese culture and wanted to improve my skills.

4 I want to use the Internet to tell my country and the world about what makes Ota City and Japan so fascinating!



1 Raho Numa

2 Papua New Guinea

3 I came because Japan is known for its advanced technology and because I wanted to learn more about the world outside of my own country.

4 I'd like to participate in sports exhibitions and cultural events to learn about the similarities and differences between my country and Japan.



1 Bayarkhuu Javkhlan

2 Mongolia

3 I wanted to learn about order and diligence from Japan's affluent and kindhearted culture. I also wanted to study engineering from one of the world's pioneers.

4 I want to participate in events and activities that allow us, the people of Ota City, to interact, learn, and make new discoveries.



1 Chhuon Sokserymongkoul

2 Cambodia

3 I came to study. After finishing vocational school, I intend to continue my studies until learn my bachelor's degree in engineering.

4 I would like to do volunteer work and improve my communication skills. And if I can, I would like to tell people about Cambodian culture and learn about other countries' cultures.



1 Emmi Maliza Hutagaol

2 Indonesia

3 I came because Japan is famous for its natural beauty, culture, and strong work ethic. I decided that I want to learn many things here.

4 I especially want to learn about Japanese culture and art, and to do my best to be of service to the people of Ota City.



1 Selly Andriani

2 Indonesia

3 I came because I wanted to study medical services and gain experience in Japan and then pass the National Examination for Certified Care Worker.

4 I would like to learn about the cultures of Japan and other countries. I also want to tell people about Indonesian culture from my hometown, Padang.



#### Inquiries

Internationalization and  
Multiculturalism  
Promotion Division  
☎ 03-5744-1227  
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# Presenting the Youth Exchange Center “Yuits”

The Youth Exchange Center “Yuits” is a facility available for a broad range of group activities, including sports, music, and exchange and training programs of all types. It also has accommodation rooms for overnight stays by groups as well as Western-style rooms available to individuals. A rest space inside the facility serves lunch from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm (last orders accepted at 2:30 pm).

To learn more, please visit the Youth Exchange Center “Yuits”'s website.



## When

9:00 am to 8:00 pm daily  
Closed between December 29 and January 3

## Cost

The usage fee varies depending the members of the group wishing to use the facility.

## Capacity

Groups of five or more  
(Individuals may stay in the Western-style rooms.)

## How to apply

Bring an application form (available at the facility or on the website) to the facility.  
You may also mail your application form to the facility.

## Where to apply (Inquiries)

Youth Exchange Center “Yuits”  
4-2-15 Heiwajima, Ota-ku 143-0006  
☎ 03-6424-5101 FAX 03-6424-5120 E-mail [info@yuits.jp](mailto:info@yuits.jp)



## Regarding Inhabitant Tax Payments (Third Payment)

The third payment of the inhabitant tax (special city inhabitant tax and metropolitan inhabitant tax) is due on November 1.  
Please be sure to make your payment by the due date.  
The fourth payment will be due on January 31, 2022, so mark your calendar!  
Please visit the Ota City website if you have questions about tax payments.

## Inquiries

Tax Payment Division  
☎ 03-5744-1205  
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