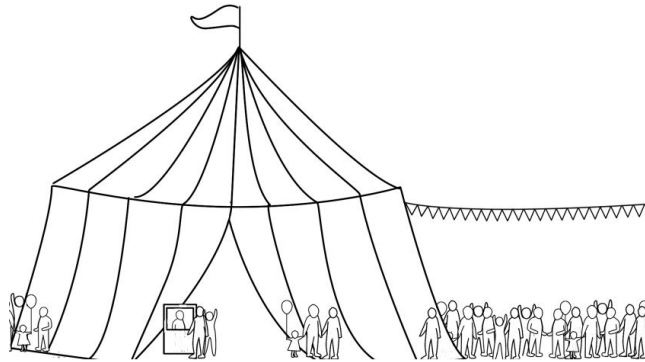


# Joining National Celebration or Festival

## 国立お祝いやフェスティバルに参加する



### Section 1: Dialogue (セクション 1 : 対話)

Please read the following dialogue between Mr. Ken and Joshua.

**Mr. Ken:** Hello! Can you please tell us what Ati-Atihan festival all about is?

**Joshua:** The Ati-Atihan is named after the Ati, the indigenous of the island before the arrival of the Malay in the 10<sup>th</sup> century and the Spanish in the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

**Mr. Ken:** When and where is the festival held?

**Joshua:** The festival held on the third week of January every year in Panay Island.

**Mr. Ken:** What do they do during this festival?

**Joshua:** They color their faces with soot. Then they create the brightest most colorful costumes. The most attractive piece wins and gains recognition.

**Mr. Ken:** Wow! How interesting! Can we join them?

**Joshua:** Yes, you can join us in our parade, let's all dance and have fun

**Mr. Ken:** Alright, we will be there!

**Joshua:** Thank you sir, see you there!

**Section 2: Useful Expression (セクション 2 : 便利な表現)**

Please take note of the following useful expressions.

1. When and where is the festival held?
2. What do they do during this festival?
3. Can we join them?
4. How interesting!

**Section 3: Vocabulary Words (セクション 3 : 単語や表現)**

Please read the vocabulary word with its definition and sample sentence.

Vocabulary Word	Sample Sentence
<b>festival</b> <i>[fes-tuh-vuh l]</i> noun	The Ati-Atihan festival is held every third week of January every year.
<b>century</b> <i>[sen-chuh-ree]</i> noun	We're living in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century.
<b>parade</b> <i>[puh-reyd]</i> noun	The Ati-Atihan festival parade will start at 5 pm.
<b>indigenous</b> <i>[in-dij-uh-nus]</i> adjective	The Ainu are the indigenous people of Japan.
<b>recognition</b> <i>[rek-ug-nish-uhn]</i> noun	Martin Luther King, Jr. has gained recognition for his peace work.

**Section 4: Completing the Conversation Exercise (セクション 4 : 会話の練習)**

Please complete the dialogue by using the words from the box below.

**Mr. Ken:** Hello! Can you please tell us what Ati-Atihan \_\_\_\_\_ all about is?

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