

## KAWASAKI INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION NEWS

English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Tagalog, Easy Japanese versions are available.

Please visit the Kawasaki International Association's homepage: <http://www.kian.or.jp/hlkwsk.html>

(Information by Kawasaki City )

Issued by the Kawasaki International Association

### No. 397 Exhibition "Fujiko F Fujio World"

The exhibition "Fujiko F Fujio World –DORAEMON and his Friends" has been held at ARTE RICA SHIN YURI 2009.

Tickets: Adults - ¥500, Students (Junior High and High School) - ¥300, Children (5years old and under) - ¥200

Place: ARTE RICA SHIN YURI 21 Hall (5-minute walk from Shin- Yurigaoka station on the Odakyu Line.)

Hours: 09:00 – 18:00 (Admission is until 17:30)

### No. 398 Kawasaki Daishi Takigi Noh (Noh Play) will be performed at 17:30 on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Kawasaki Daishi Heiken Temple

Tickets: ( ¥300 / person ) available at Kawasaki Daishi (Tel:044-266-3420) or Kawasaki Nohgaku-Do

Tel: 044-222-7995

### No. 399 Spring Opening of the Rose Garden in Ikuta

The Rose Garden in Ikuta Tama-ku is open now. It will be open until Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Hours: Weekdays 10:00 – 16:30 Weekends and Holidays: 9:00 – 16:30 Admission: Free

The Rose garden is a 12-minute walk from Mukougaoka-Yuuen station on the Odakyu Line

(Monthly topics)

Applications for public housing in Kawasaki City will start at the end of May.

Those eligible are:

- ①Those who have lived or worked in Kawasaki for one year or more
- ②Those who have difficulties finding a house
- ③Those who will be able to get on well with neighbors.
- ④Those who have never been late in paying house rent or who have properly paid Residential Taxes.
- ⑤Whole families with a gross income that should be under ¥158000.

Application forms are available at Word office, Ministerial Service Center

Further information: Kawasaki International Association 044-435-7000

Kawasaki City Housing Corporation 044-244-7578

### Financial Support System for Foreign Students

The Kawasaki International Association has been providing a Financial Support System to foreign students

The following are eligible:

- ①Those who have status as a "Foreign Student"
- ②Those who are living in Kawasaki City and have an Alien Registration Card.
- ③Those who are going to a college, technical college, or advanced vocational school in Kawasaki City
- ④Those who can join international events or activities in Kawasaki City

A Letter of Recommendation from the school is also required.

Amount: ¥10.000/month, ¥120.000, total (paid in two installments) Applicants: 54 students

If you are interested in applying, please contact Mr. Inose at the Kawasaki International Association.

We want Folk Costumes!!!

The Kawasaki International Association is providing rentals of folk costumes and instruments from a variety of countries to schools in Kawasaki City in order to allow students to understand more about foreign countries. If you have a folk costume that you are not wearing any longer or instruments that you don't need any more, please donate them! We will re-use them in an efficient way. Please contact Ms. Kojima at the Kawasaki International Center. Tel: 044-435-7000

Please come and Join the Unicef "Love Walk"

The Unicef "Love Walk" will be held at Kawasaki Ikuta Ryokuchi on Saturday May 16, organized by Japan Unicef, Kawasaki Prefectural Branch. The reception desk opens at 9:15am. It will finish at 1:00pm. There are two courses; one is 8km and the other one is 4km. Fee: Adults - ¥500, Children - ¥200

How to apply: please send name, address, age, and contact number via Telephone, Fax, or mail by May 11<sup>th</sup>.

TEL:045-473-1144 (Mon - Sat. 10am-5:00pm) FAX: 045-473-1143 Email: [sibu@unicef-kanagawa.jp](mailto:sibu@unicef-kanagawa.jp)

### Special Topic

Fixed-amount Cash Handout and Parenting Support Special Subsidy to Households concerned.

Kawasaki City will mail application forms soon. Please fill the form out and mail it back with a copy that shows your bank account number and a copy of your Alien Registration Card. When it is accepted, the amount will be remitted to it.

For Further information : 044-540-0787 (Japanese, English, Korean, Chinese is available)

\*Fixed- amount Cash Handout

Eligible: Those who have an Alien Registration Card issued by Kawasaki City as of Feb.1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

( Those who are overstaying or who have "Temporary Visitor" status are NOT eligible)

Applicant/Receiver: individual

Amount: ¥12,000 /eligible person

¥20,000/ those who were born on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1944 and earlier, and those who were born on Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1990 and later.

\* Parenting Support Special Subsidy

Eligible: second and later children who were born between April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2002 and April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005.

(Children, who are 18 years old or younger, are eligible. This means that if you have three children and eldest is 19 years old, the second is 14 years old, and the youngest is 9 years old, then only the youngest is eligible.)

( Those who are overstaying or have "Temporary Visitor" status are NOT eligible)

Applicants/Recipients: Householder with eligible child/children Amount: ¥36,000 / eligible child

Counseling in foreign languages (10:00 – 12:00, 13:00 – 16:00) TEL:044-435-7000

English Monday - Saturday Chinese Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Portuguese Tuesday, Friday Spanish Tuesday, Wednesday

Korea Tuesday, Thursday Tagalog Tuesday, Wednesday

\* Counseling in Japanese is also available. Please feel free to come and consult.

\* Counseling Services for Foreigners on Visa and Others with lawyer who is a notary public (Gyouseishoshi).

Place: Kawasaki International Center Date & Time: Sunday, May 17 2:00pm - 4:00pm (Ms. Kambe)

The Kawasaki International Association's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Kawasaki International Association was established in 1989. This year is the 20th anniversary.

To celebrate, we will have an international festival in July and a special concert in Asao in November, as well as a Japanese speech contest by foreign residents next year. We will provide details as soon as they have been set.

Please come and join us!!!