To all foreign nationals living in Kagoshima Prefecture: Do you want to try a traditional Japanese tea experience?

# Tea Gathering for Friendship and Unity (Urasenke, Wago-no-chakai)

### Applications now open.

The Kagoshima International Exchange Tea Ceremony will be held again this year, sponsored by Yonemori Construction Co., Ltd. and co-sponsored by the Japan-Vietnam Tea Ceremony Cultural Exchange Association and others.

This tea ceremony follows the spirit of *Wago-no-chakai* (Tea Gathering for Friendship and Unity) which is a movement started by Urasenke Daisoushou (the once grand master of the Urasenke school of Japanese tea) in Okinawa, Amami and Kagoshima.

This event aims to introduce tea ceremony culture and the spirit of harmony to Vietnamese people and foreign nationals of other countries.

Please join us for an afternoon experiencing the traditional Japanese tea ceremony.

### DATE AND TIME

- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025
- There will be 2 sessions:

3<sup>rd</sup> Session: from 14:15

4th Session: from 15:15

\* Please arrive 30 minutes before your session.

### **LOCATION**

Birouen Tea Store (Birouen Honten) 5-2 Nakamachi, Kagoshima City

# ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

Foreign nationals living in Kagoshima Prefecture

### PARTICIPATION FEE / MAX CAPACITY

- · Free
- Maximum of 15 people in each session.

### SIGN UP

- Applications open now (via Google form)
- Applications close on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November

## **ENQUIRIES**

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