

# MOVIES

## TOHO CINEMAS Niihama (AEON Mall)

June 4 ~	Greenland	English
June 11 ~	Nobody PG 11	English
June 18 ~	Run	English
June 18 ~	A Quiet Place : Part II	English
June 18 ~	Mortal Kombat R15+	English
June 25 ~	Peter Rabbit 2	English/Dubbed
July 2 ~	Godzilla vs Kong	English/Dubbed
July 16 ~	Honest Thief	English

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

### Information Service

Internet: <http://niihama-aeonmall.com>

Tape (24 hrs): 050-6868-5019 (in Japanese)

## Notice

Wednesday tickets will be discounted for everyone!

“TOHO Wednesday (every Wednesday)” will start on July 14 instead of “TOHO Cinemas Day (once a month).” We’ll provide many chances for people to watch movies more frequently all over Japan. We hope many people will come to our theater!

### “TOHO Wednesday”

Start Date: July 14

Tickets: ¥1,200

¥1,000 (18 years old and under)

Theater: TOHO Cinemas all over Japan

Cf. “TOHO Cinemas Day”, “Ladies Day”, “Couples over 50 years old Discount” will end on July 13.



## ONE POINT JAPANESE

受身形② (ukemikei) passive tense

A: <sup>どう ごおんせん</sup>道後温泉<sup>おんせん</sup>って、<sup>おんせん</sup>どんな温泉?

Dōgo onsen tte, donna onsen?

(Speaking of Dogo Hot Spring, what's it like as a hot spring?)

B: <sup>かなり</sup>かなり <sup>ふる</sup>古い温泉<sup>おんせん</sup>で、<sup>さんぜんねん</sup>3千年の <sup>れきし</sup>歴史が <sup>あり</sup>あると <sup>いわれ</sup>言われて <sup>いる</sup>いるよ。

Kanari furui onsen de, 3 zen nen no rekishi ga aru to iwarete iru yo.  
(It's quite an old hot spring and is said to have a 3,000-year history.)

A: <sup>すご</sup>すごいね。

Sugoi ne.

(Impressive!)

B: <sup>なつめ</sup>夏目漱石<sup>の</sup>有名<sup>な</sup>小説 <sup>「</sup>坊っちゃん<sup>」</sup>にも <sup>か</sup>書かれて <sup>いる</sup>いるんだ。

Natsume sōseki no yūmei na shōsetsu “Botchan” ni mo kakarete irun da.

(It's also written about in Natsume Soseki's famous novel Botchan.)

A: <sup>すば</sup>すばらしい <sup>おんせん</sup>温泉<sup>なん</sup>なんだね。

Subarashī onsen nan da ne.

(It's quite an amazing hot spring, isn't it!)

B: <sup>うん</sup>うん、<sup>たてもの</sup>建物<sup>も</sup> <sup>すてき</sup>素敵<sup>だし</sup>だね。

Un, tatemono mo suteki dashi ne.

(Yes. The building is very nice, too.)



A: <sup>まつやま</sup>松山城<sup>も</sup> <sup>れきし</sup>歴史<sup>が</sup>あるの?

Matsuyamajō mo rekishi ga aru no?

(Does Matsuyama Castle have a long history too?)

B: <sup>17</sup>17世紀<sup>に</sup> <sup>た</sup>建て<sup>られ</sup>られた <sup>おしろ</sup>お城<sup>だ</sup>だからね。

Jūnana sēki ni taterareta oshiro dakara ne.

(Since it's a castle that was built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century...)

<sup>えど</sup>江戸時代<sup>から</sup> <sup>のこ</sup>残<sup>って</sup>いる <sup>おしろ</sup>お城<sup>は</sup> <sup>ぜんこく</sup>全国<sup>に</sup> <sup>12</sup>12 <sup>しか</sup>しか <sup>ない</sup>ないんだよ。

Edo jidai kara nokotte iru oshiro wa zenkoku ni 12 shika nain da yo.  
(There are only 12 castles remaining from the Edo Era in all Japan.)

A: <sup>きちょう</sup>貴重な <sup>おしろ</sup>お城<sup>だね</sup>。

Kichō na oshiro da ne.

(It's a very valuable castle, isn't it!)



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# What's New?

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Hello to everyone. I am Jub Corinales Wahid.

I came from Philippines and presently residing at Nyugawa, Saijo-shi. I am single, friendly, fun to be with person. I am energetic and I like to cook. I work as a metal press in Takubo Industrial and I am a trainee here in Japan and I will stay here maybe for 3 years. My kind of work is a little bit hard but I like it and I love it.

Since, day 1 living here in Saijo-shi, specifically here in Nyugawa, I feel comfortable because it is safe and people are approachable. I like the structures of the house here in Saijo-shi. Sometimes, I go fishing with my friends near at our apartment. Sometimes we go to the park playing basketball and have a bonding time with friends.

Sometimes, I go at Funky Time playing billiards and do karaoke because I like singing. Sometimes, I go to Don Quixote and play bowling and buy some affordable things that I can use but usually I visit 2nd Street, where you can find a second hand used items like clothes that can still be used and wear. I like here also because foods and vegetables are affordable. The foods and the dishes of the restaurants are delicious, my favorite restaurant here in Saijo-shi is the Sushiro and Joyful because I really like the taste of their foods and the ambiance of the place.

I also found a lots of friends, different nationalities like Indonesians, Vietnamese, etc. I met them at the Japanese language school, so I recommend the newbies here in Saijo to go to school so you can meet more friends. I am not been in many places here in Saijo but I am looking forward to go in the beautiful places here. I hope I can find Japanese friends or a girlfriend to tour me here 😊 I want to try and go on a mountain of snow here in Saijo-shi so I can feel the coldness of the snowflakes and can experience skiing. Is there anyone there who can tour me guide? A Japanese girl will do. (kidding aside 😊)

I think my best experience here in Saijo is when I have a seminar introducing my country Philippines. I met new persons that can speak English that it is seldom to find here Saijo because they treasure and love more their language. My 3 years contract will end on the month of September, and I'm gonna miss this place.

I will always treasure the memories of staying here in Saijo-shi. I am sure I will miss the foods here and specialty I will gonna miss my friends and the people of Saijo. Lastly, I want to say people outside Saijo-shi or the one who lives here in Saijo. You must explore Saijo, so you can see and experience the beautiful places and meet the beautiful people here.



**Online Information in English from Niihama City**

☆ **Garbage Rules in English:**



**How to sort and put out your trash and garbage”**

☆ **What's New? in English**



☆ **Niihama Tourist Information** <https://niihama.info/>



☆ **A Daily Life Support Portal for Foreign Nationals**

**Like Being Lost in the World of Ghibli!**

(Ehime Shimbun: June 11, 2021)

Kondo Katsuya is an animator from Niihama city who has been in charge of lots of works of Studio Ghibli. An exhibition of his original pictures and sketches using Virtual Reality technology is now open at Akagane Museum (2-chome Sakai-cho, Niihama.) Putting on special goggles, you can take a 360 degree view and get a sense of realism as if in the world of animation.

The exhibition ‘Kondo Katsuya, e-museum’ consists of two parts. The first part ‘Sky Version’ (天空編) started on June 6<sup>th</sup> and the second part ‘Ocean Version’ (海洋編) will start on July 17<sup>th</sup>. It’s mainly for people 7 years old and over.

In ‘Sky Version’, you can enjoy 62 pieces of VR imagery. They are his rough sketches, original pictures and illustrations of animated characters from his masterpieces, such as “Kiki’s Delivery Service”, ”Castle in the Sky” and “The Wind Rises.” A new illustration painted for this exhibition of Akagane Museum floating in the sky and pictures painted in his childhood are also on display.



‘Aka-chan’, a new character Mr. Kondo designed, acts as a guide running around in the VR world. The VR exhibition runs 10 times on weekdays and 15 times on weekends and holidays for about 5 minutes, free of charge.

In ‘Ocean Version’, 66 pieces of original artwork from “Ponyo on the Cliff by the Sea” and “Ocean Waves” will be introduced. The end of the exhibition period is not yet decided.

(Hasegawa Yusuke)

**July Events**

☆7/4, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25 (Sun) 8:00a.m. ~ 12:00a.m.  
**Fresh Vegetable Market at Kikōji Event Space**

☆7/25 (Sun) 9:00a.m.~ 1:00p.m.  
**San san Market at Noborimichi market street**  
Many kinds of fresh foods and various events



☆7/27 (Tue) 6:30p.m. ~ 7:40p.m.  
**Laughter Yoga at Akagane Museum**  
Admission free



☆7/10 (Sat) 1:30p.m.~3:00p.m. Zoom Online  
**Cross-cultural Understanding Course “Ana Senegal!?”**  
Ms. Oishi, a promoter for JICA, who worked as a Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer will give a lecture in Japanese about Senegal.  
Free of charge  
The target audience is high school students and above.  
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