



Promoting the Beauty of Okinawa City

From the right, Mona Shimabukuro, Hazuki Tamayose, and Aska Kamiya have been elected in the 38th Miss Hibiscus Pageant. The ceremony was held at Soie Wedding Hall on May 31.

Okinawa City Population Statistics

TOTAL: 138,448 (-4)
Male: 66,993 (-27)
Female: 71,455 (+23)
Households: 55,972 (+27)

Foreign Residents:
Total: 1,188 (-20)
 (From a total of 50 countries)
Male: 683 (-12)
Female: 505 (-8)

Dear Reader,

You know summer is here when you wake up to the delectable sound of cicadas! The word for "cicada" in Japanese is "semi", and "sarsanana" in the Okinawan language. It's a custom to eat cicadas in Okinawa, although I know only one person (my husband) who has actually eaten them. Eating cicadas is a foreign thought to me, but apparently people all over the world eat them! So the next time someone offers you some fried cicadas, go on and try it! You just might like it!
 -Naori

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kijimuna festa 2013



July 20 ~ 28 in Okinawa City

2013国際児童・青少年演劇フェスティバルおきなわ
 International Theater Festival of Okinawa for Young People 2013

**キジムナー
 フェスタ・2013**

劇場は 命 薬
 Theater is MURDEROUS!

play 演劇 児童 少年 演劇
 drama 児童 少年 演劇
 concert 演劇
 演劇 演劇

公演 期間: 7月20日 - 28日
 会場: 26-1 中納土 市民会館 2F
 主催: 沖縄市

Kijimuna Festa is the only international performing arts festival of its kind on Okinawa. This year, performances by multi-national theater troupes from 15 countries will present 40 different productions in a total of 99 performances! No matter how old you are, this festival will be sure to inspire and foster your sense of imagination and humanity!

For more information, visit:
Kijimuna Festa 2013 English website
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Kijimuna Ticket Center
 Korinza 1F, 2-28-1 Chuo, Okinawa 904-0004
TEL.098-921-2100
FAX.098-921-2111
 (OPEN/10:30~19:00)

2013.7.20 Sat. ~ 28 Sun.

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