

• Reiko Jinyama



Gender/Age : Female,66 years of age

Country/Region: Kenya

Current Position:

Japanese Bento/Catering Establishment 'Jinya' Catering Business Owner

Achievements:

Reiko Jinyama operates a Japanese bento catering business and has been operating an import and distribution company specializing in Japanese ingredients and processed foods for the past eleven years in the capitol of Kenya, Nairobi employing local staff. She made a significant contribution in fulfilling the Japanese food requirements for Japanese companies and families in the area. She is also a regular exhibitor at the 'Japan Cultural Festival' sponsored by the Japanese Embassy and offers lectures to local students sponsored by the Kenyan government. She taught Japanese cooking classes, how to make sushi rolls and sukiyaki and also how to use chopsticks and prepare and taste traditional Japanese green tea. Kenyan locals truly enjoy her demonstrations and sampling events.