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KAWASAKI INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION NEWS

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(Information by Kawasaki City)

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Kanagawa Prefectural Government, in cooperation with Multilanguage

Information Center (MIC Kanagawa), is offering telephone consultation services on the H1N1 influenza (new-type influenza) for foreign residents.

Telephone Consultation Services on H1N1 Influenza (Hours and days: 8:30 to 17:00 on weekdays)

Languages available:

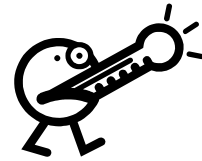
English : 045-314-9917

Spanish : 045-314-9918

Portuguese : 045-314-9919

Chinese : 045-314-9927

Korean : 045-314-9928



New website "Discover Kawasaki" (Information on Sightseeing spots in Kawasaki) has been created!

Kawasaki City created a new website " Discover Kawasaki" for foreign tourists. This multi-language site offers many enchanting contents including sightseeing spots, events, and a showcase of beautiful photos.

The address is: <http://travelkawasaki.com/index.html>

For further information: Kawasaki City Economic & Labor Bureau, Tourist Association

Tel: 044-200-2327 Fax: 044-200-3920

Festa Summer Muza Kawasaki 2009

"Festa Summer Muza" (classical music concert series) will be held from Sunday, July 26th to Sunday, August 16th .

This festival is a summer concert that will feature not only the MUZA Kawasaki Symphony Hall and Tokyo Symphony Orchestra (franchise orchestra) but also nine other orchestras in the metropolitan area. At 70 minutes, the concert is shorter than typical classical concerts, allowing the audience to enjoy it at ease.

Admission is 3000yen.

Further information: MUZA Kawasaki Symphony Hall TEL: 044-520-0200 FAX: 044-520-0130

Wind bell Festival at Kawasaki Daishi

The Wind Bell festival, the biggest in Japan, will be held at Kawasaki Daishi(temple) between Friday, July 17th and July 21st. 30,000, 300 kinds of wind bells will be on sale at the festival.

Time: 10:00am-6:00pm except for July 20th (10:00am-9:00pm)

Kawasaki Daishi is 8-minute walk from Kawasaki daishi station on Keikyu Daishi Line

2009 International Festival in Kawasaki

DATE: Sunday, July 5th, 2009

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

PLACE: Kawasaki International Center (10 min. walk from Motosumiyoshi station on Tokyu Toyoko Line)

TEL: 044-435-7000 FAX: 044-435-7010

Special Program (The Kawasaki International Association's 20th Anniversary, The 30th Anniversary celebrating the sister-city affiliation between Baltimore, USA, 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 Food Shops, Fresh Vegetable Market and Flea Market, Games for Kids

※No parking space.

One-Day Korean Cooking & Introduction to Korean Culture Workshop

Date & Time: Saturday, August 8th, 2009 11:00am-3:00pm

Venue: Cooking Room in the Kawasaki International Center

Menu: Samgetang (Chicken Soup), Mulgimchi (Kimchi in cold soup), Sweets (made of sesame)

How to apply: please send a reply-paid postcard to the Kawasaki International Association(2-2, Kizuki Gion-cho, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki) filling in the participant(s) name, address, and phone number.

(2 persons can apply by one reply-paid postcard)

International understanding lecture

“Rakchane” To know more about elephants in Thailand.

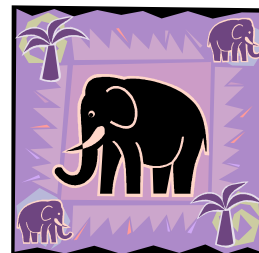
Speaker: Akilo Endoh (former Elephant Trainer in Ayutaya, Thailand)

Date & Time: Sunday, July 19th 2:00pm – 4:00 pm

Venue: Kawasaki International Center

Fee: Free

No need to apply, please come directly



Notice on Start of Operations at New Offices

Yokohama District Immigration Office, Tokyo Regional Immigration Bureau

On June 1, 2009 (Mon), the Yokohama District Immigration Office of the Tokyo Regional Immigration Bureau and the Foreigner Residence General Information Center Yokohama will start operations at a new location in Torihama-cho, Kanazawa ward, Yokohama city.

With the start of operations in the new offices, the old offices will be closed.

1 Location: 10-7, Torihama-cho, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama-shi 236-0002

2 Phone: 045-769-1720 (General Affairs Division) 045-769-0230 (Foreigner Residence General Information Center Yokohama)

3 Transportation: At the bus terminal of JR Keihintohoku/Negishi Line station “Shin-Sugita”, use the Yokohama Kotsu Kaihatsu bus line “Torihama 61” and get off at the new bus stop “Nyukokukanrikyoku-mae” (about 15 minutes bus ride)

Counseling in foreign languages (10:00 – 12:00, 13:00 – 16:00) TEL:044-435-7000

English	Monday - Saturday	Chinese	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
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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)