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# KIAN Hello Kawasaki

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## FINAL TAX RETURNS

People such as independent business proprietors, farmers and freelancers must calculate their income earned over the one-year period **from 1 January to 31 December of 2022**, calculate the amount of tax to be levied on this sum and file their income tax returns. However, this is not necessary for the majority of salary income earners. However, salary income earners too will have to file income tax returns in some cases, for example:

- if the person's yearly income from his or her salary is more than 20 million yen
- if the person's salary is paid at more than two places
- if the person has used the Furusato Nōzei ('Hometown Tax') tax offset program (unless they used 'system')
- if the person is using the housing loan deduction in the first year of their loan, or is using the deduction for medical expenses, etc.



A copy of the income tax returns can in some cases be necessary when extending or changing status of residence, for example, so you should keep hold of a copy.

\* In the event that you have a dependent in your own country, you can receive a deduction for dependents. Therefore, even if you are a salary income earner but are not receiving a deduction for dependents, you should file your income tax returns and then receive a tax refund.

**When to file: Thursday, February 16 to Wednesday, March 15, 2023**

### Necessary documents for income tax returns:



① income tax returns form (available at your tax office)

(you'll need your Individual Number – your "My Number" – to fill out some of these)

② items proving your income over the previous year (certificate of income and withholding tax, or proof of payment form) ③ Residence card ④ Items necessary to receive a deduction for dependents (birth certificate of dependent in your own country, proof of remittance of money etc.) ⑤ Items necessary for insurance premium deduction (Proof of insurance deduction) ⑥ Items necessary for medical expense deduction (receipts) ⑦ Personal seal or signature etc.

### Tax offices (Zeimusho) in Kawasaki City:

Nakahara, Takatsu and Miyamae Wards: North Kawasaki Taxation Office (Takatsu-ku, Hisamoto 2-4-3, TEL 044-852-3221)

Tama and Asao Wards: West Kawasaki Taxation Office (Asao-ku Kamiasao 1-3-14, TEL 044-965-4911)

Kawasaki and Saiwai Wards: South Kawasaki Taxation Office (Kawasaki-ku, Enokicho 3-18 TEL 044-222-7531)

☆ Information in English is available on the National Tax Administration Agency homepage:

**Information about Income Tax:** <https://www.nta.go.jp/english/taxes/individual/gaikoku301.htm>

☆ There is a guide to creating your final tax return at home for foreign residents (simplified version) (2022 year)

<https://www.nta.go.jp/taxes/shiraberu/shinkoku/tebiki/2022/foreigner/index.htm>

English, Chinese, Portuguese, Vietnamese and Nepal versions of this guide exist.

## ◆ DISASTER DRILL WITH FOREIGN RESIDENTS ◆

**Through the cooperation of the Nakahara Fire Department and the neighborhood association, this drill is conducted with Japanese and foreign residents together.**

**WHEN: Feb. 28, 2023 (Tues) 10:15 to 11:50am**

**WHERE:** At the plaza in front of the entrance to Kawasaki International Center

**WHAT:** experience a major earthquake in an earthquake simulation truck, etc.

**FEE: none**

**RESERVATIONS:** not needed



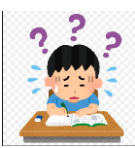

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**There will be presents of emergency food!**

# Events at the International Center January through March

Course / Event	Date and Time	Fee	Description
Useful and fun Japanese language classes for foreign residents   ※ These may turn into ZOOM classes	Morning course (Tues, Fri) Jan. 10 – March 7 9:50 to 11:50 (For details please contact the Center)	¥9,350 (for 17 sessions) plus textbook fee	9-11 classes divided by level from beginner to advanced. Morning course has childcare available (for preschool children from age 1yr.)
	Evening course (Wed) Jan. 11 – March 8 18:30 to 20:30 (For details please contact the Center)	¥4,950 (for 9 sessions) plus textbook fee	Now taking applications; please bring a photo (3X4cm)
Kawasaki International Association mini-reception  LANA Hawaiian Quilt	Saturday February 11 (National Foundation Day)  13:00 to 15:00	Free, limit 30 people Apply in person, by phone, or using the form on the homepage. If space is available, people will be admitted on the day.	Display of Hawaiian quilts and talk about Hawaiian history. Hula dance show based on "Pua Lilia Shinjyo" Origami lei-making activity, etc.
Saturday school for kids from other countries 	Feb. 4, 11, 25 Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 (Sat 10 – 11 a.m.) (schedule at present)	Free; application required.  Parent/guardian must bring the child to and from class.	For children born in, or returning from, overseas who are having trouble in school due to the Japanese language. Classes cover Japanese and school subjects.
Spring Break children's language classes:  Children's English A Children's English B Children's Spanish 	Tues. March 28 – Thurs. March 30  English A: 13:00 to 14:00 English B: 14:30 to 15:30 Spanish: 10:30 to 11:30	¥3,300 (including materials)  Applications taken from February on the homepage	Students' ages: English A: 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr ES English B: 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> yr ES Spanish: 1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> yr ES Teachers are native speakers.
Course for Global Citizens: "It's interesting because it's different! Thinking about multicultural coexistence"	Saturday March 18  14:00 to 16:00	Free, limit 150 people Applications taken from 10am on Wednesday Feb. 15 by phone and through the homepage. If space is available, people will be admitted on the day.	Speaker: *Noriko Misawa*, leader of THE ART PROJECT Multicultural Storytelling Corps

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## 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! Make a reservation for this on the homepage.

Now open 9:00 to 17:00 (open also 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

Reservation Page for Online Consultations



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

When: Sun. February 19 and Sun. March 19, 14:00 to 16:00

Where: Kawasaki International Center 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Association Meeting Room

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