

Tour Around the World

~Learning Thai-style vegetable carving ~

organized by MIEA (Matsudo International Exchange Association)

- Date & time : January 15 (Thu) 2015, 1300 ~ 1500 hours
Venue : Kokusai Yukou Room in Bunka Hall (Matsudo Bldg. 4th floor)
Instructor : Ms. Kinkamol Akagishi from Thailand
Seats available: 20 on first-come-first-served basis
(Priority given to MIEA members)
Participation fee: 2,500 Yen for non-members, 2,000 Yen for MIEA members
(including a carving knife for beginners)
Application : Apply by Jan. 6 (Tue) to MIEA (Matsudo International Exchange Association) by telephone. Tel No. 366-7310



The Former Tokugawa Akitake Garden (Tojo House Garden) Will Be Designated as a National Place of Scenic Beauty

On November 21 the Cultural Council has submitted a report to the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology on the Historic Site, Place of Scenic Beauty and Natural Monument, by which, the Former Tokugawa Akitake Garden (Tojo House Garden) is now expected to be designated as a National Place of Scenic Beauty.

This Garden features the beautiful lawn stretching to the south of the main house, thickly grown deciduous broad-leaved trees, and good use of the surrounding landscape like Edogawa river, Mt. Fuji and others. Those basic design and formation express well factors of the garden in the Meiji era. Thus its artistic merit and scientific merit on the Japanese garden history have been highly appreciated.

There was once another garden at the site where Fukushima Prefectural Student Dormitory had stood, the site of which is included in the area referred to in the said report. The city has been discussing a plan to restore this garden.

Inquiries to Tojo Museum of History (or *Tojotei Rekishikan*) Tel 362-2050

