

Club Activities Plan for 2023

Our Yearly Activities Plan basically follows the pattern that was prescribed by the Cabinet Office at the time of transition to the “Ippan Shadan Houjin” General Incorporated Association in 2012. Therefore, although the pandemic is unfortunately not yet under control, the Plan for 2023 is basically the same as the one presented every year since 2012, as you can see in this handout. Since the current trend, both within and outside the Club, is toward adopting a “with Covid” approach and resuming normal activities as far as possible, I think we can look forward to a year that will resemble pre-Covid times much more closely in terms of Club activities than the last three years have.

The activities planned are divided into three categories.

[I] Activities for public interest purposes

1. Scholarships and nurturing the young
2. Cultural grants
3. Activities to promote international goodwill
 - (1) Family Parties
 - (2) Emperor’s Birthday Celebration, King’s Birthday Celebration, US Independence Day Celebration
 - (3) Monthly Dinners
 - (4) International goodwill activities, Category D (exchange of views with knowledgeable persons and experts, including diplomats)
 - (5) International goodwill activities, Category E (seminars)
4. Lecture Luncheon Meetings

[II] Activities for purposes other than the public interest

1. Real estate business
2. International cultural exchange
 - (1) Theater visits
 - (2) Parties to promote communication among members (New Year, Bonenkai, Wine Parties, etc.)
 - (3) Games activities (billiards, golf, contract bridge, igo, shogi, etc.)
 - (4) Maintenance of a good library
3. Membership services

- (1) Reciprocal Clubs
- (2) Dining Room, Bar, AV Room, Games Rooms
- (3) Club Bulletin
- (4) Website for Members
- (5) Meet the Author dinners
- (6) Compilation of historical information about the Club

[III] Miscellaneous

- 1. Committee meetings
- 2. Public relations through the website and Bulletin
- 3. Arts program