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KAWASAKI INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION NEWS

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

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(Information by Kawasaki City)

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No. 400 N1H1 Influenza

The Novel Influenza is a virus disease.

As very few people gain an immunity from this disease, there is concern as to whether it will become an pandemic.

Kawasaki City provides citizens with a consultation service. This service is being offered for 24 hrs by the Health and Safety Division, Health and Welfare Department. TEL: 044-200-2692., the FAX: 044-200-3928

The Kawasaki City HP offers the explanation about the new influenza in Japanese.

NPO AMDA also provides you with a consultation service by phone in multi language like the following.

(It will last by when an announcement proclaiming the eradication of this influenza is issued.)

Center Tokyo : 03-5285-8088

English, Tai, Chinese, Korea, and Spanish: Monday-Friday (included Holiday) 9:00-18:00

Portuguese: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00-17:00

Tagalog: Wednesday 13:00-17:00

Kawasaki Citizen Hall

Kawasaki Citizen Hall is having a special exhibition" the 150's Anniversary of the opening of the Port of Yokohama – Japan During End of Edo and Meiji Era". It will be held until June 7th.

Admission Fee: Adult/ 600yen, Student, Senior (65 years old and older)/ 400yen, Junior High Student and under/Free For further information: TEL: 044-754-4500 / FAX:044-754-4533

(Monthly topics)

Summer Special English / Chinese Language Classes for Kids!

English Class for Kids

July 28th – 30th Eligible: 1 grader – 4 grader (elementary school) 15 students Fee: 3000yen (for 3 classes)

Chinese Class for Kids

July 28th -30th 5 years old- 8 years old (The guardians can enter the class room.) 15 children

Fee: 3000yen (for 3 classes)

Applications for public housing in Kawasaki City will start at the end of May.

Those eligible are:

- ①Those who have lived or worked in Kawasaki for one year or more
- ②Those who have difficulties finding a house
- ③Those who will be able to get on well with neighbors.
- ④Those who have never been late in paying house rent or who have properly paid Residential Taxes.
- ⑤Whole families with a gross income that should be under ¥158000.

Application forms are available at Word office, Ministerial Service Center

Further information: Kawasaki International Association 044-435-7000

Kawasaki City Housing Corporation 044-244-7578

Financial Support System for Foreign Students

The Kawasaki International Association has been providing a Financial Support System to foreign students

The following are eligible:

- ① Those who have status as a "Foreign Student"
- ② Those who are living in Kawasaki City and have an Alien Registration Card.
- ③ Those who are going to a college, technical college, or advanced vocational school in Kawasaki City
- ④ Those who can join international events or activities in Kawasaki City

A Letter of Recommendation from the school is also required.

Amount: ¥10,000/month, ¥120,000, total (paid in two installments) Applicants: 54 students

If you are interested in applying, please contact Mr. Inose at the Kawasaki International Association.

(Information form KIA, Events, Classes, Q&A [Consulting])

2009 International Festival in Kawasaki

DATE: Sunday, 5th of July, 2009

TIME: from 10:00am to 5:00pm

PLACE: Kawasaki International Center TEL: 044-435-7000 FAX: 044-435-7010

(10 min. walk from Motosumiyoshi station on Tokyu Toyoko Line)

Special program (The Kawasaki International Association's 20th Anniversary, The 30th Anniversary celebrating the sister-city affiliation between Baltimore City, the U.S. and Kawasaki City)
Performance (Javanese dance and Shadow Play, Thai Pops, Flute performance),
Workshop (Yukata, Japanese Green Tea ceremony, flower arrangement, craft.),
World Product Market, Variety of Ethnic Foods Shops, Fresh Vegetable Market and Flea Market, Games for Kids
※No parking space.

The Harvard Krokodiloes is coming!!!

"The Harvard Krokodiloes" are Harvard University's oldest a cappella singing group and there are twelve members in it. They are going around the world for their Spring and Summer holiday and are performing at many palaces as goodwill musical ambassadors. This year they are coming to Kawasaki and going to sing L-O-V-E, Danny Boy, In the mood, I've Got Your Under My Skin, and so on!

Please come along and enjoy their beautiful singing!!!

Place: Saturday, June 13th, 2009 15:00 (open at 14:30)

Ticket: Adult ¥2500 (advanced ticket ¥2000) Students (high school student and under) ¥1000,

College Students ¥1500 No admission to preschoolers

How to get tickets: Please contact Kawasaki International association

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

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| Portuguese | Tuesday, Friday | Spanish | Tuesday, Wednesday |
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| Korea | Tuesday, Thursday | Tagalog | Tuesday, Wednesday |
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* Counseling in Japanese is also available. Please feel free to come and consult.

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

Place: Kawasaki International Center Date & Time: Sunday, May 17 2:00pm - 4:00pm (Ms. Kambe)

The Kawasaki International Association's 20th Anniversary

The Kawasaki International Association was established in 1988. This year is the 20th anniversary.

To celebrate, we will have an international festival in July and a special concert in Asao in November, as well as a Japanese speech contest by foreign residents next year. We will provide details as soon as they have been set.

Please come and join us!!!