

What is the International Exchange Ambassador Program?

We hold free events for international students in Kanazawa. The aim : after learning about Kanazawa's culture and history through lectures and hands-on workshops, to help spread the charm of Kanazawa worldwide. Those who participate consistently enough may be officially appointed as 'International Exchange Ambassadors' by the mayor.

Current Ambassador's Activities

Ching Hsuan LIN from Taiwan

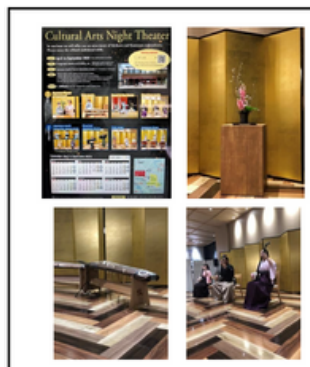
Since becoming an Ambassador, I held two events about Kanazawa's culture. The first was held on November 7th 2024 at the Tainan City Exchange Association and the second on January 17th 2025 at a school. During these events, participants took part in a hands-on Kanazawa gold leaf experience, a part of traditional culture that symbolizes the spirit of Japanese craftsmanship. These two events introduced participants to the charm of Kanazawa and deepened the cultural exchange between our two countries. I believe that cultural exchange is not only about sharing information, but also about creating emotional connections that bring us closer to each other.

I would like to continue to share the beauty of Kanazawa with the world and contribute to exchange between Taiwan and Japan.



Julie Ann LEBITANIA from the Philippines

I introduced and promoted Kanazawa to family and friends by sending postcards made from the materials given by the Kanazawa City International Exchange Section or by using my photos of Kanazawa. I also shared photos and information about Kanazawa on social media and attended other opportunities and cultural experiences to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the culture and arts unique to Kanazawa. Being a cultural Ambassador of Kanazawa City means representing and promoting Kanazawa in a positive, authentic, informative, responsible, insightful, and respectful way to both Filipinos and international community.



Last Year's Ambassador Program Events!

Last year, we learnt a lot about
Kanazawa's culture!

May Urushi Lacquer: Maki-e Workshop

June Okiagari Doll Painting Workshop

Aug. Noh Theater

Sept. Pear Picking

Oct. Cooking Class: Hasumushi

Dec. Kaga Yuzen: Dyeing Workshop

Feb. Ohno Karakuri Memorial Museum



New Ambassadors

In the last fiscal year, the following
7 people were appointed as
International Exchange
Ambassadors! Congratulations!

靳 雅淇
CHIN Ya Chi

林 青璇
LIN Ching Hsuan

チェーピン・メーガン
CHAPIN Megan

ブエノ＝デ＝オリヴェイラ・カロリーナ
BUENO DE OLIVEIRA Carolina

農 子瑩
NONG Ziying

李 知旻
LEE Jimin

楊 煜暉
YANG Yuhui

Current Participants' Impressions

"Besides learning about culture, the program also helped me connect with local artisans. Talking to them gave me a better understanding of their work and passion for keeping traditions alive." - **Farida (Russia)**

"Thanks to the ambassador program, I got to meet to people from all over the world and learn about Kanazawa's culture. The events are always enjoyable because of the nice atmosphere, and also the fact that we always have free time in the museums to discover the things that we are most interested in." - **Marion (France)**

"Each event helps me deepen my understanding and appreciation of the Japanese culture and way of life. It became clear to me that love for nature and meticulous attention to detail play a significant role in Japanese culture" - **Alina (Russia)**

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