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FINAL TAX RETURNS from the homepage of (財) Council of Local Authorities for International Relations <http://www.clair.or.jp/tagengo/> (in English, German, Chinese, Korean, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Thai and Russian)

People such as independent business proprietors, farmers and freelancers must calculate their income earned over the one-year period from 1 January to 31 December of the preceding year, calculate the amount of tax to be levied on this sum and file their income tax returns. However, this is not necessary for the majority of salary income earners.

However, salary income earners too will have to file income tax returns in some cases, for example:

- In cases where the person's yearly income from his or her salary is more than 20 million yen
- In cases where the person's salary is paid at more than two places

A copy of the income tax returns can in some cases be necessary when extending or changing status of residence, for example, so you should keep hold of a copy.

* In the event that you have a dependent in your own country, you can receive a deduction for dependents. Therefore, even if you are a salary income earner but are not receiving a deduction for dependents, you should file your income tax returns and then receive a tax refund.

【When to file】 Monday, Feb. 16 to Monday, March 16, 2015

【Necessary documents for income tax returns】

- ② income tax returns form (available at your tax office)
- ② items proving your income over the previous year (certificate of income and withholding tax, or proof of payment form)
- ③ Residence card (Alien registration card)
- ④ Items necessary to receive a deduction for dependents (birth certificate of dependent in your own country, proof of remittance of money etc.)
- ⑤ Items necessary for insurance premium deduction (Proof of insurance deduction)
- ⑥ Items necessary for medical expense deduction (receipts)
- ⑦ Personal seal or signature etc.

【Tax offices (Zeimusho) in Kawasaki City】 :

Nakahara, Takatsu and Miyamae Wards: North Kawasaki Taxation Office (Takatsu-ku, Hisamoto 2-4-3, TEL044-852-3221)

Tama and Asao Wards: West Kawasaki Taxation Office (Asao-ku Kamiasao 1-3-14, Kawasaki West Joint Government Building, TEL044-965-4911)

Kawasaki and Saiwai Wards: South Kawasaki Taxation Office (Kawasaki-ku, Enokicho 3-18 TEL044-222-7531)

☆ Information in English is available on the National Tax Administration Agency homepage:

Information about Income Tax <http://www.nta.go.jp/taxanswer/english/gaikoku.htm>

National Tax Agency JAPAN http://www.nta.go.jp/foreign_language/index.htm

◆ **DISASTER DRILL WITH FOREIGN RESIDENTS** ◆

Through the cooperation of the Nakahara Fire Department, this drill is conducted with the neighborhood association and foreign residents.

【WHEN】 Feb. 24, 2015 (Tues) 10:15~11:50am, *rain or shine.*

【WHERE】 At the plaza in front of the entrance to Kawasaki International Center

【WHAT】 practice using a fire extinguisher, use of an AED, how to call 171, practice evacuating through smoke, earthquake simulation truck etc.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!

【CONTACT】 Kawasaki international Association by phone, fax, e-mail, or in person at the Center

Cultural Exchange Gathering ~ Cook and Discuss World

Cuisine ~ PERU !!

Feb. 7, 2015 (Sat) 10:30am ~ 2pm

◆Where: Kawasaki International Center cooking room

◆Instructors: Angélica Shioya

Lilian Harima (from Peru)

◆Class Limit: 20 (if too many apply, students will be chosen by lottery)

◆Fee: ¥1500

◆Apply: by reply-paid postcard



◆-MENU-◆

- seafood marinade
- Peruvian beef stew
- mashed potatoes
- bread pudding (dessert)

~ Spring Break Children's Language Classes ~

Dates: March 26 (Thurs), 27 (Fri), 30 (Mon)

◎Limit: 15 per class (chosen by lot) ◎Where: Kawasaki International Center

◎Fee: ¥3080 (including materials)

◎Apply by: reply-paid postcard with (①name ②name in *furigana* ③name of course ④year in school (age) ⑤address ⑥daytime phone number ⑦(parent/guardian's name and address on the return portion)

All applications must be received by Tuesday, March 10.

Course name	Age of students	Time	Instructor
Children's English A	Current 1 st yr ES students	9:50~10:50	Alexandra Ogura Kremer (from France; language school instructor)
Children's English B	Current 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th yr ES students	11:00~12:00	
Children's Portuguese	Ages 5 - 10 (parents may accompany children in the classroom)	13:00~14:00	Halley da Silva Tanaka (from Brazil)

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

English Monday - Saturday

Portuguese Tuesday, Friday

Korean Tuesday, Thursday

Chinese

Spanish

Tagalog

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

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•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 (in Japanese) for foreigners on visa and other matters, with an administrative scrivener (Gyōseishoshi) is available at Kawasaki International Center, 2nd floor Association Meeting Room. Gyōseishoshi next available: February 15th, 2015 (Sun), 14:00 - 16:00 (interpreter requires a reservation and a fee.)