

Okinawan Kenjinkai Activities from Various Countries and Regions



Okinawa Association of Peru

2016 will mark the 110th anniversary of Okinawan immigration to Peru!



A New Year's celebration with many participants.



A summer workshop.

Nikkei Exchange Events



Traditional Okinawan cultural performances at the Okinawa Festival



Okinawa Sports Meet



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Okinawa Association of Mexico

We introduce Okinawan culture to every corner of Mexico.



A Children's Day Eisa performance at the Mexican-Japanese Association.



With members of the consulate during a fall festival event at the Mexican-Japanese Association.



A traditional dance performance during a New Year's celebration.

Shanghai Okinawa Kenjinkai

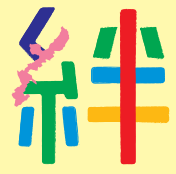
Active since 1998. Fully enjoying Okinawan culture in Shanghai.



Okinawa Night at local Japanese restaurant "Kota's Kitchen."



A Kenjinkai BBQ held every year at a local park (Xin Hong Zhao Zhong Xin Gong Yuan), primarily for students.



New Uchina Goodwill Ambassadors

Active in 29 countries and 3 regions around the world.

New Uchina Goodwill Ambassadors work primarily overseas and act as a bridge between Okinawa and the outside world.

North America United States

Alaska/ Roger Knueppel
Illinois/Yoko Sandarlin
Illinois/Nichols Ikuko Sandra
Illinois/Gong Ping Yeh
Illinois/Thomas Pressley
Illinois/Thomas M Corrao
Indiana/ Jake Skillman
Indiana/ Shuramu Kyasarin
Ohio/ June McVey
California/ Fujiko Dandoy
California/ Kinuko Mototake
California/ Tome Yoshihiro
California/ Ely Julian
California/ Hellen Mieko Shimane
California/ Tome Sadao
California/ Ohara Kay
California/ Uehara Tamiko
California/ Tokunaga-Tengan Aiko
California/ Chogi Higa
California/ Michelle Ai Tawada
California/ Masayuki Kishimoto
California/ Tomoko Makishi
California/ Wesley Iwao Ueunten
California/ Shigeiko Yamauchi
California/ Saeko Higa Dickinson
California/ Dave Roberts
California/ Yuko Yamauchi
California/ Tamlyn Tomita
California/ Harry Hayashi
California/ Nishiuchi Victoria Oshiro
Colorado/ Uehara Satoru
Colorado/ Jeffrey Swope
Georgia/ Lewis Takaesu Kayoko
Georgia/ Keiko Kinjo Fengler
Georgia/ Mayumi Matsumoto Cole
Georgia/ Shizue Higa Relova
Georgia/ Emiko Yonemori
Texas/ Tomoe Yokoda VonGruenigen
New Mexico/ Miyazato Yaeko
New Mexico / Sato Shankles
New York/ Yoshiharu Higa
New York / Ochiai Saburo
New York / Yuriko Riki Ito
New York / Higa Teruyuki
New York / Teiko Tursi

North Carolina/ Tsuruko Wild Takaesu
North Carolina/ Naoko Fenwick Kishimoto
Hawaii/ Bonnie Naomi Miyashiro
Hawaii/ Dorothy Shiroma Hoe
Hawaii/ Kenneth Seiichi Kiyabu
Hawaii/ Takamine, Stanley Masaaki
Hawaii/ Franklin Odo
Hawaii/ John Yuuki Tasato
Hawaii/ Alfred Yama Kina
Hawaii/ Lynne Yoshiko Nakasone
Hawaii/ Mamoru Kaneshiro
Hawaii/ Yeiko Tony Arakaki
Hawaii/ Jake Shimabukuro
Hawaii/ Jane Fujie Serikaku
Hawaii/ Isac Ken Hokama
Hawaii/ Bradley J. Willcox
Hawaii/ Konishiki Yasokichi
Hawaii/ Maurice Hiroyasu Yamasato
Hawaii/ Conrad Isami Hokama
Hawaii/ Robert T.Nakasone
Hawaii/ Edward M.Kuba
Florida/ Kazuko Wakugami Russell
Florida/ Asako Hokumura Morton
Florida/ Satomi Burroughs
Michigan/ Rieko Hartsell
Michigan/ Bowe Lisa Miyagi
Utah/ Seiko Miyara Okubo
Utah/ Mitsuko Chinen Davies
Maryland/ Lee Kudaka Katsuko
Maryland/ Michelle Miyori Parnis
Washington State/ Perry Barnett
Washington D.C./ Suzuki Akira
Washington D.C./ Gary E.Williams
Washington D.C./ Mayumi Forta

Canada

Calgary/ Yutaka Dick Sugama
Calgary/ Tamikado Shigeru
Calgary/ Kinjou Masaharu
Toronto/ Mutsunori Kanashiro
Toronto/ Akira Kobasigawa
Toronto/ Nobuo Iromoto
Vancouver/ Hitomi Okuma
Vancouver/Oyama Moriteru
Vancouver/Miyagi Seiko
Vancouver/Koki Gushiken
Vancouver/Michael M. Kayo
Vancouver/Kinjo Yoshitaka

Central and South America Argentina

Shinzato Shinichi
Higa Santiago
Shinzato Hiroshi
Tamashiro Masaru
Teiji Arakaki
Shinzato Kotoku
Judith Alejandra Kiyan
Roberto Yagen Nakamatsu
Seibun Komesu
Roberto Juan Agarie
Senjun Yagi
Horacio Tamanaha
Cuba
Julieta Fonte Iha
Kiyomi Torres Gonzalez
Guatemala
Jorge Arturo Herrera Ardavin
Colombia
Keiko Sakihara
Brazil
Chinen Naoyoshi
Yonamine Rubens
Teruya Takeyoshi
Yoshiharu Chibana
Nakayoshi Kiyomori
Tukazan Choshin
Sadao Yamashiro
Mario Tsuyoshi Hokama
Takayasu Hiroharu
Junichi Nakamoto
Uehara Kokei
Iha Koken
Ooya Pauro
Akeo Yogi
Afuso Hajime
Goya Arashiro Harumi
Senaha Mieko
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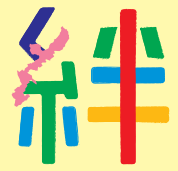
Gushiken Kaoru
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Chuken Matsudo
Terio Uehara
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Genichi Kinjo
Higa Toru
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Augusto Nobuyoshi Yagi
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Enrique Miyazato
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Nancy Ong Siew Bee
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Hiroko Kanemura Fischer
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Zambia
Takara Hatsuko
Tanzania
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243 Ambassadors as of December 2015





New Uchina Goodwill Ambassador Activities



Illinois, USA Thomas M. Corrao

I am a New Uchina Goodwill Ambassador in the Chicago area. I share Okinawa's customs and culture, and information about Okinawa with people in my area.

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Ikuko Nichols assembled 2 lion costumes for a Shishimai (lion-dance) project.

Georgia, USA Kayoko Takaesu Lewis

Atlanta's 5 Goodwill Ambassadors have many opportunities for exchange through our Kenjinkai organization, and we work together to increase Okinawa's presence in the Southeastern United States.



Supporting the Kenjinkai and other fans of Okinawa at a New Year's celebration.

