

KAWASAKI INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION NEWS

English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Tagalog, Easy Japanese versions are available.

Please visit the Kawasaki International Association's homepage: <http://www.kian.or.jp/hlkwsk.html>

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## Pamphlet about Garbage Collection

Kawasaki City is now providing a pamphlet for those unfamiliar with how to put out their garbage. Pamphlets are available in 7 different languages: Japanese with Kana, English, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Portuguese, and Spanish. In Kawasaki City, regular trash collection operates three times a week, and recyclable resources are collected once a week. Please take your trash out by 8:00 in the morning on collection day.

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## Kawasaki International ECO-Tech Fair 2010

The "Kawasaki International ECO-Tech Fair 2010" will be held on Thursday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> (10:00am-6:00pm) and Friday, Feb.5<sup>th</sup> (10:00am -5:00pm) at Todoroki Arena in Nakahara Ward. The theme is "Kawasaki: Bringing Environmental Technologies to the World Now." Kawasaki City has made substantial efforts to improve ecologically sound practices and to promote great ECO-tech and energy-saving technology for companies. Kawasaki has also encouraged business matching to improve technology exchange between companies. The Fair aims to show how, through these various methods, Kawasaki has contributed both domestically in promoting industrial exchange in relation to the environment and internationally in promoting ECO-tech exchange.

During the Fair, free shuttle bus services are available. Admission is free.

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## Monthly Topics

### Multilingual Medical Information

Kawasaki City's home page is offering a list of medical facilities in Kawasaki.

There, you can search for medical facilities in Kawasaki City both in Japanese and English. Not only can you find the site of each facility, but also the type of facility it is, which days of the week it's open, and whether you can receive medical care in languages other than Japanese. However, there may be cases where the doctor who can speak a particular language has been transferred to another hospital, so please make sure to contact the facility in advance before going.

Also, on the internet, a multilingual medical questionnaire is open to the public. This questionnaire is for those who cannot speak Japanese but would like to explain their symptoms to a doctor.

As a Japanese translation is part of the questionnaire, you can convey your symptoms to doctor who can understand Japanese only. The medical questionnaire is offered in more than 15 different languages on the website of the Kanagawa International Foundation. When you search it, please put the word "Multilingual Medical Questionnaire".

### The 16<sup>th</sup> Japanese Speech Contest for Foreign Residents

Date and Time: Saturday, Feb.20<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – 4:00pm (Admission: Free)

Place: Kawasaki International Center Hall

Come and watch as contestants who have been living in Japan for less than 5 years share their experiences with the audience.

After the contest, there will be a reception for the contestants and the audience. Attendance is open to anyone, but you do have to make a reservation in advance.

The fee for the reception is 500yen per person. You can pay it on the day of the contest.



### Free interpreter Services for “Legal Terrace (Ho- Terrace)”

Ho Terrace Kanagawa now offers free interpreter services when non-Japanese need to consult a specialist at Ho Terrace. Those who would like to consult a specialist at Ho Terrace, should please call the Kawasaki International Center.

To be eligible to receive free legal consultation, some conditions (such as an annual income under a certain amount) must be met. You may consult Ho Terrace or the Kawasaki International Center.

Kawasaki International Center Tel: 044-435-7000 Fax: 044-435-7010 e-mail: kiankawasaki@kian.or.jp

### Counseling in Foreign Languages (10:00 – 12:00, 13:00 – 16:00) TEL: 044-435-7000

#### Trip to Russia through Music

Date and Time Saturday Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 14:00-

Place: Kawasaki International Center Hall

Admission Fee: 1500 yen



Four beautiful women from Russia are going to play the balalaika so that you can enjoy famous Russian music and Russian folk songs that are quite familiar to Japanese and non-Japanese alike.

#### Global Citizens Workshop Melting Glaciers

What we are concerned about in the 21<sup>st</sup> century are Climate Change and Global Warming. They are causing severe damage. Insular Countries are sinking and starvation due to drought is rampant in African countries.

What we can do to stop it is to change our lifestyles.

Date & Time: Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 14:00- 15:30

Venue: Kawasaki International Center Hall 200 seats are available.

Fee: Free

How to apply: by phone call, Fax, e-mail, or at office.

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English	Monday - Saturday	Chinese	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
Portuguese	Tuesday, Friday	Spanish	Tuesday, Wednesday
Korean	Tuesday, Thursday	Tagalog	Tuesday, Wednesday

\* Counseling in Japanese is also available. Please feel free to come for a consultation.

\* Counseling Services for Foreigners on Visa and Others, with a lawyer who is a notary public (Gyouseishoshi)

Next Available Counseling Session with the Gyouseishoshi:

Date & Time: Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup>, February 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Venue: Kawasaki International 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Conference Room