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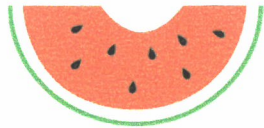
May 27 ~	Top Gun: Marverick	Sub
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June 24 ~	Broker	Sub
July 1 ~	Elvis	Sub
July 8 ~	Thor Love and Thunder	Sub
July 8 ~	X R 15+	Sub
July 15 ~	Coupez!	Sub
July 29 ~	Jurassic World : Dominion	Sub

Due to the new coronavirus infection, movies might be changed without notice. So please check the homepage for information.

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## ONE POINT JAPANESE

「～よう(に)言います」の使い方

A: Bさん、もう <sup>げんき</sup>元気に なったの?

B-san, mō genki ni natta no?

(B-san, are you better now?)



B: うん、病院で <sup>びょういん</sup>薬を <sup>くすり</sup>もらったし、<sup>ね</sup>ゆっくり <sup>だいじょうぶ</sup>寝たから 大丈夫。

Un, byōin de kusuri o moratta shi, yukkuri neta kara daijōbu.

(Yes, I got some medicine from the hospital and got a good night's sleep, so I'm fine.)

A: それは よかったね。でも <sup>むり</sup>無理は <sup>し</sup>しちゃ <sup>だ</sup>めだよ。

Sore wa yokatta ne. Demo muri wa shicha dame da yo.

(That's great. But don't try to do too much.)

B: ありがとう。医者からも <sup>いしや</sup>仕事を <sup>しごと</sup>減らすよう <sup>い</sup>言われたよ。

Arigatō. Isha kara mo shigoto o herasu yō iwareta yo.

(Thank you. The doctor also told me to cut down on my work.)

A: みんなには Bさんに <sup>しごと</sup>仕事を <sup>い</sup>させすぎないよう <sup>い</sup>言っとくよ。

Minna niwa B-san ni shigoto sasesuginai yō ittoku yo.

(I will tell everybody not to make you work too hard.)

A: <sup>きおん</sup>気温が <sup>25</sup>度を <sup>こ</sup>超える <sup>ひ</sup>日が <sup>つづ</sup>続いていますね。

Kion ga 25 do o koeru hi ga tsuzuite imasu ne.

(There's been a string of days with temperatures over 25 degrees

(Celsius), hasn't there?)

B: <sup>なつび</sup>夏日です。熱中症に <sup>き</sup>気を <sup>つ</sup>付けなと。

Natsubi desu ne. Necchūshō ni ki o tsukenai to.

(Summer days, right? We have to watch out for heatstroke.)



A: ええ。休憩中 <sup>きゆうけいちゆう</sup>には <sup>かな</sup>必ず <sup>なに</sup>何か <sup>の</sup>飲むよう <sup>い</sup>みんなに <sup>い</sup>言ってください。

Ē. Kyūkeichū niwa kanarazu nanika nomuyō minna ni itte kudasai.

(Yes. Please tell everyone to drink something during their break.)

B: はい、わかりました。

Hai, wakarimashita.

(OK, got it!)



A: それと、我慢 <sup>がまん</sup>しないで <sup>つか</sup>エアコンを <sup>い</sup>使うよう <sup>い</sup>言ってください。

Sore to, gaman shinaide eakon o tsukuyō itte kudasai.

(And please tell them, don't hold back - use the air conditioning.)

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# What's New?

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Namaste & Konnichiha!

Krish Maharjan

Hello, everyone. Namaste & Konnichiha! I am Krish Maharjan from Kathmandu Nepal. I have been living here Niihama from last year and working in Kowa cooperation. Its great pleasure to me to introduce about my country Nepal. Have you heard about Nepal? Where is it located?

Nepal is a landlocked country in South Asia and is bordered by China & India. It is located in the Himalayas & India. It contains eight of the world's ten highest peaks including Mt. Everest. The government system is federal parliaments republic; the chief of state is the president, and the head of government is the prime minister. Capital is the Kathmandu.

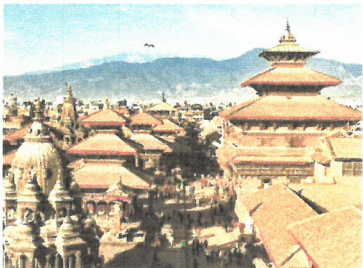
Nepal has a diverse geography, including fertile plains, subalpine forested hills and multi-ethnic, multi-lingual, religious and cultural state, with Nepali as the official language. Nepal has 126 cast and ethnic groups speaking as many as 123 languages.

Do you know the flag of Nepal? Yup our national flag is double Rectangle Red & Blue colors and Sun and Moon. Red is the symbol of bravery and it also represents the color of the

rhododendron, Nepal's national flower, while the blue border is the color of peace and Harmony. The flag's emblems, both the sun and the crescent moon represent peace and hard work, using the symbols of the moon and sun respectively. The inclusion of celestial bodies indicates Nepal's permanence and the hope that Nepal will enjoy the same longevity as the Sun and the Moon. The moon also symbolizes the cool weather of the Himalayas, whereas the sun symbolizes the heat and the high temperature of the southern lowlands (Terai.) Additionally, the stylized moon represents the calm demeanor and purity of spirit of Nepali people, while the stylized sun represents their fierce resolve. During ancient times, the flags of almost all states in South Asia were triangular. Nepal has simply maintained its ancient tradition, while every other state has adopted a rectangular or square version in the European vexillological tradition.

Nepal is very small country and ranked as the 93<sup>rd</sup> largest country in the world. Japan is about 2.6 times bigger than Nepal. Nepal is a roughly rectangular country with an area of 147,181 sq km, while Japan is approximately 377,915 sq km, making Japan 157% larger than Nepal. Meanwhile, the population of Nepal is ~30.3 million people (95.2 million more people live in Japan.) We have positioned the outline of Nepal near your home location of Sapporo in Japan. Nepal is 62.1% cheaper than Japan.

### Kathmandu Valley



Kathmandu Valley is the central capital of Nepal, which is situated at an altitude of 1336 meters above sea level and covers an area of 218 Square Miles. Kathmandu Valley comprises the three ancient cities of Kathmandu, Pata and Bhaktapur, which were once independent states ruled by the Malla Kings from the 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> centuries. The three cities are the house of seven UNESCO World Heritage Site. The valley is also home to more than hundreds of other exquisite monuments, sculptures, artistic temple and magnificent art reminders of the golden era in Nepal's Architecture.

**Satellite treks and Expedition** is the renounced operator of the tour combining with the best attractions of Nepal. The UNESCO listed heritage sites of Kathmandu Valley, Chitwan National Park and Lumbini, the birthplace of Lord Buddha with the combination of the world-famous natural city Pokhara are enclosed in this rectangular tour package itinerary. This package is designed for all kinds of natural, religious and adventure travelers in Nepal.



### Mandatory Microchip Implants in Pet Dogs & Cats

(Monthly City News of June, 2022)

Under the revised Law on Welfare and Management of Animals, implanting a microchip in pet dogs and cats sold at breeders and pet shops is mandatory from June 1, 2022. Those who already have dogs and cats are advised to do so, though there is no penalty if they don't. In other words, every dog and cat you buy will have an implanted microchip that must be registered to mark the change of ownership. If you'd like to implant a microchip in your pet dog or cat, go to your veterinary clinic and have them do the implant. Following that, register your pet with the Japan Veterinary Medical Association. Later you will receive a registration certificate.



### The merit of implanted microchip in your pet dog or cat

If your pet dog or cat goes missing from your home or while taking a walk and the city office or the police station have them, their microchip shows the name of their owner. This will allow more stray pet dogs and cats to return to their owners. During natural disasters, many pets are separated from their owners. Why not prepare for a possible disaster in advance?

### July Events

#### ○ The City Swimming Pool in Shinonome will open this year!

Like last year, reservations are needed as a measure against Covid-19 spread.

Please see the Niihama City Sports Promotion Division homepage for further information about how and from when to make a reservation.

**Date:** July 15<sup>th</sup> (Fri) ~ August 31<sup>st</sup> (Wed)

1. 9:30~11:30    2. 12:30~14:30    3. 15:00~17:00

(300 person limit for each time slot)

**Place:** City Swimming Pool in Shinonome

**Fee:** ¥60 for high school students and older

¥10 for junior high school students and younger

Internet reservation required (You have to first register in order to make a reservation.)

For further information, please call the Civic Gymnasium at 34-1888

#### ○ You can use the swimming beach at Marine Park.

**Date:** July 1<sup>st</sup> (Fri) ~ August 31<sup>st</sup> (Wed)

Use of changing rooms is limited to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

For further information, please call Marine Park Niihama at 46-4100



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