

KAWASAKI INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION NEWS

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

Please visit the Kawasaki International Association's homepage: <http://www.kian.or.jp/hlkwsk.html>

Public Housing – Now Taking Applications for Renters – New and Old Units, 355 Units Total

132 newly-built units and 203 previously tenanted units will be assigned to applicants as follows:

Qualifications: ① live in Kawasaki City or have worked in the same place in the city for more than one year; ② monthly income not above a certain level;

③ having serious problems related to housing.



Application forms: available from October 22 at the Kawasaki City Municipal Housing Supply Corporation, the Public Housing Management Section of the Urban Improvement Bureau, ward offices and branch ward offices, government service corners etc. and also the Kawasaki International Center.

To Apply: mail your completed form, postmarked by November 5th, or submit it in person by that date.

Address: Kawasaki City Municipal Housing Supply Corporation, 1F Kawasaki Isago Bldg., 1-2-4 Isago, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki-shi, 210-0006 (lottery system)

For more information: contact the Kawasaki City Municipal Housing Supply Corporation, Public Housing Management Section : TEL 044-244-7578 FAX 044-223-1338

Kawasaki City Representative Assembly for Foreign Residents Open Forum (FREE)

To facilitate participation in city government by foreign residents, help foreign and Japanese residents understand each other better, and create a society where people of all nationalities can live together, this city has a Representative Assembly for Foreign Residents. Members recruited from the public meet and discuss issues and problems faced by the foreign community, and report the results of these discussions to the mayor.

In addition to their regular meetings, the Assembly holds an Open Forum once a year to get input from ordinary people.

When: Sunday December 5th from 2pm

Where: Takatsu Civic Hall, NOCTY 2 bldg. 12F (next to JR Musashi Mizonokuchi Station)

To Attend: No application or fee necessary, any city resident may attend. However, those needing an interpreter or child care should apply for this by Monday November 22nd.

For more information: TEL 044-200-2359 FAX 044-200-3914

Lectures on International Understanding in Japanese: Learn About Asia! 3rd Series

Speakers from Myanmar (Burma), Laos, and Cambodia will talk about the peoples inhabiting their countries and their everyday lives and cultures. Try some tea or coffee from the country in question, or try on some traditional clothing from there.

	date/time	title	speaker
#1	Tues. Nov. 23 rd 2:00-3:30pm	Myanmar's Rich Culture	Ms. MaHayMar
#2	Sat. Dec. 11 th 2:00-3:30pm	Traditional Ceremonies of Laos: weddings, New Year's, etc.	Ms. Viengsy
#3	Sat. December 18 th 2:00-3:30pm	Cambodia's Children Today	Ms. Penn Setharin (Representative, Cultural Aid Project for South East Asia)

Where: Kawasaki International Center **Fee:**1,500yen cost in one for three times

To reserve your space: send a reply-paid postcard with ① name of lecture ② your name ③ your address and ④ your phone number. It must arrive by November 9th.

Contact information: Kawasaki International Association, 2-2 Kizuki Gion Cho, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi 〒211-0033

TEL: 044-435-7000 FAX: 044-435-7010 E-mail kiankawasaki@kian.or.jp

Kyrgyz Republic Dance Troupe "Shattyk" Performance, Reception

Children's dance troupe (members 11~15 years old) from the Kyrgyz Republic's youth center for the education and training of future professional artists.

Date and time: Sunday November 28th performance starts 4:00pm, reception begins 6:30pm

Venue: Kawasaki International Center

Tickets: ¥1500 for the performance, ¥2000 for the reception

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

for tickets: Mr. Yamamoto TEL 044-533-7470 FAX 044-533-7482



Swine Flu Vaccination Announcement:

~ Stay healthy this winter! ~

Persons Eligible for Vaccine: everybody (even if you don't live in Kawasaki City)

Vaccination Campaign Period: Friday, October 1st, 2010 – Thursday March 31st, 2011

Number of Shots: persons under 13 years old receive two shots, 13 and up receive one shot.

Fee: first shot, ¥3,600; second shot, ¥2,550 if received at the same facility as the first one

※ but ¥3,600 if received at a different facility than the first one.

※Elderly people eligible for subsidized flu vaccines may receive one shot for ¥1,500.

A list of facilities in Kawasaki City that can provide swine flu vaccines is on the Kawasaki City home page.

Contact: Health and Safety Office, Health and Welfare Bureau TEL 044-200-2692 FAX 044-200-3928

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 5pm (closed weekends, national holidays and the New Year's holiday period)



Anyone-Anywhere Concert (FREE)

When: Thursday, November 4th 12:00-12:45 **What:** Baroque music

Performers: Ms. Sugeta Eri (violin), Ms. Ota Kyoko (piano)

Venue: Kawasaki City Hall, Building 3, 1st floor lobby

Contact: Regional Development Section, Kawasaki Ward Office

TEL 044-201-3127 FAX 044-201-3209 E-mail: 61tisin@city.kawasaki.jp

※Next concert: Wed. Dec. 1st 12:00-12:45 Kawasaki Fire Department Band Color Guard



Japan Open-Air Folk House Museum (Nihon Minkaen) Exhibition: "Plasterers of Noborito"

Noborito in Tama Ward used to be known as a neighborhood of artisans. Now the Museum is exhibiting various tools used by plasterers in days gone by, focusing on materials from local families which have passed the craft down from generation to generation for a long time.

When: Thursday July 1st ~ Sunday November 28th

Where: Japan Open-Air Folk House Museum (Nihon Minkaen), Yamashita House, 2nd floor Exhibit Room

(about 13 minutes on foot from the south exit of Mukogaoka-yuen Station on the Odakyu Line)

Contact: Japan Open-Air Folk House Museum (Nihon Minkaen) TEL 044-922-2181



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

### Kawasaki International Center

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) at Kawasaki International Center

Next Available Counseling Session with the Gyouseishoshi: Date & Time: Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup>, October 14:00 – 16:00

#### •Kawasaki Ward Office

| Language | Day               | Hour        |
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| 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

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| English  | 1st&3rd, Thursday  | 9:30-12:00  |
| Chinese  | 1st& 3rd, Tuesday  | 9:30-12:00  |
| Tagalog  | 1st&3rd, Wednesday | 14:00-16:30 |