

Kawasaki International Association



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<http://www.kian.or.jp/hlkwsk.html>

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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 2023**, 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 two or more places
- if the person has used the Furusato Nōzei ('Hometown Tax') tax offset program (unless they used the 'one-stop 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, 2024

Necessary documents for income tax returns:

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

(If you have an Individual Number – your "My Number" – you'll need it to fill out certain forms)

② items proving your income over the previous year (certificate of income and withholding tax, or proof of payment form) ③ I.D., e.g. your 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)



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 Final Tax Return <https://www.nta.go.jp/english/taxes/individual/12011.htm>



☆ There is a guide to creating your final tax return at home for foreign residents (YR2022)

<https://www.nta.go.jp/taxes/shiraberu/shinkoku/tebiki/2022/foreigner/index.htm>
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**YR2023 Ver.
is available
at Tax Office**

◆ Join Us DISASTER DRILL at The International Center ◆

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

WHEN: Feb. 29, 2024 (Tues) 10:00 am to around noon

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

WHAT: ladder truck, pump truck, earthquake simulation truck, AED demonstration, etc.

FEE: none

RESERVATIONS: not needed. Participants admitted from 10 am.






CONTACT: Kawasaki international Association by phone, e-mail, or in person at the Center: **TEL: 044-435-7000**

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Try emergency food!
Things will be explained
in easy Japanese.

Events at the International Center January through March

| Course / Event | Date and Time | Fee | Description |
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| Useful and fun Japanese language classes for foreign residents   ※These are ZOOM classes | Morning course (Tues, Fri) Jan. 9 – March 8 9:50 to 11:50 (For details please contact the Center) | ¥9,350 (for 17 sessions) plus textbook fee | 8-11 classes divided by level from beginner to advanced. Small-group classes of 5-8 students each. Now taking applications; please bring a photo (3X4cm) |
| | Evening course (Wed) Jan. 10 – March 6 18:30 to 20:30 (For details please contact the Center) | ¥4,950 (for 9 sessions) plus textbook fee | |
| Kawasaki International Association mini-reception: “Xinquyouyou Choir” Place: reception room | Saturday February 17 14:00 to 16:00 | Free, application required. Apply at the homepage, by phone, or at the Center.  | The Xinquyouyou Choir is an amateur chorus made up mainly of Chinese people. Learn about choir practice and sheet music and enjoy some choral music. |
| International Understanding Lecture in Korean: “Korean People’s Number Sense” by Keio University instructor, Lee Tae-Moon Place: group activity room | Saturday March 9 10:00 to 11:30 | ¥550 Register on the homepage, by phone, or at the Center.  | Deepen your understanding of Korean culture and values by examining various number expressions. Have fun speaking Korean with Instructor Lee! |
| Course for Global Citizens: Lecture about Chiyoko Fujita, a nurse who worked with Dr. Tetsu Nakamura Place: Hall | Saturday March 23 12:50 to 16:00 (doors open 12:30) A movie will be shown before the lecture. | ¥1,000 (plus ¥100 for mailing the ticket) Limited to the first 200 applicants. Applications taken from 10 am Thursday, Feb. 1 on the homepage, by phone or at the Center | Head nurse Chiyoko Fujita worked in support of Dr. Tetsu Nakamura, and was respected by even male doctors in Afghanistan. Learn about her life, which was just as full of turmoil as that of Dr. Nakamura. |
| Spring Break children’s language classes: Children’s English A Children’s English B Children’s Spanish  | Tues. March 26 – Thurs. March 28 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 Wednesday, February 7th | Students’ ages: English A: 1 st and 2 nd yr ES English B: 3 rd and 4 th yr ES Spanish: 1 st to 5 th yr ES Teachers are native speakers. |

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 |
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| English | Mon through Sat |
| Portuguese | Tues, Fri |
| Korean | Tues, Thurs |
| Vietnamese | Tues, Fri |
| Indonesian | Tues, Wed |

| Language | Days available |
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| 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 18 and Sun. March 17, 14:00 to 16:00
Where: Kawasaki International Center 2nd floor, Association Meeting Room

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