

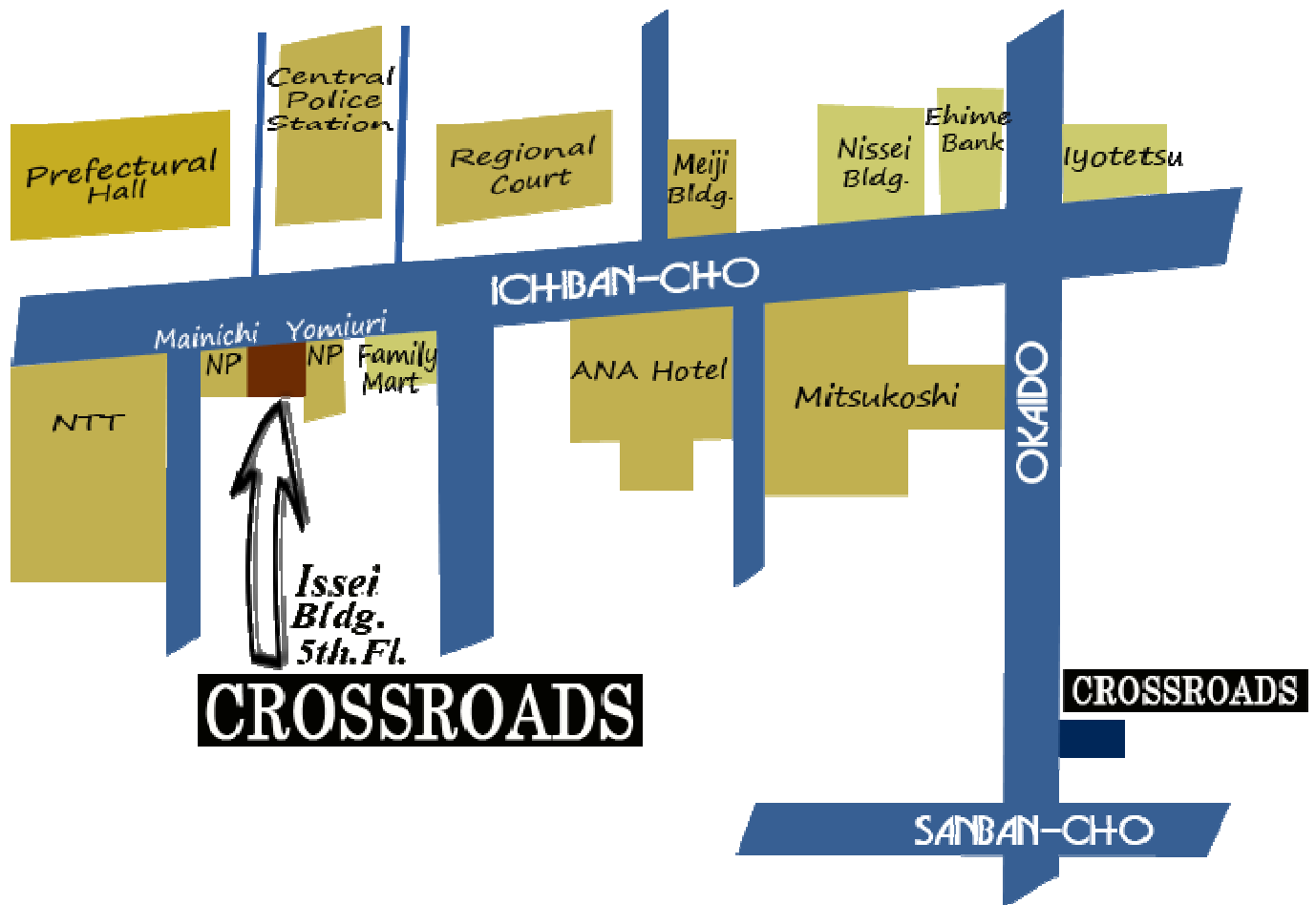
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WE'RE MOVING!



Our New Location



After 10 years in Okaido, we're going to relocate to Ichi-bancho next month, just across from the Prefecture Offices. We'll be closed on the 27th & 28th of this month, and on the 1st of March, and there will also be some work going on during February in our present building. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our students. This is going to be a new and exciting development for Crossroads that will allow us to provide an even better environment to study in than our present one!



Some Thoughts for the Month



Joshua Says: Well this is it, our last month in Okaido! Almost 10 years with lots of fond memories to go with those years – check out P3. But, I think we’ve made a very good decision to move on. I’m sure you will all love our new school; It’s really going to be something special; and not far from our present location, which I hope will prove to be convenient for everyone. I’m looking forward to seeing and teaching you there...

Junko Says: Crossroads has been teaching for a little more than 30 years. Using our “know how”, we’d like to continue to be a really useful company in our new location, supporting real needs for English and other languages for individuals as well as officials and companies. Our new place was introduced to us by our old student’s father and to my surprise, this time, our new landlords speak English! Somehow, this time I feel we are in the right place at the right time.....



Kenneth Says: The Winter Olympics are set to begin in Sochi, Russia. It is apt to be a close race between Norway and U.S.A. for total medal count, with Canada, Germany and Russia vying for third place. Watch for athletes Kikkan Randall (USA.), Mikaela Shiffrin (USA), Maxence Parrot (Canada), Sara Takanashi (Japan), Noriaki Kasai (Japan), Kim Yu-Na (South Korea), Mao Asada (Japan), Patrick Chan (Canada), Yuzuru Hanyu (Japan), Daisuke Takahashi (Japan) ...

Adrienne Says: Here are a few things that women do that make men feel shame and feel like they are failures as men: being in a bad mood much of the time; criticizing; complaining; rarely expressing gratitude for the things he does for you; ignoring the man’s physical and emotional needs; giving him unsolicited advice, correcting what he says (in front of other people is especially embarrassing)....



Cyril Dit: *J'ai découvert derrière mon immeuble un nouveau bijou naturel japonais: cela fait longtemps que je suis intrigué par ce qui ressemble à une porte shinto tout en haut de la montagne que je vois depuis mon balcon tous les matins... J'ai donc décidé de partir à l'aventure pour essayer d'en atteindre le sommet, et quelles récompenses: une magnifique balade sur de petits chemins secrets et la plus belle vue du Japon à l'arrivée!*

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Down Memory Lane - the past 10 years

It's been almost 10 years to the day since we moved from Katsuyama-cho to Okaido, and so much has happened in that time. Many students have moved on, and a few have remained. Here are some memories we can share.

Our Okaido opening party, June, 2004

The Niigata Benefit Concert, Jan, 2005

X'mas Party, Dec, 2005

The first roof-top garden party, Aug, 2005... and "Goodbye to Summer" party, Oct, 2005

Performance Night Party, Nov, 2006

X'mas Party, Dec, 2006

Performance Night Party, March, 2007

Our first library, April, 2006

Summer B-B-Q Party, August, 2006

The "Chance" concert, July, 2007

Performance Night Party, July, 2007

Performance Night Party, Nov, 2007

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we are curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths."
Walt Disney

X'mas Party, Dec, 2007

Performance Night Party, March, 2008

The Roof-top "Open House" Garden opens, June, 2008

Performance Night Party, July, 2008

Summer B-B-Q Party, Aug, 2008

X'mas Party, Dec, 2008

Performance Night Party, March, 2009

Performance Night Party, July, 2009

Summer B-B-Q Party, Aug, 2009

Performance Night Party, Nov, 2009

Performance Night Party, March, 2010

MOVING ON is easy but What You Leave Behind Is What Makes It hard.

Performance Night Party, July, 2010

Performance Night Party, Nov, 2010

Summer B-B-Q Party, Sept, 2010

Performance Night Party, March, 2011

Performance Night Party, July, 2011

Summer B-B-Q Party, Sept, 2011

Performance Night Party, Nov, 2011

E-O-S Party, May, 2013

Performance Night Party, March, 2012

Summer B-B-Q Party, Sept, 2012

E-O-T Party, Nov, 2012

Performance Night Party, July, 2012

E-O-S Party, Dec, 2013

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