

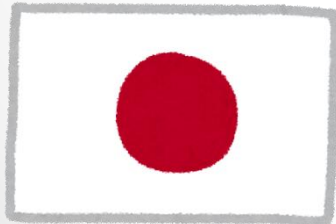
Tales from the Regions

Nara Prefecture

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Self-introduction



- Katie Clancy
- Co. Longford, Ireland
- B.A. In Applied Languages, University of Limerick
- Internship in one of Toyoko Inn`s hotels
- Coordinator for International Relations (CIR) in the International Affairs Division, Nara Prefectural Government since 2018

Work related duties as a CIR

- Proofreading documents (Contracts, manuals, tourist brochures, letters to governors/ambassadors, signs, presentations etc.)
- Helping to plan and run events for JETNet with the other Nara Prefecture CIRs



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Totomawake roadside station
Location: Off Nara, 275-6 Totomawake village,
Yoshino-gun, Osaka Prefecture 678-1333 (Behind
the Totomawake Village town hall)
*Business hours: 8:00am-5:30pm
(March-November) 8:30am-5:00pm
(December/February)

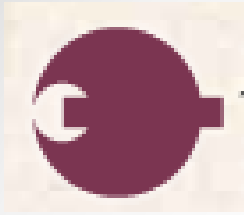
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- Preparing scripts for the in Pref. Government broadcast
- School visits and presentations
- Supporting other JET participants as a Prefectural Advisor (PA)
- Planning and running orientations for incoming JET participants with the Japanese Prefectural Advisor (JPA)

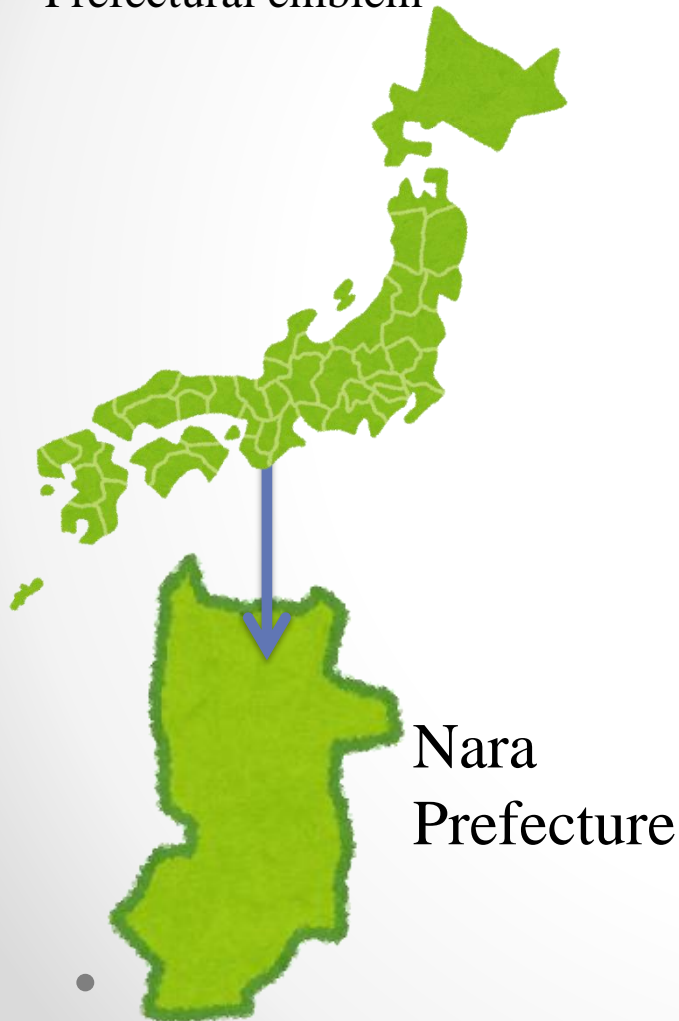


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<p>英語：英語</p> <p>タイダイ</p> <p>Mag: You know, how are you doing today?</p> <p>ユミ コウキ、こんにちは、元気ですか？</p> <p>キタ: Hi. I'm doing good! What's your topic for today?</p> <p>ユミ タイダイ、こんにちは、元気です、今日のテーマは？</p> <p>タイダイ</p> <p>Today, I was thinking we could talk about superstitions in Ireland, Britain and America we have many superstitions. but sometimes the superstitions are not the same? アメリカ、イギリス、アメリカに他国と異なる迷信がありますが、国によって異なるものもあります。</p> <p>ユミ</p> <p>Becode like food? What are some common superstitions in these three countries?</p> <p>美し そうですね！この3ヶ国で共通の迷信はありますか？</p> <p>タイダイ</p> <p>First of all in Ireland and Britain we believe that if a black cat crosses your path it's good luck. In America however, this is considered bad luck? I think it's because black cats are associated with witches, which have a bad conon.</p> <p>ます、イギリスとアメリカで悪魔と関係があることは既述していますが、それと異なります。一方、アメリカには黒い猫が運命に悪いとされています。迷信は国によって異なります。迷信は紙と紙と書かれていたのだからです。</p> <p>ユミ</p> <p>I never knew that! What other common superstitions do you know of? 他に迷信はありますか？</p> <p>タイダイ</p> <p>In all these countries the number thirteen is seen as an</p>			



Nara Prefecture

Prefectural emblem



- Population: 1,322,267 people
- Area: 3,691.09km²
- Located in the middle of the Kinki Region (Osaka to the west, Kyoto to the North, Mie to west and south of Wakayama)
- Capital city: Nara City
- Formally called Yamato
- First capital of Japan, Nara period (710 - 784)

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- Prefectural flower: Nara double cherry blossom
- Prefectural tree: Cedar tree
- Prefectural character: Sento-kun
- Notable industries: Persimmons, refined sake, socks, and cedar wood
- Notable landmarks: Todaiji Temple, Nara Park, Kasuga Taisha Shrine, Horyuji Temple, Former Site of the Imperial Palace at Heijokyo and Mt. Yoshino
- Notable festivals/events: Yamayaki, shunie and Tokae



Kakinoha-sushi (Sushi wrapped in a persimmon leaf)

- Traditional cuisine from Nara
- Has been produced in the areas of Gose, Gojo and Yoshino for a long time
- Salted mackerel is soaked in vinegar, then wrapped in a persimmon leaf, packed into a wooden basket and finally put on a stone to make it mature



Photograph provided for by the Kakinohasushi Hampo Tanaka

Miwa Somen Noodles

- Sakurai City, central Nara Prefecture
- Said to be the roots of Japanese noodle cuisine
- Thin as thread and white in colour
- Chewy in texture
- Registered with the Geographical Indication System (GI)



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Strawberries

- Strawberries were usually harvested in the spring but advances in technology meant they could be shipped during the Christmas season
- A lot of these technological innovations were developed in Nara in the 60`s and 70`s.
- Even now the technology employed strawberries from Nara Prefecture are known for being of the highest of quality.
- Notable brands: アスカルビー (Asuka ruby), 古都華 (Kotoka), 珠姫 (Tamahime) and 奈乃華 (Nanoka)



Persimmons

- Second largest producer of persimmons in Japan
- Gojo City
- Long history in Nara Prefecture, even recorded in Shosoin document.
- None of the fruit goes to waste with the leaves, end of the stem and the juice all being beloved.



Overseas expansion (Exports) Leading company award

Aim

“In Nara Prefecture we would like to commend businesses from Nara that have achieved results through overseas transactions. As well as honouring and promoting these businesses with this initiative as the model, we would like to increase the number of businesses that will expand abroad.”

Overseas expansion (Exports)

Leading company award

Knitwin (Katsuragi City)

Products: Socks and knit accessories

Exports to: Mainly to Australia, USA, Britain etc

Yamato Godo Pharmaceutical (Kashihara City)

Products: Drinks

Exports to: Singapore, Taiwan, Philippines, USA

Business, 2019 awards

The SKATER (Nara City)

Business, 2019 awards

Products: Daily necessity goods

Exports to: South Korea, USA, Taiwan etc.

Items displayed

- Bento box with beam scale pattern
- Plastic products

Ringstar (Ikoma City)

Products: Toolbox and fishing case

Exports to: South Korea, Malaysia, Dubai etc.

Items displayed

- Toolbox
- Case

Tatsumi Textiles (Kashihara City)

Products: socks

Exports to: France, USA, Russia etc.

Items displayed

Three pairs of socks



Thank you for listening!

