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FREE !

WINTER GATHERING 2015

- ◇ 『Kawasaki Through Foreign Eyes』 photo contest award ceremony
- ◇ Dancing, singing and performances by residents from overseas
Kin Keiken (soprano • Chinese songs)

『KIGEN』 (band from the Philippines)

いんらいおぐ
INRAYOG (dance from the Philippines)

- ◇ Sweets from around the world

【 When 】 November 29, 2015 (Sun)

【 Where 】 Kawasaki International Center

【Contact】 (公財) Kawasaki International Association TEL : 044-435-7000

at the same
time as
Kawasaki
Volunteer Town
Festa 2015



NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING

Apply by November 6th!

- 【Application criteria:】
- (1) resident of Kawasaki City for at least a year,
or have worked at the same job in Kawasaki for at least a year
 - (2) monthly income not above a certain level
 - (3) having serious problems related to housing etc.

【How to apply:】 fill out an application form and mail it in, or bring it in person, by November 6th

【Contact:】 Kawasaki City Public Housing Supply Corporation TEL 044(244)7578



To Enter Public Elementary or Junior High School:

Foreign children who wish to enter public elementary or junior high schools in April of next year need to apply at their ward or branch office. Children may attend school whether or not they have a status of residence.

【Who may start school】 Elementary school : children born between April 2nd, 2009 and April 1st, 2010 (there is a health check given at elementary schools for new students)

Junior high : children who are on track to graduate from elementary school by March next year

【 Contact 】 your ward office's Ward Residents Division, or your branch ward office or Citizens Center

The Individual Number System

Everyone who has a resident record will receive a 12-digit Individual Number (nicknamed "My Number"). The notification card is separate from the Individual Number Card.

1. About the Individual Number Card:

Your Individual Number Card is made of plastic with an IC chip inside, and has your name, address, date of birth, sex, photograph, and Individual Number on it. It can be used as an ID card. Your Individual Number will be required for procedures relating to welfare benefits, pensions and taxation from January 2016. It is very important to keep this card in a safe place.

2. About the notification cards:

Between mid-October and the end of November this will be sent to you by simple registered mail to the address listed on your resident record. It is made of paper, and has your name, address, birthdate, sex, and your Individual Number on it. **Do not throw away this Notification card - keep it somewhere safe.** To prevent its misuse, tell your Individual Number **only** to people who actually need it.

3. Applying for your Individual Number Card:

You can get one simply by applying for it. The lower part of the notification card will serve as the application form; just tear it off, fill it out, attach a photo, put it in the return envelope provided, and drop it in your nearest mailbox. (Or you can also apply through the Internet.) You'll be able to pick up your card at your ward office in January 2016.

4. Who can I call with questions?

My Number Call Center (Mon-Fri 9:30 - 17:30; closed weekends and holidays)

(in Japanese) TEL0570-20-0178 (in English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, or Portuguese) TEL0570-20-0291

You will → fill out this part to apply for your Individual Number Card

The notification card is a two-page document. The front page (left) contains personal information: Individual Number (1234 5678 9012), name (氏名: 番号 花子), address (住所: 〇〇県 〇〇市 〇〇町 〇〇丁目 〇〇番地 〇〇号), birth date (平成 5年 3月 31日生), sex (性別: 女), and marital status (〇口内妻 〇口外妻). It also includes a QR code and a barcode. The back page (right) is an application form with fields for name, address, birth date, sex, and marital status. It also has checkboxes for 'I want to receive the card' and 'I want to receive the card by mail'. There are instructions in Japanese and English on how to use the card and how to apply.

(sample notification card)



← The notification card comes in an envelope like this



(sample Individual Number Card)

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:

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

• **Asao Ward Office** free counseling:

Language	Day	Hour
English	1st&3rd Thursday	9:30-12:00
Chinese	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 a lawyer who is a notary public (Gyouseishoshi) is available at Kawasaki International Center, 2nd floor Association Meeting Room.

Next Available Counseling Session with the Gyouseishoshi: November 15th (Sun), 14:00 - 16:00 (reservation and fee required for an interpreter)