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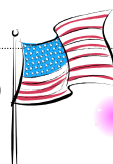
2 months have past since early spring, a season in which one encounters a lot of people. For people who started new life in Mito city and have changed their school or work place, It may be time they have got used to their new surroundings . Through this magazine we hope you see how Mito city is a convenient and comfortable city.



Tweet from a foreign resident in Mito

David Scoppa <U.S.A>

When speaking with Japanese people, it's important that you respond often. For example, while someone is speaking and you don't say something like `uh-huh` or `yes` they will think that you aren't listening.



History of Mito ~Do you know Tokugawa Ieyasu?~

During the Warring States period (1467-1477), Japan was in total disorder with feudal lords fighting over power, when, in the end, a proud feudal lord named **Tokugawa Ieyasu** took good control of chaos and united the country, starting the Edo period (1600~) that lasted for 264 years. Ieyasu is known to be a fine player of Japanese fencing and archery, and a fan of various things such as falconry, pharmacy, Noh theater and Igo game. He also took interest in anything new such as European clocks/watches.

Eventually the ancestors of Ieyasu dispersed from Edo(Tokyo) to all over Japan. Here in Mito as well, many things are deeply associated with Ieyasu. The famous story of ^{Mito-}水戸 ^{Koh-mon}黄門 featured in TV drama is based on the life of Tokugawa Mitsukuni, the grandson of Ieyasu and 2nd lord of Mito domain, and the beautiful park Kairaku-en was founded by Tokugawa Nariaki, the 9th lord of Mito domain.

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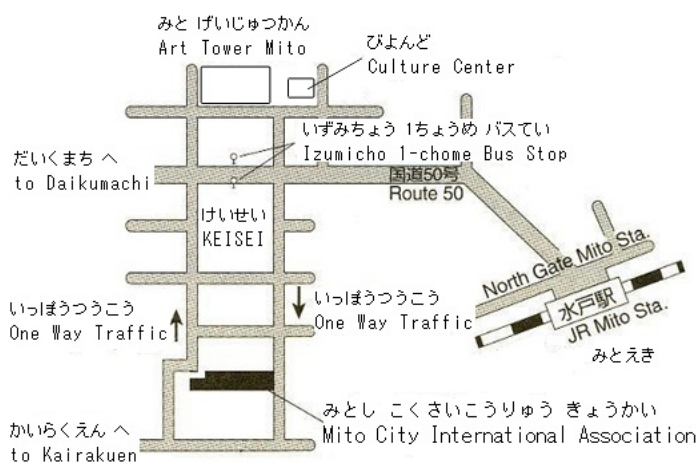
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Mito City International Association is happy to announce its publication of the first issue of Culture Pot MITO, a monthly newsletter aiming to share various living information with the city's foreign residents. In the title "Culture Pot MITO," Mito city is likened to a pot stuffed with various cultures which resembles a multicultural city loved by every citizen. We are hoping that this newsletter will be useful in your daily life and that you will feel more attached to Mito City in the near future. The newsletter will contain topics ranging from events of the month to short history corner of Mito, so look out for it!