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The 20th Annual Japanese Speech Contest For Foreign Residents Participants Wanted! Apply by Friday, Jan. 24, 2014

Seeking foreign residents to compete in the contest.

There will be a reception for contestants and audience members after the contest.

【 When 】 Sat. Feb. 15, 2014 13:00~

【 Where 】 Kawasaki International Center: Hall (contest), Reception Room (reception)

【 Who 】 Foreign nationals whose native language is not Japanese, who have lived in Japan for five years or less, and who meet at least one of the following qualifications:

- ① Student at university or technical college in Kawasaki City
- ② Studying Japanese at a civic hall or the like in Kawasaki City
- ③ Foreign worker or trainee at a company in Kawasaki City

People meeting ① or ② need to be nominated by their school, and those meeting ③ need to be nominated by their supervisor.

※For details contact (公財) Kawasaki International Association



Winter Gathering! *A multicultural get-together*

【When】 Dec. 14, 2013 (Sat) 13:00~16:00 【Where】 Kawasaki International Center • Hall

【Size】 100 people Tickets go on sale early!

【Price】 passport for activities: ¥500

※Elementary students and younger free; please come with an adult.

Passports go on sale from 12:30 on Nov. 15; apply by phone, fax or in person at the Center



【Contents】 ◆ Opening: A look at South American folklore

- ◆ 1st section: lecture: If we survive, a good day will surely come
- ◆ 2nd section: What we learned experiencing other cultures. Photo contest award ceremony
- ◆ 3rd section: Tour of World Cultures: "World tour of tea and sweets", etc.

【Sponsor • Contact】 (公財) Kawasaki International Association Tel: 044-435-7000

「NOTICE OF HOLIDAY CLOSINGS OF CITY OFFICES AND FACILITIES」

- City hall, ward offices etc. are basically open through Friday, December 27th.

They close for the holidays, and they then reopen on Monday, January 6th.

- Applies to all facilities, even the Administrative Service Terminals located at Administrative Service Corners, ward offices, branch offices and the like.

- From 12/28 to 1/5 the guard post at ward offices will accept certain reports and notices related to the family register.

- The phone number at the Child Abuse Prevention Center will be staffed 24 hours a day throughout the holidays to take reports of child abuse, or give consultations concerning it.



Child Abuse Prevention Center: 0120-874-124

★You can get the phone # or other info about a city facility from the municipal information hotline *Kawasaki Contact Center*, known as "Thank You Call Kawasaki": TEL: 044-200-3939 FAX: 044-200-3900

Holiday Emergency Clinics • Pediatric Emergency Centers

Over the holidays you can get initial evaluation and treatment for fever, etc. at **Holiday Emergency Clinics**.



【Specialties available】 Internal medicine and pediatrics

【 Consultation days 】 Sundays, holidays and 12/30 (Mon) - 1/4 (Sat) New Year's holidays

【Hours】 9:00~11:30, 13:00~16:00

【Phone Numbers for Holiday Emergency Clinics / Pediatric Emergency Centers】

★ Hours, etc. are subject to change, so call before you go.

•Nambu Pediatric Emergency Center (in Kawasaki Municipal Hospital)	044-233-5521	Sat, Sun, Holidays open 24 hours Weekdays open 17:00 ~ 8:30 the next morning
•Kawasaki Holiday Emergency Clinic	044-211-6555	
•Saiwai Holiday Emergency Clinic	044-555-0885	
•Nakahara Holiday Emergency Clinic	044-722-7870	
•Takatsu Holiday Emergency Clinic	044-811-9300	
•Miyamae Holiday Emergency Clinic	044-853-2133	
•Tama Holiday and Night Emergency Clinic •Hokubu Pediatric Emergency Center	044-933-1120	Open 18:30 ~ 22:30 (internal medicine) 18:30 ~ 5:30 the next morning (pediatrics)
•Asao Holiday Emergency Clinic	044-966-2133	

※ **Emergency Medical Information Center (24hrs, excludes dental emergencies and medical consultation)**
Tel. 044-222-1919

It's About End-Of-Year Garbage Collection

Please check the dates for your area - make sure you know the pickup days!

※Oversized trash pickup is **by advance reservation**.

Oversized Trash Center : 044-930-5300

【Hours】 8:00 - 16:30

• **Apply on the Kawasaki City homepage** → 24 hours a day, 365 days a year



There is a pamphlet about how to separate and dispose of trash in Kawasaki City!!

- Available at ward offices, Kawasaki International Center and so forth
- In Japanese with *furigana*, English, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Portuguese, and Spanish.

At The Kawasaki international Center:

..... **Disaster Preparedness Drill With Foreign Residents**

Date: February 21, 2014 (Fri)

**Earthquake simulation truck, AED training, etc. Participation is FREE.
Everybody welcome - foreign AND Japanese!**



Japanese Lessons For Foreigners 3rd Term

Morning Course : from Friday Jan.10, 2014 (17 classes)

(Every week Tues, Fri) 9:50~11:50

Evening Course : from Wednesday Jan. 15, 2014 (9 classes)

(Every week Wed.) 18:30~20:30



【Course Fee】 Morning Course: ¥8,500 Evening Course: ¥4,500

【Place】 Kawasaki International Center meeting room

- ☆ People who can read Hiragana and Katakana are asked to take a level-check test.
- ☆ In addition to the course fee, there is a materials fee.
- ☆ Apply by phone, fax, e-mail, or in person at the Center.



Cultural Exchange Gathering: Try Your Hand At Vietnamese Home Cooking!



February 1st, 2013 (Sat) from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm

【Where】 Kawasaki International Center cooking room

【Class Limit】 20 (If too many apply, we will select by lottery)

【Class Fee】 ¥1,500 (Pay on the day.) ※ Childcare (for 5 people)

【Apply】 By reply paid postcard; up to 2 people can apply on 1 postcard.

① Course name 「Vietnamese Home Cooking」

② Name (both names if 2 people) ③ Address

④ Contact info

【Application Period】 postcards must arrive January 10日 (Fri) ~ 24 (Fri)

※For details see the course flyer, KIAN homepage or inquire with (公財) Kawasaki International Association

Now Recruiting for the 10th Representative Assembly for Foreign Residents

Anyone may apply who:

- ① Is not a Japanese citizen
- ② Will have been continuously enrolled for at least a year on Kawasaki City's Basic Residents' Register on April 1st, 2014
- ③ Will be at least 18 years old on April 1st, 2014

Term of service: April 1st, 2014 to March 31st, 2016

Duties: The Assembly meets about 8 times a year on Sunday afternoons. Meetings are conducted in Japanese; documents are in Japanese with *furigana* over the kanji characters.

To apply: Get an application form, fill in the necessary items and mail it to Kawasaki City Hall, Citizens' and Children's Affairs Bureau, Human Rights and Gender Equality Office. It must be postmarked by Friday, December 13th.

Tel: 044-200-2359 **Fax:** 044-200-3914

Preventing Influenza

◎Wash your hands and gargle when you return home.	◎Avoid crowds.	◎Be sure to get enough sleep.
◎Wear a gauze mask when you go to crowded places.	◎Diligently ventilate your room.	◎ Use good manners (cover your mouth and nose, etc.) when you cough or sneeze.
◎Maintain a good humidity level in your room (around 50%~60%).	◎Get the flu vaccine.	◎ Eat a nutritionally balanced diet to keep up your immune strength.

Preventing Norovirus

◎Wash your hands.
◎Cook food all the way to the center - to at least 85 degrees Celsius for at least one minute.
◎Disinfect cooking utensils with chlorinated bleach after use as necessary.
◎When disposing of vomit and the like, wear gloves and a gauze mask.

For questions about preventing infectious diseases contact : Health and Welfare Bureau, Health and Safety Office Tel: 0 4 4 - 2 0 0 - 2 4 4 1 Fax: 0 4 4 - 2 0 0 - 3 9 2 8

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

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



•Kawasaki 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

•Asao Ward Office free counseling:

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

* Free counseling services (in Japanese) for foreigners on visa and other matters, with an administrative scrivener (*Gyōseishoshi*) is available at Kawasaki International Center, 2nd floor Association Meeting Room. *Gyōseishoshi* next available: December 15th, January 19th (both Sun), 14:00 – 16:00 (interpreter requires a reservation and a fee.)

「Notice of Holiday Closings of Kawasaki International Center」

- The Center is closed from Sun. Dec. 29th, 2013 till Fri. Jan. 3rd, 2014.
(The hotel does not close. The restaurant will be open only for hotel guests.)
- The Center reopens on Saturday, January 4th. Have a great New Year's holiday!

