# SDGs: Sustainable Development Goals

The definition of "SDGs" is as each word implies: Achievable objectives which can be maintained over a long period of time. SDGs are a set of 17 goals agreed upon by all United Nations Member States in 2015 as a call to action to end poverty worldwide by the year 2030.

The following 17 themes make up the SDGs because each of these pieces has shown not only individual success, but also synergy with other goals to help build a stronger foundation any country. In other words, the following 17 components create a solid guideline to follow for countries looking to develop, further prosper, or any objective in between.



For more information, check out the official website: undp.org

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#### **Uranus Observation**

You know what could be fun? Going to check out Uranus with local Japanese residence and staff members of the museum to learn new vocabulary! Not only that, it's a chance to enter a new community as well! When: Nov. 30 (Sat.) 18:30 - 20:00 \*Event will be cancelled in the case of rainy or cloudy weather.

Info | Location: Museum of Natural History

TEL: 0776-35-2844

## Casual Folk Dancing Festival

Care to dance with local residents? You will be introduced to different folk dances from around the world, and there will also be a recreational dance for everyone to join in on. When: Nov. 23 (Sat.), 13:30 – 16:00 \*Reception starts from 13:00 the day of. Where: Fukui City Gymnasium Sub-arena Only For: Those living in, going to school in, or working in Fukui City Participation Fee: 200 yen (insurance included) Things to Bring: Indoor footwear, beverage(s) Info: Fukui Folk Dancer Circle, "Rhythm Club"

**TEL:** 0776-22-4283

### 8K Full-Dome View Camera Test Run

You will learn about all of the technology that goes into using the 8K resolution camera and get to use one too! When: Nov. 30 (Sat.) 13:00 – 15:00 Where: Seiren Planet Capacity: 10 (first come, first serve) Application: Reception begins via phone Friday, Nov. 15. \*If you are a participant, please understand that other fees may apply. Info: Seiren Planet TEL: 0776-43-1622

### Feudal Lord's Swords and "Gokaden"

Do you want to see some Japanese swords and more? There will be an exhibition displaying the Echizen Matsudaira house's cold steel. When: Nov. 27 (Wed.), 2019 – Jan. 19 (Sun.), 2020, 9:00 – 17:00 Fukui City Newsletter November 10<sup>th</sup> Edition

\*Final admission at 16:30

Closed Days: Dec. 5 (Thu.) and Dec. 28 (Sat.) - Jan. 4 (Sat.)

Where: Fukui City History Museum

Entrance Fee: 220 yen

\*Those with disabilities and their accompanied guardian, middle school students and younger, and elderly of the age 70 or older will be granted free admission.

♦ Gallery Talk
When: Dec. 1 (Sun.), 14 (Sat.), Jan. 11 (Sat.), 14:00 – 14:40
TEL: 0776-21-0489

### **Preserved Flower Workshop**

Come make your own Christmas tree decorations using Echizen Washi and preserved flowers. You will be decorating a mini Christmas tree! When: Nov. 23 (Sat.), 10:30 – 12:30 Where: Fukubukukan, Happiring 2F Capacity: 30 (first come, first serve) Things to Bring: Scissors, box cutter, tweezers Participation Fee: 2000 yen Application: Reception via phone begins Nov. 15 (Fri.). TEL: 0776-20-2929

## **Eco-Tripper:** France Edition

This edition is all about France and its eco-friendly advances in the fabric industry. Come decorate your own tote bag to take home and use every time you visit your local grocery store! When: Nov. 30 (Sat.), 10:00 – 11:30 Where: Happiring Volunteer Center (Happiring 4F) Only For: Those living in, going to school in, or working in Fukui City Capacity: 20 (random selection) Participation Fee: 100 yen Application: Phone or FAX by Nov. 21 (Thu.). TEL: 0776-20-5609

FAX: 0776-20-5754

\*In the case of sending information via FAX, please include the event name, your name, address, age, and phone number.

## Welcome to Galaxy World!

Starting with the Milky Way, you will learn about multiple galaxies in our universe! **When:** Nov. 15 (Fri.), 2019 – Jan. 6 (Mon.), 2020

10:00 – 18:30 (Fri. • Sat. • day before national holiday, open until 21:00)

Closed Days: Every Tuesday and every second Wednesday of the month

**Entrance Fee:** 410 yen for adults and 310 yen for high school and university students. \*Those with disabilities, middle school students and younger, and elderly of the age 70

or older will be granted free admission.

Info: Seiren Planet

**TEL:** 0776-43-1622

## Tea Amidst Winter Winds

As winter rolls and we get ready to bundle up, there is another culture that gives winter a warm welcome: the tea ceremony culture. You will be introduced to how tea ceremonies are conducted in winter.

When: Nov. 28 (Thu.), 2019 - Feb. 26 (Wed.), 2020

 $9{:}00-17{:}00$  with final admissions at  $16{:}45$ 

Closed Days: Dec. 28 (Sat.) – Jan. 4 (Sat.)

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