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# Multicultural Fest in Musashi-mizonokuchi

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「多文化フェスタみぞのくち」について

There's going to be an event called "TABUNKA FESTA MIZONOKUCHI" where foreign residents of Kawasaki, people with disabilities, and everyone else can gather together, have a good time, and make new friends.

It's going to happen on Saturday, October the 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm. The location will be the roof of the NOCTY building in front of Musashi-mizonokuchi Station on the JR Nambu and Tokyu Denentoshi Lines. (That's the building that houses the Mizonokuchi branch of Marui Family.)

There will be dancing and music from Okinawa and from overseas, as well as sign language dancing. There'll be food from Brazil, Iran, Pakistan, India, and other countries, and there will be a bazaar with goods from all over the world.

For more information you can call the Takatsu Civic Hall at 0 4 4 - 8 1 4 - 7 6 0 3.

# Enrolling Your Child in Public School for April 2007

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外国人児童の私立学校入学について

If you have a child who is a foreign resident of Kawasaki, and you intend for that child to enter a municipal elementary or junior high school in April next year, please go to your local ward office or branch ward office now for a consultation. Children will be able to begin the first year of elementary school if they were born between April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2000 and April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001. Children will be able to begin the first year of junior high school if they are on track to graduate elementary school by March of 2007.

In addition, in November of this year at city-run elementary schools there will be health checkups offered for children who are beginning elementary school next year. Please inquire about these at your ward or branch ward office as well.

More information about enrolling your child in public school for April 2007 is available at your local ward office. Or you can contact the city's Board of Education, Health Education Section (the KYOIKU IIN KAI KENKO KYOIKUKA in Japanese) at 2 0 0 - 3 2 9 3.



# Community Chest Fund Drive

共同募金運動について

This year again, the red feather Community Chest fund drive is being held all across Japan. It will continue through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

The donations collected will be used with care to fund social welfare institutions and activities, including ones in your own community.

Volunteers will go door-to-door to collect donations, and will also take contributions on the street, in workplaces and schools, and other places as well.

When they ask you for your support, please do what you can to help out.

You can get more information about these fundraising activities from the Kawasaki office of the Community Chest of Kanagawa Prefecture. It's called the KANAGAWA KEN KYODO BOKIN KAI KAWASAKI SHI RENGOKAI JIMUKYOKU in Japanese, and their phone number is 2 3 3 – 1 9 0 7 .

## New Counseling Service



New Counseling Services for non-Japanese will start in October, 2006 at the two ward offices. The same services will continue to be provided at the Kawasaki International Center. The schedule of consultation services are as follows:

### Asao Ward Office

### Kawasaki Ward Office

Language	Day	Hour	*	Language	Day	Hour
Chinese	Tuesday	9:30-12:00	*	Chinese	Tuesday	14:00-16:30
Tagalog	Wednesday	14:00-16:30	*	Tagalog	Wednesday	9:30-12:00
English	Thursday	9:30-12:00	*	English	Thursday	14:00-16:30

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