

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>

**Final Income Tax Return** from the homepage of the Council of Local Authorities for International Relations: <http://www.clair.or.jp/tagengo/> (info in English, German, Chinese, Korean, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Thai, and Russian)

People such as independent business proprietors, farmers and freelancers must calculate their income earned over the one-year period from 1 January to 31 December of the preceding year, calculate the amount of tax to be levied on this sum and file their income tax returns. However, this is not necessary for most salary earners.

However, salary earners too will have to file income tax returns in the following cases:

- In cases where the person's yearly income from his or her salary is more than 20 million yen
- In cases where the person's salary is paid at more than two places

A copy of the income tax returns can in some cases be necessary when extending or changing status of residence, so you should keep hold of a copy.

\* In the event that you have a dependent in your own country, you can receive a deduction for dependents. Therefore, even if you are a salary income earner but are not receiving a deduction for dependents, you should file your income tax returns and then receive a tax refund.

**【Filing period】**: Wednesday, February 16 to Tuesday, March 15, 2011

**【Where to file】**: your local tax office (Monday - Friday, 8:30~17:00)

**【What you will need】** : ① Income tax returns form (available at your tax office)

- ② Item proving your income over the preceding year (certificate of income and withholding tax, or proof of payment form)
  - ③ Alien registration card
  - ④ Items necessary to receive a deduction for dependents (birth certificate of dependent in your own country, proof of remittance of money etc.)
  - ⑤ Items necessary for insurance premium deduction (Proof of insurance deduction)
  - ⑥ Personal seal or signature
- etc.

**【How to file】**: for details please enquire at your local tax office.

There is information in English at the National Tax Agency website:

**Information about Income Tax** <http://www.nta.go.jp/taxanswer/english/gaikoku.htm>

**National Tax Agency JAPAN** [http://www.nta.go.jp/foreign\\_language/index.htm](http://www.nta.go.jp/foreign_language/index.htm)

**【Tax offices (Zeimusho) in Kawasaki City】**:

Nakahara, Takatsu and Miyamae Wards: North Kawasaki Taxation Office (Takatsu-ku Hisamoto 2-4-3, TEL044-852-3221)

Tama and Asao Wards: West Kawasaki Taxation Office (Asao-ku Kamiasao 1-3-14, Kawasaki West Joint Government Building, TEL044-965-4911)

Kawasaki and Saiwai Wards: South Kawasaki Taxation Office (Kawasaki-ku Enokicho 3-18 TEL044-222-7531)

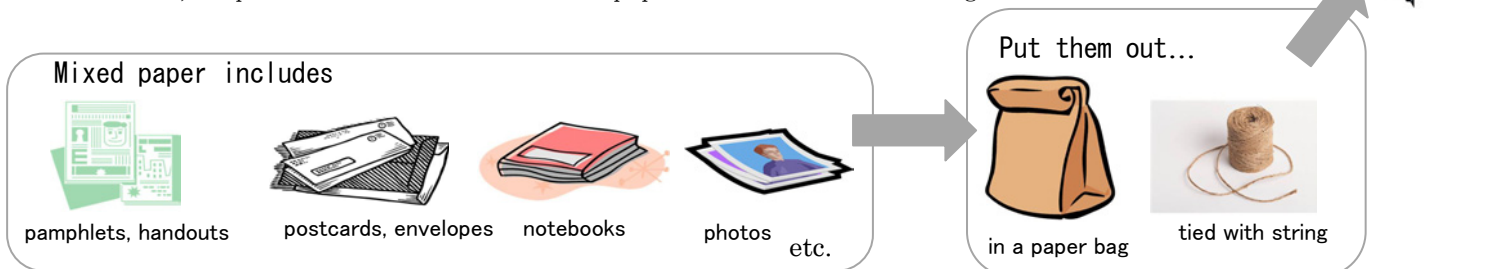
## How to put out your garbage

It will be recycled into toilet

In Japan, different places have different rules about putting out your garbage.

We have to learn about, and follow, the rules in the place where we live.

In Kawasaki, separate collection of mixed paper once a week will begin in March.



\*Kawasaki, Saiwai and Nakahara Wards will in March also begin separate collection of the plastic wrapping we find around containers of various sorts.

Continue to put newspapers and cardboard boxes out as recyclable resource collection items. Soiled or

odiferous papers continue to go out with regular garbage.

**① Spring Break: Children's English and Chinese Lessons.**

**【Place】** Kawasaki International Center

**【When】** March 29 (Tues) ~ 31 (Thurs) (three days) **【Fee】** ¥3,000 (for all 3 days)

Course name	for:	time:	teacher
Kids' English A	1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> graders	9:50~10:50	Mr. Brian Hooper (from USA; language school teacher)
Kids' English B	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> graders	11:00~12:00	(as above)
Kids' Chinese	5 - 8 years old (parents can attend)	13:00~14:00	Ms. Saito Yurie (from Shanghai; former music teacher)



**【Limit】** 15 per class (if oversubscribed, chosen by lottery)

**【Apply by】** March 16th (Wed) (postmarked)

**【To apply】** reply-paid postcard (1 per student per course) with ①course name、②student name、③address、

④telephone number

**② International Understanding In Chinese: Lecture and Discussion in Chinese, no translation**

**【Where】** Kawasaki International Center 2F



	Time/Date	Contents	Teacher
1 <sup>st</sup>	March 5 <sup>th</sup> (Sat) 14:00~16:00	Thinking about "Family" from China ~from the movie 「Departures」	Mr. Sun Shengde (from Dalian; works in a Japanese company)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	March 12 <sup>th</sup> (Sat) 14:00~16:00	Enjoying ink and wash painting Art history and appreciation, with a performance!	Mr. Zhang Dong (artist and Chinese teacher)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	March 19 <sup>th</sup> (Sat) 14:00~16:00	Enjoying Chinese tea culture ~focus on Pu'ercha: tasting included!	Ms. Li Min (from Shanghai; Chinese teacher)

**【Fee】** 3 classes/¥1500 (pay in advance by postal transfer or at the Center) or one class/¥800 (can pay at the door)

**【Limit】** 40/class (first come first served) **【For】** advanced students of Chinese (16 years/up)

**【Application】** by phone, fax, E-mail, or in person at the Center

**③ International Understanding Through Cinema**

Director Maung Thien Dan, from Myanmar

(in Japanese)

**Movie screening: EIN** ("Ein" means "home" in Myanmarese)

**【When】** March 21<sup>st</sup> (Mon/holiday) 14:00~ **【Where】** Kawasaki International Center

**【Limit】** 100 people **【Fee】** none (application required; first 100 seated)

**【Apply by】** phone, fax, E-mail, or in person at the Center



For questions or to apply for ①②or③ above: **Kawasaki International Association**

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**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 other matters, with a lawyer who is a notary public (Gyouseishoshi) at Kawasaki International Center

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

**•Kawasaki Ward Office**

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

**•Asao Ward Office**

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