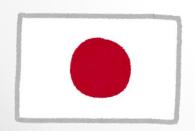
# Tales from the Regions Nara Prefecture

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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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- Helping with interpreting for guests and diplomats at events and official visits
- Writing articles for *Na no Ra*, a penta-lingual magazine about the best areas to visit in Nara as reported by the Nara Prefectural CIRs





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ving various sauces, such as curry and Hollywood sau illable is a notable aspect of this issue's featured asknyo ablishment, "Jantako Tena".

#### Jantako Tenri

minko Temi" first opened in 1986, and it the main bemeh the Jantako sakoyoki establishments, other branches such the Nara-Ichijo and Imagawa branch, in Osaka also exist. s a popular establishment, that has been featured numerous mes on television programmes.



An interview with "Jantako Tenri"

For this issue I interviewed Mr. Suzuki who works at

"Jantako Tenri".

Please tell us about what's so charming about "Janatoko", there or "leands' we fay the subject sharing order has been placed. Uthough it makes 20 minutes until they ore perfectly cooked, you get sea friendly cooked subsylvat. I would also consider the first that we have a variety of sources available on semactive aspact.

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## Work related duties as a CIR

- 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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בוּב	Hi Katis, I'm doing good: What's our topic for today? サイティーさん、こんにちは、元年ですよ、今日のテーマは何 ですか?	
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282	Sounds like fun! What are some common superstitions in those three countries? 北しそうですね! このらか何でが戦の旅游は対ですか?	
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183	I never knew that! What other ones are there? 毎らなかったです! 故に発記はありますが?	
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# Nara Prefecture



- 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



### 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)



### 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

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### The SKATER (Nara City)

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!





