

KAWASAKI INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION NEWS

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2010 Kawasaki Asian Festa

Asian Festa, where you can get a variety of foods and goods from many Asian countries, will be held around the JR

Kawasaki station. At "an Asian cluster of street stands" on the streets such as Chinechitta, Kawashin Fureai Hiroba, and Ginza gai, ethnic foods, such as Vietnamese, Thai, Indian, Korean, Chinese, and Okinawa traditional foods are available.

There are many other events at the Festa, so please come along and enjoy a beautiful spring weekend!



Date: Saturday, April 17 and Sunday, April 18

Venue: around JR Kawasaki Station

Further information: Keizai Roudo Kyoku Shougyou Kankou ka Tel: 044-200-2356 Fax: 044-200-3920

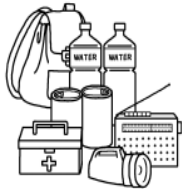
What to do When an Earthquake Occurs

Since we have earthquakes frequently in Japan, it is very important to know what to do when they occur.

- Firstly, remain calm and ensure your personal safety.
- Protect your body, such as by seeking shelter under a table.
- Open doors and windows to secure a way to evacuate.
- Use metal fittings to secure furniture and avoid putting things on the furniture above head level
- Extinguish any fires right away. If it is possible, please keep a fire extinguisher in your house.
- Prepare a batch of emergency meals to last at least three days.
- Kawasaki City is offering pamphlets (written in Japanese) called "Sonaeru Kawasaki" that provide information on what to do when natural disasters occur; they are available at each ward office. Also the same information has been translated into 6 languages: English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, and Tagalog; they are available on the Kawasaki City website.



Please visit <http://www.city.kawasaki.jp/16/16kiki/home/sonaeru/sonaeru-top.htm>



- Prepare your emergency survival kit.
- Talk about what to do in an emergency situation with your family on a daily basis.
- Please take your passport with you.

1	Flash light	6	Toilet paper	11	Pocket thermal pack	16	Bottled water
2	Packed meals	7	Batteries	12	Portable cooking stove	17	Aluminum foil
3	Plastic wrap	8	Wet paper towel	13	Underwear	18	Paper plates
4	Plastic bags	9	Gloves	14	Medicine	19	Sanitary napkin
5	Portable radio	10	Small change	15	Paper cups	20	Hat

2010 Japanese Language Classes in Kawasaki International Center

The Kawasaki International Association offers Japanese Language classes, and the 2010 class schedule has been set as follows:

Students can learn Japanese in small groups suitable for each person's level. There are also several other events where students can learn about Japanese culture and society. They are fun!

Morning Courses Tuesdays and Fridays: 10:00 am– 12:00 noon

1st term from April 27th to Friday July 13th (11,000yen for 22 classes)

2nd term from September 17th to Friday, December 3rd (11,000yen for 22 classes)

3rd term from January 11th, 2011 to Friday March 11th, 2011 (8,500yen for 17 classes)

A Nursery Room is available (for 1-year-olds and older).

Evening Courses Wednesdays: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

1st term from April 14th to July 14th (6,000yen for 12 classes)

2nd term from September 1st to December 15th (7,500yen for 15 classes)

3rd term from January 12th to March 9th (4,500yen for 9 classes)

A Nursery Room is NOT available for evening Course.

If you can read Hiragana and/or Katakana, please take a placement test so that you can learn Japanese at your correct level. The textbook, called “Nihongo 160 jikan (two volumes :1200yen for each volume)”, is required for students in the beginners' classes. Note: After payment of course fee, refunds are not offered under any circumstances. Venue: Kawasaki International Center (Tel: 044-435-7000) 12- minute walk from Motosumiyoshi Station on Tokyu Toyko Line



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

One-day Seminar for Non-Japanese – Public Housing

Those who are going to apply for public housing but have no idea how to apply or don't know how to fill in the application form, please attend this seminar so that you can learn about it.

Date and Time : Sunday May 30th 1:30pm -4:00pm

Place: Kawasaki International Center (12- minute walk from Motosumiyoshi Station on Tokyu Toyoko Line).

What to bring: documents proving total income of previous year, such as a GENSEN CHOUSHUU HYO -certificate of tax deducted at source.

Seating capacity: 20 people (reservation is required by May 18th) Tel 044-435-7000 Ms. Hosono or Ms. Honjo

If you have any Folk Clothes that you don't need anymore, please donate them to us!

Kawasaki International Association lends folk clothes to public schools to encourage students to learn more about foreign countries. If you have any folk clothes or folk instruments that you don't use anymore, please donate them to the Kawasaki International Center. We will take good care of them and use them well. Please contact Ms. Kojima. Tel: 044-435-7000

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

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

* Counseling in Japanese is also available. Please feel free to come for a consultation.

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

Next Available Counseling Session with the Gyouseishoshi Date & Time: Sunday, 18th April 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

Venue: Kawasaki International 2nd floor Conference Room