

# International Exchange Ambassador Report

## WHAT IS THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM?

We organize free events for international students in Kanazawa. The aim: to enable these students to spread the charms of Kanazawa worldwide after learning about the city's culture and history through lectures and hands-on workshops. 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

Over the past year, I have continued to share the beauty of Kanazawa's culture with my students and local community in Taiwan. [...] These experiences have not only deepened cultural understanding but also strengthened the friendship between Taiwan and Kanazawa. I am very grateful for the chance to continue promoting such meaningful exchanges and look forward to future collaborations.



### Nele DUPRIX from Belgium (former Kanazawa City CIR)

I learned a lot about Kanazawa's culture here when I lived here. In March, I organized a trip to Kanazawa with 15 Belgians to teach them about the city I love so much. We even held a cooking class where we cooked with local ingredients like lotus root and crab! I hope to be able spread Kanazawa's charm more in the future.



## New Ambassadors



ブーコック・エリー  
BOOCOCK Ellie



スルタノフ・アドラット  
SULTANOVA Adolat



アダン・マリオン  
ADAM Marion



ヴェルボーヴン・ディド  
VERBOVEN Dido



ガラエワ・ファリダ  
GARAEVA Farida



グラウト・オードリー  
GROUT Audrey



ペリーノ・ミシェル  
PERINO Michelle



サラート・マルテン  
SAELAERT Maarten



銭・海艶  
QIAN Haiyan

## 🔍 LAST YEAR'S AMBASSADOR PROGRAM EVENTS!

Apr.

Kutani Pottery

Jun.

Gold Leaf Workshop

Jul.

Kenrokuen Garden & Tea Ceremony

Sep.

Fermented Food Workshop

Nov.

Jibuni Cooking Class

Dec.

Kaga Zōgan Metal Inlay

Feb.

Wagashi Japanese Sweets



## 🔍 CURRENT PARTICIPANTS' IMPRESSIONS

Taking part in the Ambassador Program has allowed me to learn about the charm of Kanazawa with people from around the world through hands-on workshops and cultural events. I learned not only about traditional crafts like gold leaf, but also about the passion and dedication of local artisans. The program helped me build connections with other participants and deepen my appreciation for Japanese culture and attention to detail. - Alexandru (Moldova)

The Ambassador Program is such a clever way to promote Kanazawa's rich culture. I've attended multiple events, and with each one, I feel like I understand Kanazawa more! I even get to meet other people who share the same interest in Japanese culture and history. If you can, you should join this program! - Nejam (Morocco)

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