

**KIAN****Hello Kawasaki**

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>**The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Japanese Speech Contest for Foreign Residents !****Admission free****The yearly tradition continues with more great speeches. Come and lend an ear!****After the contest there will be a reception where the audience can meet the contestants (admission fee required).****Date and Time: Saturday February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

13:00~15:30 《 contest: free 》

15:30~16:30 《 reception: ¥500 》 ※advance reservation required; pay at the door

**Place:** Kawasaki International Center Hall (contest) and Reception room (reception)**Contact:** Kawasaki International Association TEL:044-435-7000 FAX:044-435-7010 E-mail [kiankawasaki@kian.or.jp](mailto:kiankawasaki@kian.or.jp)**Information on Hospitals and Clinics in Kawasaki City:** <http://www.qq.city.kawasaki.jp/>

At the homepage above you can search for information on medical facilities, night and holiday emergency clinics, pharmacies and so forth. There's an English-language version, info on where you can find an English-speaking doctor, etc.

The address to use from your cell phone is: <http://www.qq.city.kawasaki.jp/k/>

## ●Kawasaki Emergency Medical Information Center

◇guidance from an operator on medical facilities (places that can see you now for other than dental matters)

TEL: 044-222-1919 (available in Japanese 24hrs/day)

◇hear guidance from a computer system

by phone or fax, information about

facilities where you can be seen now.

TEL: 044-222-3399 (available 24hrs/day)

**Kanagawa Medical Facilities Information** <http://www.iryo-kensaku.jp/kanagawa/> (in Japanese only)

Searchable info on hospitals, clinics, birthing centers, pharmacies etc. Search by keyword for type of facility, location, or services required (e.g. foreign language support, vaccinations, childhood diseases, etc.) Be sure to call ahead before visiting any facility.

**Multilingual Medical Questionnaire** <http://www.k-i-a.or.jp/medical/>

Languages supported: Indonesian, Tagalog, Persian, English, Chinese (Peking dialect), Portuguese, Cambodian, Japanese, Laotian, Spanish, Korean, Russian, Thai, Vietnamese, French, German, Arabic, Croatian.

Find it at <http://www.mmjp.or.jp/konan-international-lounge/jmonshin/top.htm>

Print out the questionnaire, mark the appropriate items and bring it to the doctor with you.

Includes items related to: ophthalmology, surgery, OB/GYN, dentistry, otolaryngology, pediatrics, plastic surgery, internal medicine, neurosurgery, dermatology.



## Intercultural Contact

**\* \* \* Chinese/Cantonese Cuisine \* \* \*** (seminar held in Japanese only)



Learn some Cantonese cooking, and something about the culture and lifestyle in Guangzhou as well. The teacher, Shou-sensei, was born in Guangdong Province and runs a Cantonese restaurant.

**【When】**: Saturday March 12, 2011 11:00~14:30

**【Where】**: Kawasaki International Center kitchen **【Limit】**20 people (admission by lottery if more people apply)

**【Who can】**: JHS students and older **【Teacher】**: Shou Kyoumei **【Fee】**: ¥1500 (pay at the door)

**【Menu】**: spring rolls, steamed tofu with meat, dessert ginkgo with yuba, Chinese tea

**【To apply】**: get your reply-paid postcard to us by Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> (two people may apply on one postcard) ※addressed to the Kawasaki International Association, postmarked by 3/1, and including: ①course name ②names of applicants ③address ④phone number

## Fire Drill Notice ◆ Kawasaki International Center Front Plaza ◆

A fire drill for foreign residents will be held with the cooperation of the Fire Department, Nakahara Fire Station. There will also be disaster prevention information available in several languages.

No reservation needed, just show up!

**【When】** Tuesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 10:30~11:15

**【Activities】** using a fire extinguisher, navigating a smoke-filled room, earthquake simulator truck, etc.



## Learn World Culture Through Dance ! International Cultural Understanding Classes

**【Fee】 Argentine Tango ¥2,000/2 times. Brazilian Dance ¥2,000/2 times**

(●both classes/¥3,500 ●walk-ins (no reservation)/¥2,500 (for 2 times of either class)

(Please pay for all desired classes together, either through postal transfer or at the Center.)

**【Who can】** 16 years and older **【Limit】** 50 people (first 50) **【Where】** Kawasaki International Center

**【Applications】** accepted by phone, fax or in person at the center (9:30~16:30)

Tell us: ①the course name ②your name ③address ④and telephone number.

**【Dates】** •Argentine Tango instructors: Mr. Diego and Ms. Rie ①Sat. Feb. 5 ②Sat. Feb. 12

•Brazilian Dance Instructors: Mr. Marquinhos and Mr. Anderson Miyazato ①Sat. Feb. 26 ②Sat. Mar. 5

**【Time】** 10:00~12:00(4回とも) \* come in easy-to-move-in clothes and shoes; no changing rooms exist at the venue.

**【Contact】** Kawasaki International Association TEL:044-435-7000 FAX:044-435-7010 E-mail kiankawasaki@kian.or.jp



## Earth Citizen's Course: 「What Is Antarctica Like ? ~Think About The Earth's Future~」

**【When】** Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 14:00~16:00 **【Where】** Kawasaki International Center Hall

**【Instructor】** Mr. Shibata Tetsuji (science journalist)

**【Fee】** Free (reservation required, first received get in) **【Limit】** 200 people

**【Applications】** accepted by phone, fax or in person \* Child care is available; please apply beforehand.

There will also be ice from Antarctica. Wouldn't you like to hear its distinctive sound? Bring your whole family!

There will be actual ice from Antarctica there!



### Kawasaki International Center

English Monday - Saturday Chinese Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Portuguese Tuesday, Friday Spanish Tuesday, Wednesday

Korean Tuesday, Thursday Tagalog Tuesday, Wednesday

\* Counseling in Japanese is also available. Please feel free to come for a consultation.

\* Counseling Services for Foreigners on Visa and Others, with a lawyer who is a notary public (Gyouseishoshi) at Kawasaki International Center

Next Available Counseling Session with the Gyouseishoshi: Date & Time: Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup>, February 14:00 - 16:00

#### •Kawasaki Ward Office

Language	Day	Hour
English	1st&3 <sup>rd</sup> , Thursday	14:00-16:30
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Tagalog	1st& 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Tuesday	9:30-12:00

#### •Asao Ward Office

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