

## A Festival to Showcase Kawasaki Specialities

「第11回 Buy かわさきフェスティバル in たかつ」について (319)

The 11<sup>th</sup> Buy Kawasaki Festival in Takatsu is happening on Saturday November the 10<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 5pm in the walkway/pedestrian deck area in front of the ticket gates of JR Mizonokuchi Station.

At the festival you'll be able to check out (and purchase if you'd like) high-quality specialty products made right here in Kawasaki City. In connection with the Buy Kawasaki Campaign there will be an exhibit of glass arts and crafts as well, and even a workshop area where you can try your hand at making something yourself.

On top of that, they'll have a stage set up in the festival area where street musicians will be putting on a show for the crowd.

If you have any questions about the Buy Kawasaki Festival in Takatsu, you can call the Economic Affairs Bureau, Planning Section, which is called the KEIZAI KYOKU KIKAKU-KA (経済局企画課) in Japanese; their phone number is 0 4 4 - 2 0 0 - 2 3 2 2



## Art Center Opening Events

川崎市アートセンターオープニングイベントについて (320)

On October 31<sup>st</sup>, as part of the "City of Art" development project, the Kawasaki Art Center opened in Shin-Yurigaoka. The Center includes facilities for screening films and staging live performances.

From Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup> the Kyorakuza theater company (京楽座) will perform the concert-drama The Story of a Piano (ピアノのはなし、"PIANO NO HANASHI") in the Center. On Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup> the Jakushu Ningyo-za puppet troupe (若州人形座) will perform Echizen Takeningyo (越前竹人形) and other things.

In addition, during the Kawasaki Shinyuri Film Festival from Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup>, the cinema in the Art Center will be quite active. It will be used for showings of films by directors featured in the Festival, for talks, and for screenings of films with subtitles and/or with earphone guides. For more information on these or other events please see the Kawasaki Art Center's homepage, or else call them at 0 4 4 - 9 5 5 - 0 1 0 7.

## Samurai Days In Kawasaki

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市民ミュージアム企画展について

There's a new exhibit at the Kawasaki City Museum about samurai who used to live right here. It's called TSUWAMONO DOMO NO HIKARI TO KAGE : INAGE SABURO TO SONO JIDAI (「つわもの」どもの光と影－稲毛三郎とその時代－), which means "Light and Shadow of the Samurai: Inage Saburo and His Times." And it runs until Sunday the



9<sup>th</sup> of December.

Inage Saburo Shigenari (稲毛三郎重成) was a person of considerable importance to the history of Kawasaki City. The exhibit both recounts his achievements and explains a lot about the era in which he lived. Shigenari made his home on the Inage landed estate within what is now Kawasaki City from the end of the Heian period to the beginning of the Kamakura period, and was active as one of the Musashi Bushi.

On exhibit are various artifacts such as a helmet used in the Kamakura period, and on display for the first time ever is the “Hojo Yoshitoki Gejijo” (北条義時下知状) document. In addition, you can put on replica samurai armor and have your picture taken wearing it.

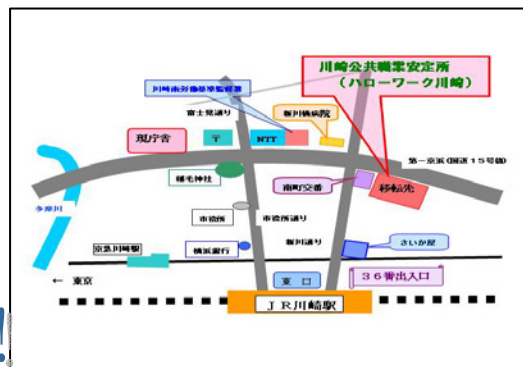
Entry to the exhibit is 700 yen for adults, 500 yen for high school or college students and those 65 and older. Elementary and junior high school students get in free. For more information you can call the Kawasaki City Museum; their phone number is 044-754-4500.

## New Location of "Hello Work Kawasaki"

The new office of the “Hello Work Kawasaki” will open on Nov.26, 2007.

New Address: Kawasaki-ku, Minami-cho, 17-2

Tel: 044-244-8609 FAX: 044-233-4343 (These numbers are not changed.)



## New Entry Procedures will start!!!

From Nov. 20, 2007, foreign nationals who apply for entry into Japan will be required to be fingerprinted and photographed (facial photographs) by means of special devices, and then interviewed by immigration inspections.

The new procedures will apply to all foreign nationals upon their entry into Japan, including the case where foreign nationals with re-entry permits enter into Japan, except for the persons eligible for exemption listed below.

If foreign nationals who are not eligible for exemptions from this requirement refuse to submit their fingerprints or photographs, they will be denied entry into Japan and ordered to leave.

(Persons eligible for exemption)

- 1) Special permanent residents
- 2) Persons under the age 16
- 3) Persons engaged in activities which fall under the status of residence for “Diploma” or “Official”
- 4) Persons invited by the heads of administrative organs
- 5) Persons provided for by the Ministry of Justice Ordinance as equivalent person listed in (3) or (4).

## Consulting Services for Foreigners on Visa and Others (Free of Charge)

Gyouseishoshi Lawyer Organization is offering the consulting services for foreign residents as the followings. Please feel free to come and consult what you are worrying about now.

**Contents of Consultation:** Visa problem, Extending period of Stay, Changing status of residence, Naturalization, Permanent visa, Long Term resident visa, Certificate of eligibility, International marriage/divorce, Extraordinary permit of residence by minister of Justice, Establishing a company/branch of foreign company, getting licenses for business, etc.

Date & Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday from 2:00pm-4:00pm (Nov/18, Dec/16)

Place: Kawasaki International Center

Please call 044-955-6657 (Urata Office) or 044-811-2436 (Takeshita Office) for further information.

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