

Dear all,

How are you doing? This year, the rainy season in Japan, has come most quickly compared to an average year. During the rainy season, it rains quite frequently and with the high humidity, everything feels very sticky. ^(C) Especially this year's rainy season has a lot of rain. Depending on the year, there are rainy seasons where it does not rain much. Is it the effect of global warming? We hope that this year will not be hit by a major natural disaster. ^(C)

"Koromogae" (Seasonal change of clothing)

Koromogae is seasonal change of clothing. The practice of *koromogae*, or the seasonal change of clothing, is a Japanese custom usually conducted twice a year; around the first day of June and the first day of October. Schools in Japan have a summer uniform (Natsu-fuku) and a winter uniform (Fuyu-fuku).

Not only schools but companies and various institutions that have uniform would set a date on which everyone switch from summer clothes to winter clothes in October or the reverse in June.

According to historical record, the practice of *koromogae* started in about the 8th century during the Heian period, where it was introduced from China to the Japanese imperial court.

Today Japanese companies follow the practice of "Cool-biz" which allows businessmen to be jacket and tie-free at their offices.

We enjoy each season by not only wearing different clothing but also viewing changes in nature around us.







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