

# KIAN Hello Kawasaki

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

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## Multilingual Information Resources

Please spread the word!

Kawasaki City makes various kinds of information available in easy Japanese as well as 6 other languages: English, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Spanish, and Portuguese.

- Each ward office has a Multilingual Information Resources Section with information magazines, pamphlets, newsletters, flyers, and so forth.
- The Kawasaki City website has some kinds of information (Choose the language at the very top of the page.)
  - ★What's New (in the last 2 months), for example :
    - ◆ event calendar, daily life, administrative procedures
    - ◆ influenza (outbreak warning now in effect)
  - ★In Case Of Emergency :
    - ◆ 「Be Prepared! Kawasaki」  
Helping each other in the community/ Preparedness in a High-Rise Condominium/ What if we can't go home?/ etc.
    - ◆Emergency Evacuation Map
      - A map for each ward:  
Kawasaki • Saiwai • Nakahara • Takatsu • Miyamae • Tama • Asao
      - Maps show: emergency evacuation shelters • emergency medical institutions • emergency water supply bases etc.

## Around the world by bicycle

The Wonders of Nature and the Smiles of the World's People

**【When】** March 15, 2014 (Sat) 1:30 - 3:00pm

**【Where】** Kawasaki International Center hall

**【What】** ◇Talk: 「54 Countries and 49,000 km on a Bicycle」

Yasuo Shimokawa, adventurer

※Yasuo Shimokawa photography exhibition (March 8 ~16, 2014)

Kawasaki International Center • Exhibit Lobby

**【Sponsor】** Kawasaki International Non-Governmental Conference

(かわさき国際交流民間団体協議会)

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**【Contact】** Kawasaki International Association Tel:044-435-7000

**FREE!!**

# Education Expense Assistance Program

For those who are sending a child to public school in Kawasaki City who are having financial difficulties, there is a system for providing money for school lunch, school supplies, etc. If you are in need of financial assistance, **consult with your school right away.**

●In public elementary and junior high schools, tuition and textbooks are free.

However, outside of the textbooks there are other teaching aids and supplies you have to buy. There are also fees for school lunch, outings, and so forth.

## Have fun studying Japanese!

### FUN AND USEFUL JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSE FOR FOREIGNERS

◎**Morning Course: Tues & Fri 9:50~11:50** \*Childcare available (1yr/up; free)  
 1st semester: April 22 (Tues)~July 11 (Fri) ¥11,220 (22 classes)  
 2nd sem: September 16 (Tues)~December 2 (Tues) ¥11,220 (22 classes)  
 3rd sem: January 13, 2015 (Tues)~March 10 (Tues) ¥8,670 (17 classes)

◎**Evening Course: Wed 18:30~20:30** \*Sorry, no childcare available.  
 1st semester: April 16~July 9 ¥6,120 (12 classes)  
 2nd sem: September 3~December 10 ¥7,650 (15 classes)  
 3rd sem: January 14, 2015~March 18 ¥4,590 (9 classes)  
 •In addition to the course fee, there is a charge for the textbook.  
 •Note: no refunds of course fees.

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**【Where】Kawasaki International Center 【Contact】Kawasaki International Association TEL 044-435-7000**

## 「Advice Corners for Foreign Residents」

Got problems or questions about life in Kawasaki? **FREE**  
Ask here!

**Kawasaki International Center:** Foreign residents can get free advice and information 10-12am, 1-4pm  
 TEL 044-435-7000

English	Monday - Saturday	Chinese	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
Portuguese	Tuesday, Friday	Spanish	Tuesday, Wednesday
Korean	Tuesday, Thursday	Tagalog	Tuesday, Wednesday



•**Kawasaki Ward Office** free counseling:

•**Asao Ward Office** free counseling:

Language	Day	Hour	Language	Day	Hour
English	1st&3rd Thursday	14:00-16:30	English	1st&3rd Thursday	9:30-12:00
Chinese	1st& 3rd Tuesday	14:00-16:30	Chinese	1st& 3rd Tuesday	9:30-12:00
Tagalog	1st& 3rd Tuesday	9:30-12:00	Tagalog	1st&3rd Wednesday	14:00-16:30

\* Free counseling services for foreigners on visa and other matters, with an administrative scrivener (Gyouseishoshi) is available at Kawasaki International Center, 2nd floor Association Meeting Room. Gyouseishoshi next available: March. 16 (Sun), 14:00 - 16:00 (interpreter available for a fee; reservation required)