



# Hello Kawasaki

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

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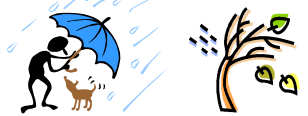
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## Were you all right in the typhoon?

Japan gets a lot of typhoons from August through October. They bring strong winds, violent rains, and sometimes power outages. Occasionally buses and trains are delayed or stopped. Being prepared for typhoons will bring some peace of mind.

### ■ Check and prepare before a typhoon arrives:

- Do your windows and storm shutters close properly?
- Is your outdoor TV antenna securely fixed in place so that it will not be blown away?
- Take in things from your yard or veranda such as potted plants, garbage cans, etc. or else fix them securely in place.
- Have you got all your emergency supplies in one place? (flashlight, portable radio, emergency medical goods, bottled water, candles, matches, preserved foods etc.)
- Do you know where your nearest emergency evacuation site is? Make sure you know how to get there.



Contact: your ward office.

### ■ Be careful as the typhoon approaches!

- Keep up-to-date on the typhoon ⇒ get the latest information via TV or radio.
- Stay away from dangerous places. Rivers rise and become risky to approach. Check your landslide hazard map, and avoid places that pose a risk of landslide.
- If danger approaches, or an evacuation order is issued, evacuate at once. Carry as little as possible with you, put it all on your back leaving both hands free, and evacuate on foot.

..... Japanese Language Classes With Kawasaki International Association.....

## Useful And Fun Japanese Classes For Foreigners: 2nd Semester Started September !

- At Kawasaki International Center • Small group lessons (@ 5-6 students)
- Learn not only Japanese language but also Japanese culture, Kawasaki city events, etc.

### ★Morning course: every Tuesday & Friday, 9:50 - 11:50 am

2nd semester: 9/20 (Tues) - 12/6 (Tues) ¥11,000 (22 classes)

3rd semester: 1/13/2012 (Fri) - 3/9 (Fri) ¥8,500 (17 classes)

\* Childcare available: from age 1, free.

### ★Evening course: every Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30 pm No Childcare

2nd semester: 9/7 - 12/21 7,500円 (15 classes)

3rd semester: 1/11/2012 - 3/7 4,500円 (9 classes) (no child care.)

- Those who can read Hiragana and Katakana are asked to take a level check test.

Beginner's classes use a text created by Association volunteers: Nihongo 160 jikan vols. 1 & 2 (each costs ¥1,200)

- Materials fee, class fee required.

☆ Note : Class fees, once received, cannot be returned.

**Kawasaki International Center:** Foreign residents can get free advice and information 10-12am, 1-4pm  
TEL 044-435-7000

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



### •Kawasaki Ward Office free counseling:

Language	Day	Hour
English	1st&3rd Thursday	14:00-16:30
Chinese	1st& 3rd Tuesday	14:00-16:30
Tagalog	1st& 3rd Tuesday	9:30-12:00

### •Asao Ward Office free counseling:

Language	Day	Hour
English	1st&3rd Thursday	9:30-12:00
Chinese	1st& 3rd Tuesday	9:30-12:00
Tagalog	1st&3rd Wednesday	14:00-16:30

\* Free counseling services for foreigners on visa and other matters, with a lawyer who is a notary public (Gyouseishoshi) is available at Kawasaki International Center, 2nd floor Association Meeting Room. Next available counseling session with the Gyouseishoshi: Oct. 16th (Sun), 14:00 - 16:00 (reservation required for an interpreter)



## ~ 「Entering Public Elementary School In Kawasaki」 ~Application Procedures~

1. Foreign children who want to enter elementary school have to apply to do so. (Children who just arrived from abroad should see the *kumin kakari*, Ward Residents Division of your ward office.)

2. To enter 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the 2012 school year, the child has to have been born between April 2, 2005 and April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006.

3. Children may enter school whether or not they possess a status of residence.

4. To apply you will need : ①school entry application form (\*available at ward offices, branch ward offices and elementary schools) ②documents confirming the child's age and address

5. [For info or to apply] : 「Ward Office, Ward Residents Section, *kumin kakari*」、 「Branch Ward Office, Ward Resident Services Department, *kumin kakari* or *kumin dai-ichi kakari*」 .

\*Applications can be accepted at any time.

However, because there's a medical exam for new first-year students, please apply by **Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup>**. Information on entering junior high school will become available from December.



## Applying For The Medical Exam For New Students

The medical exam for those wishing to enroll in public elementary school as 1<sup>st</sup> year students can be taken at elementary schools between Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup>.

To request an exam please contact the Health Education Section of the Board of Education at TEL : 0 4 4 - 2 0 0 - 3 2 9 3 or FAX : 0 4 4 - 2 0 0 - 3 9 5 0 You will be notified by mail of the date and time of your child' s exam.

## Women' s Health Screening For Women From Overseas

【When】 : Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> , 13 : 30~15 : 00

【Where】 : Minatomachi Medical Center, 2F Yokohama-shi Kanagawa-ku Kinkō-chō 7 - 6 next to Yoyogi Seminar Building

【Getting there】 : 1-minute walk from Keihin Kyuko Kanagawa Station, or a 7-minute walk from Northeast Exit A of JR Yokohama Station

【Tests】 : cervical cytodiagnosis, gynaecological ultrasound, chlamydia test (as a set of 3)  
Fee: 5, 0 0 0 円 (for the set of 3, whether or not you have insurance)

【Languages spoken】 : English, Tagalog, Korean, Thai, Spanish, Portuguese, Myanmarese

【Sponsors contact info】 : MF-MASH Minatomachi Medical Center TEL:045 - 453 - 3673

All staff members are female. Test results will be mailed to a place of your choosing. Men may not enter the facility. (Children elementary school age or younger are permitted.)

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## 「The 34<sup>th</sup> Kawasaki Citizens' Festival」 (Kawasaki City' s largest festival)

When : Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> , 10:00~16:30

Where : throughout Fujimi Park in Kawasaki Ward

Access : 15-minute walk from JR Kawasaki Station or Keikyu Kawasaki Station

What's on : Food and goods from around the world on sale, dance and music from around the world on the stage.

A chance to learn about other countries. Parade starts at 11am on Sunday November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Contact : 34<sup>th</sup> Kawasaki Citizens' Festival Executive Committee office (hours : weekdays 9:00~17:00)

TEL : 044-200-2308 FAX : 044-245-5077

## Multicultural Festa Mizonokuchi 2 0 1 1

When : Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30am to 3:00pm

Where : Mizonokuchi NOCTY2 (Marui) Roof、 1 2F

Access : 2-minute walk from Tokyu Den-en-toshi Line Mizonokuchi、 JR Nambu Line Mizonokuchi Station.

## Kawasaki Halloween 2 0 1 1

When : Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>

Where : the La Cittadella area near JR Kawasaki Station