

Kawasaki International Association



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reservation required Information Session for Foreign Residents: How to Apply for Public Housing

Persons who wish to apply for public housing, but who are not sure how, can attend this session and get help filling out their forms.

free

(English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Nepali, Vietnamese and Indonesian interpretation will be available.)

When: Saturday, June 11th, 10am to noon

Where: Kawasaki International Center 2nd floor Association Meeting Room

Limit: 20 people

Application Period: Apply by phone or in person no later than Wednesday, June 8th, 16:30.

Application criteria: (1) legally an adult in Japan

(2) resident of Kawasaki City for at least a year

or have worked at the same job in Kawasaki for at least a year

(3) monthly income not above a certain level

(4) having serious problems related to housing etc.



2022 International Festival in Kawasaki: CANCELLED

In the previous edition of Hello Kawasaki (April-May issue) we announced that the Festival would be held this year, after three years, on a by-reservation basis. Afterwards, after taking various things into consideration, it was decided to cancel the International Festival (originally scheduled for July 3rd) in order to help prevent the spread of the novel Coronavirus.

Now Offering Consulting on Evacuees from Ukraine

Kawasaki International Center One-Stop Consultation Center for Foreign Residents

Topics : issues related to the intake of Ukrainian evacuees, their daily lives, etc.

Language: a Ukrainian-language translation machine is available at the Center

When: Monday through Saturday, 9:00 to 17:00

How: in person at the Center, by phone (044-455-8811) or by e-mail:

soudan39@kian.or.jp

Online consultations (by Zoom) available by appointment.

Make a reservation using the form at:

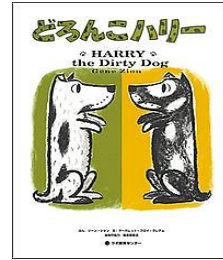
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※Additionally, the usual consultation service in 11 languages is continuing.

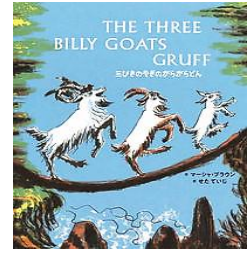


Picture Books from Overseas in the Library and Reference Room

In the Library and Reference Room on the 2nd floor of the Kawasaki International Center we have picture books in 30 different languages. Some of them contain text written in both Japanese and a foreign language. In other cases we have the Japanese edition and the foreign language edition available for you to compare. Some books come with a CD or DVD.



Harry the Dirty Dog



The Three Billy Goats Gruff

(with CD in Japanese and English)

Why not read some of these books with your child? Or perhaps make use of them in your own study of the Japanese language.

Japanese for Work: for Non-native Speakers of Japanese

-Striving for Effective Communication in the Workplace-

When: July, 9 (Sat) to August 6, 2022 (Sat) (Every Wed. and Sat.)

Schedule: Wednesdays 18:30 to 20:30 Saturdays 10:00 to 12:00

Class limit: about 10 students

Course fee: ¥4,950 (for 9 classes) ※Textbook fee is separate

Applications: taken from May 23th to June 19th

Format: Online lessons via Zoom

※ The first and last classes (7/9 and 8/6) will be in person.

Where: Kawasaki International Center

For people who: ① work or have worked in Kawasaki City, or live in Kawasaki City and work elsewhere (part-time or temporary work is OK),

AND ② have passed the JLPT N3 test or have equivalent or better skill in Japanese (there will be a screening)



for applying
online

Consultations for Foreign Residents at the Kawasaki International Center

If there's something about living in Japan that you are worried about or would like to ask, you can get advice here. (Free)

★Online Consultations via ZOOM available!

(Make a reservation for this on the homepage.)

Now open 9:00 to 17:00, including during the lunch hour

For consultations by phone dial: 044-455-8811

Even when the staff person for your language is not available, we can try to help you using telephone interpretation.



Language	Days available
English	Mon through Sat
Portuguese	Tues, Fri
Korean	Tues, Thurs
Vietnamese	Tues, Fri
Indonesian	Tues, Wed

Language	Days available
Chinese	Mon through Sat
Spanish	Tues, Wed
Tagalog	Tues, Wed
Thai	Mon, Tues
Nepali	Tues, Sat

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consultations with an administrative scrivener (in Japanese only; interpreter available by reservation)

When: Sunday June 19 and Sunday July 17, 2022, 14:00 to 16:00

Where: Kawasaki International Center 2nd floor, Association Meeting Room

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