



KAMIKATSU 上勝町



AUG 30-SEP 05 , 2026

7 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS



About Kamikatsu Village

Kamikatsu, a small mountain village in Tokushima Prefecture, Japan, has transformed from a declining rural community into a global model for sustainable living. Faced with the closure of its incinerators due to environmental concerns and lacking funds for alternatives, the town declared Japan's first "Zero Waste" goal in 2003. Residents now sort their waste into 45 categories, achieving an 80% recycling rate—significantly higher than the national average. The Kamikatsu Zero Waste Center, constructed from recycled materials and designed in the shape of a question mark, serves as both a recycling hub and a symbol of the town's commitment to challenging conventional waste practices.

To share its sustainable practices, Kamikatsu offers immersive programs like the INOW Zero Waste Summer Program. Participants engage with themes such as "mottainai" (the spirit of not wasting), community collaboration, and traditional ecological knowledge. Through lectures, hands-on experiences, and cultural exchanges, students explore how Kamikatsu's approach to waste management integrates with its social and natural environment. The program encourages critical reflection on global waste issues and inspires participants to consider sustainable practices applicable to their own communities.



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INOW : Your Home In Kamikatsu

More information:

INOW Kamikatsu

<https://inowkamikatsu.com/>



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**WASTE SEPARATION
WORKSHOP**



**KAMIKATSU
LEAF BUSINESS**



AGRICULTURAL WORKSHOP

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WASTE AND ART



VISITING RISE&WIN BREWERY



OSAKA CITY TRIP

The Kamikatsu Zero Waste Summer Program is supported by Chang Jung Christian University (CJCU), which covers major expenses as follows.

Covered by CJCU:

- **Round-trip airfare** from Taiwan to Japan
- **Hotel** accommodations during the program
- Daily **breakfast** and **lunch**
- Transportation to and from Kamikatsu village

Self-funded by Participants (Estimated at NTD 10,000)

- **VISA application fee**
- **Dinner meals**
- **Transportation during the Osaka trip**
- **Travel to and from Taoyuan International Airport**
- **Souvenirs and personal expenses**

How to apply?

MAKE A CV & PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please include:

- Academic Background
- Relevant Experiences and Interests
- Motivation for Participation
- Contribution to CJCJ

Reference as figure on right ->

Send your **CV, personal statement, and class schedule** to this email: **s2486211@gmail.com**

ARRANGE INTERVIEW

After reviewing your CV and personal statement, we would like to invite you to a brief interview to learn more about your motivations and how you envision contributing to the program.



Please send the required files before **MAR 16, 2025.**

Act together

TRASH TO TREASURE WORKSHOP



APPLIANCE REPAIR STATION

We will organize an Appliance Repair Station alongside a used denim collection campaign, emphasizing the importance of proper disposal and responsible resource management.

Building on these initiatives, we will host a “Trash to Treasure” creative workshop, inviting external instructors to share their expertise and provide hands-on guidance. Students in the program will work together to transform the collected materials into new, practical products. These activities are designed to encourage collaboration, creativity, and experiential learning. Through active participation and teamwork, students will develop a deeper understanding of economic sustainability and the principles of a circular economy.

Event Dates:

April–May

Let's get ready to go!

■ SIGN AGREEMENT

If selected to join the field trip team, please note the following commitments:

Mandatory Commitments:

- **Participation Confirmation**
- **Post-Trip Project Initiative:** You will be expected to initiate a sustainability-related project at CJCU, applying the knowledge and experiences gained from the program. The project can be discussed together as team
- **Project Proposal Submission:** (Please refer to the next page for guidelines and evaluation criteria. Work as team)

Deposit Requirement:

- **NTD 3,000 Deposit:** A deposit of NTD 3,000 is required to secure your spot in the program. This deposit will be refunded upon successful completion of the program and fulfillment of the post-trip project commitment.

The competition we will join:
<https://pse.is/7g5fbd>





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點亮永續新日常

總獎金

400萬

4/22 徵件開跑



主辦單位 | UMC 聯華電子

協辦單位 | 社企流

合作夥伴 | 3M TEL

漢民

FARADAY

大昌日酸系統科技

Unimicon 欣興電子

聯發科

“兩大組別一次看！”

創新解方獎

對象：法人機構、學研單位

獎金：總獎金 380 萬，還有培力資源！

青年行動獎

對象：高中職、五專、大學生

獎金：總獎金 20 萬！

社會影響力指標（僅供參考）

氣候應變解方

- 參與能源轉型、碳盤查、節能計畫等氣候應變的人次或機構數
- 藉由議題倡議，促使政府、學校、社區相關政策或制度的改變幅度

生態保育解方

- 參與復育活動、工作坊、棲地維護等生態教育的人次或機構數
- 藉由教育與培力，促使利害關係人產生認知、態度、行為的改變幅度

資源循環解方

- 參與回收、租借、共享、修繕等行動的人次或機構數
- 民眾減塑、重複使用、修補率等行為轉變的改變幅度