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Meeting for foreign residents: to explain the new residency management system

The Bureau of Immigration will begin using a new residency management system on Monday, July 9th, 2012!

- ① Resident Card issued ② Maximum period of stay becomes 5 years ③ Re-entry permit system changes ④ Alien registration system abolished

(English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish and Tagalog interpretation provided.)

[When]: Saturday, May 19th, 2012 10:00~12:00

[Where]: Kawasaki International Center, 2F group activity room

[Fee]: FREE: no fee, no reservation needed.

[Contact]: 044-435-7000 (Contact person: Nakamura: 中村星淑)

Now Taking Applications For Public Housing

【What is public housing?】 Housing built by the city and national governments and now held by the city, made available cheaply to low-income earners who are having serious trouble finding housing. Various rules and conditions apply which are different from those usual in private housing. While no key money or deposit is needed, the authorities will look at your income every year to determine your rent.

- 【Conditions for applying】** (1) Live in this city or have held the same job here for more than a year
(2) Monthly income not above a certain level
(3) Having serious trouble finding housing etc.



【Application period】 In Kawasaki City applications are taken twice a year:

(Spring) • • late May to early June (for moving in between October and the following March)

(Fall) • • late October to early November (to move in the following year between April and September)

【Contact】 Kawasaki City Housing Supply Corporation/Public Housing Division, Public Housing Management Section TEL 044 (244) 7578 <http://www.kawasaki-jk.or.jp/shiei/index.php4>

High School Entrance Exam Changes for the 2013 (Heisei25) School Year

Main points:

Full Time High Schools:

- ① There will be just one "Standard Entrance Exam", in February (not 2 as before)
- ② Almost every student will have to take both a scholastic ability test and an interview test.
Only the following three prefectural "creative schools" will not use the scholastic ability test:
Tana High School, Kamariya High School, and Ohgusu High School.

Part-Time / Correspondence High Schools:

- ① "Standard Entrance Exam" in February and a second test in March.
- ② Part-time high schools will use a scholastic ability test and an interview, while correspondence high schools will use an interview or composition writing test.

There will be no change to the special application process for foreign students and returnees.

For details see this year's version of the "Kanagawa Prefecture Public High School Enrollment Handbook" to be distributed to junior high schools in Kanagawa in July (avail. in 10 languages).

Contact: Kanagawa International Foundation (Tel:045-620-0011)

Multicultural Education Network of Kanagawa (Tel:050-1512-0783)

- ① 全日制高校
- ② 定時制高校
- ③ 通信制高校
- ④ 学力検査
- ⑤ 共通選抜
- ⑥ 受験機会
- ⑦ 志願

- ① Zen-nichisei Koko
- ② Teijisei Koko
- ③ Tsushinsei Koko
- ④ Gakuryoku kensa
- ⑤ Kyoutsu senbatsu
- ⑥ Juken kikai
- ⑦ Shigan

- 1. a full-time high school
- 2. a part-time high school
- 3. a correspondence high school
- 4. a (written) scholastic ability test
- 5. standard entrance exam
- 6. chance to take the test
- 7. application

OTOEGATARI Storytelling Sunday, May 27th: Look, Listen and Enjoy ! ! !

Otoegatari uses shadow pictures, words and music to tell a story. It feels like a feast for the heart.



- ① *Kunitsukuri* (with English subtitles) ② *Jigoku no sōbē*
- ② *Nakahara konjaku kamishibai*
- ③ *Te-asobi* and others

Morning performance • doors open 9:30 showtime 10:00~

Afternoon performance • doors open 1:30 showtime 2:00~

[Where]: Nakahara Civic Hall

[For tickets or questions]: otoestage-qanda@gmail.com

Haisai Festa 2012 May 3rd (Thurs)~6th (Sun)

This year again, Citta turns into Okinawa ! It's the largest Okinawa festival outside Okinawa Prefecture. Products and foods from Okinawa, free outdoor performances, *Eisa*-dance, movies, music, a show by the very popular Ryujin Mabuyer superhero group, people teaching about Okinawa culture, etc...

5/3 (Thu • holiday) ~ 6 (Sun): Okinawa food and goods, *Eisa*-, Ryujin Mabuyer stamp rally, Haisai Café, culture classes (※ *Eisa*-workshop is Sun. 5/6 only), outdoor concerts, raffle

5/4 (Fri • holiday) ~ 5 (Sat • hol) movie festival 5/5 (Sat • hol) music festival

5/6 (Sun) Ryujin Mabuyer stage show

<http://lacittadella.co.jp/haisai/>

[Where] Cinecitta-dōri, La Cittadella outdoor plaza, Club Citta (Kawasaki-ku Okawacho 1-26)

[Contact] (株) Citta Entertainment (Tel) 044-233-1934

Counseling for Foreign Residents: is there something troubling you, or something you'd like to ask about?

Kawasaki International Center: Foreign residents can get free advice and information 10-12am, 1-4pm
TEL 044-435-7000

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

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• **Kawasaki Ward Office** free counseling:

• **Asao Ward Office** free counseling:

Language	Day	Hour
English	1st&3rd Thursday	14:00-16:30
Chinese	1st& 3rd Tuesday	14:00-16:30
Tagalog	1st& 3rd Tuesday	9:30-12:00

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

* Free counseling services for foreigners on visa and other matters, with an administrative scrivener (Gyouseishoshi) is available at Kawasaki International Center, 2nd floor Association Meeting Room. Gyouseishoshi next available: May 20 (Sun), 14:00 - 16:00 (reservation required for an interpreter)