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### 2011 Guidance on Entering High School in Kanagawa for Non-Native Speakers of Japanese

- No entrance fee or application needed
- For : junior high school students (years 1,2,3); graduates of junior high; families, teachers, and supporters
- ※Interpreters available (Chinese • English • Spanish • Portuguese • Tagalog)
- Other languages available with one week's advance reservation: Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Korean, Thai

- ① 9/19 (Mon, holiday) Sagami-hara International Lounge 13:00~16:00
- ② 9/23 (Fri, holiday) Kanagawa Kenmin Center (2F) 13:00~16:00
- ③ 9/25 (Sun) Ichō Elementary School Community House 13:00~16:00
- ④ 10/1 (Sat) Hiratsuka Shimin Katsudō Center 13:00~16:00
- ⑤ 10/10 (Mon, holiday) Atsugi Young Community Center 13:00~16:00



- Topics : General Meeting: types of high schools, entrance exams, financial aid, special recruitment for foreigners and others in Kanagawa, current students talk about their experiences

Small groups: individual consultations with high school teachers and prefecture Board of Education members; advice from high school students

- Contact : phone and fax: 050 - 1512 - 0783 E-mail : [me-net@nexyzbb.ne.jp](mailto:me-net@nexyzbb.ne.jp)

### Suge Lion Dance

There are 4 dancers: a Tengu and three lions (Ojishi, Mejishi, and Kyūjishi). The male lions are competing over the female lion (Mejishi) and finally she is carried off. The Suge Lion Dance has been designated an Intangible Folk Cultural Property by Kanagawa Prefecture. In the morning a children's sumo tournament will be held on the lion dance stage.

Where : on the grounds of the Yakushido (Tama-ku Sugekitaura 4-16-2; a 5 minute walk from JR Inadazutsumi Station on the Nanbu Line)

When : September 11, starting 2pm, for about 70 minutes (admission free)

Phone # : 044-944-7377)



### Fujiko F. Fujio Museum

The manga artist Fujiko F. Fujio is well known for Doraemon, Perman etc. and a museum about him just opened on September 3, in Ikuta Ryokuchi Park in Tama Ward. Exhibitions on various themes are put together from a collection of about 50,000 items, and original short films are also screened at the museum.

\* **Reservation Required!** (Advance tickets available from Lawson Ticket up to two months in advance; Kawasaki residents can also buy preferred tickets at JTB outlets in the city.)

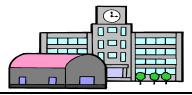
\* Admission: adults ¥1000, JHS and HS students ¥700, children ¥500, free for 3 and under.

\* Access: shuttle bus from Noborito Station on the Odakyu Line.

\* Contact number: 044-200-3713



~Where To Study Japanese In Kawasaki City:~



| Ward                    | Class Name                         | Day  | Time   | Fee  | Childcare                                 | Contact Info   | Place  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| Kawa-saki               | Nihongo Hiroba                     | Wed  | 19 : 00 ~<br>20 : 30                         | None   | Yes : from age 2<br>¥650/ year            | Kyoiku Bunka Kaikan<br>044-233-6361  | 15 min. walk from JR Kawasaki Stn.   |
|                         | Fureai Kan                         | Tues   | 10 : 00 ~<br>11 : 30                         | mater-<br>ials<br>fee                                | Yes : from age 1<br>¥600/year             | Fureai Kan<br>044-276-4800   | from JR Kawasaki Stn. East exit take Bus #16 for Kawasaki Daishi; alight at Yotsukado.                                     |
|                         |                                    | Fri  | 10 : 00 ~<br>11 : 30                         |  |   |  |  |
| Sai-wai                 | Saiwai Nihongo Gakkyū              | Wed  | 10 : 00 ~<br>11 : 30                         | ¥600/<br>year  | Yes : from age 1<br>¥1000/year            | Saiwai Shimin Kan<br>044-541-3910  | 15 min. walk from Yakō Station on JR Nanbu Line  |
|                         |                                    | Thurs  | 19 : 00 ~<br>20 : 30                         | mater<br>ials<br>fee                                 | none                                      |  |  |
|                         | Nihongo World                      | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,<br>& 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Tues | 10 : 00 ~<br>12 : 00                         | ¥600/<br>month                                       | Yes : from age 1<br>insurance<br>required | Keiko Ikeda<br>090-5538-8798   |  |
|                         | Kokusai Kōryū Nihongo Salon        | 1 <sup>st</sup> &<br>3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Thurs                    | 10 : 00 ~<br>11 : 30                         | none   | Yes : from age 1<br>(free of charge)      | Hiyoshi Bunkan<br>044-587-1491   | 20min. walk from Kashimada Sta. on JR Nanbu Line/<br>15min. walk from Shin Kawasaki Stn. on JR Yokosuka Line               |
| Naka-hara               | Nakahara Nihongo Gakkyū            | Tues   | 10 : 00 ~<br>12 : 00                         | mater<br>-ials<br>fee                                | Yes : from age 2<br>¥700/year             | Nakahara Shimin Kan<br>044-433-7773  | 3 min. walk from Musashi Kosugi Stn. on JR Nanbu Line, Tokyu Toyoko Line, Meguro Line                                      |
|                         |                                    |  | 18 : 30 ~<br>20 : 30                         | none   | none                                      |  |  |
|                         | Nihongo Free Space 「Sekaijin」      | Fri  | 18 : 30 ~<br>20 : 30                         | none   | none                                      | Tomiko Ōshima<br>044-799-9303  |  |
|                         | Kawasaki-shi Kokusai Kōryū Kyōkai  | Tues   | 9 : 50 ~<br>11 : 50                          | ¥500<br>/time<br>paid<br>start<br>of<br>semes<br>ter | Yes : from age 1<br>(no charge)           | Kawasaki International Association<br>044-435-7000   | 10 min. walk from Motosumiyoshi Stn. on the Tokyu Toyoko, Meguro Lines   |
|                         |                                    | Wed  | 18 : 30 ~<br>20 : 30                         |  | none                                      |  |  |
| Fri                     | 9 : 50 ~<br>11 : 50                | Yes : from age 1<br>(no charge)                                  |  |  |   |  |  |
| INTEX-VNET Nihongo Club | Sat                                | 14 : 00 ~<br>16 : 00   | none   | none   | Naoko Aoyagi<br>044-541-2534              | Kawasaki Shimin Katsudo Center: 3 min. walk from Musashi Kosugi Stn. on JR Nanbu, Tokyu Toyoko, Meguro Lines |  |
| Taka-tsu                | Takatsu Nihongo Kyōshitsu          | Wed  | 10 : 00 ~<br>11 : 30                         | mater<br>-ials<br>fee                                | Yes : ages 1~4<br>¥720/year               | Takatsu Shimin Kan<br>044-814-7603   | NOCTY 2 11&12F Tokyu Denentoshi Line Mizonokuchi Stn., JR Nanbu Line Musashi Mizonokuchi Stn.                              |
|                         |                                    | Thurs  | 19 : 00 ~<br>20 : 30                         | 無料   | Yes : ages 1~5<br>¥720/year               |  |  |
|                         | LET'S Nihongo Salon                | Mon  | 10 : 30 ~<br>12 : 00<br>13 : 30 ~<br>15 : 00 | ¥200<br>/time  | No : but, can bring child to class        | Noriko Kimura<br>042-337-5070  | Mizokuchi Catholic Church: 5min. from Takatsu Stn. on Tokyu Denentoshi Line, 8 min. from Mizonokuchi Stn. on JR Nanbu Line |
|                         | Tomoshihi no Kai Nihongo Kyōshitsu | Sat  | 10 : 00 ~<br>16 : 00                         | mater<br>-ials+<br>¥100                              | none                                      | Shunsuke Takahashi<br>044-822-3067<br>090-1506-4304  |  |

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| Miya-mae | Miyamae Nihongo Gakkyū                  | Fri                                     | 10 : 00~<br>12 : 00 | ¥500 /semes-ter               | Yes : from age 1<br>¥800/year              | Miyamae Shimin Kan<br>044-888-3911 | 10 minute walk from Miyamaedaira Stn. on Tokyu Denentoshi Line, next to the Miyamae Ward Office                              |   |
|          | Miyamae Shikiji Nihongo Gakkyū          | Wed                                     | 19 : 00~<br>20 : 30 |                               | none                                       |                                    |  |   |
|          | Miyamaedaira Shogakkō Nihongo Kyōshitsu | Thurs                                   | 10 : 00~<br>11 : 30 | Mater-ials fee                | No : but, can bring child to class         | Shinji Kaneko<br>044-977-2910      |  | Miyamaedaira Shogakkō; 10 min. walk from Miyamae-daira Station                          |
| Tama     | Tama Nihongo Class                      | Wed                                     | 10 : 00~<br>12 : 00 | Mater-ials fee                | Yes : from 6mo. to preschool<br>¥1100/year | Tama Shimin Kan<br>044-935-3333    | Tama Shimin Kan: 5 min. walk from Mukogokayuen Stn. on the Odakyu Line, 10 min. walk from Noborito Stn. on the JR Nanbu Line |   |
|          | Tama Shikiji Nihongo Class 「Tama-go」    | Fri                                     | 19 : 00~<br>20 : 30 | none                          | none                                       |                                    |  |   |
|          | Yōkoso! Nihongo 2010 “Nihongo Salon”    | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs | 10 : 00~<br>12 : 00 | ¥100 /time (incl. insur-ance) | No : but, can bring child to class         | yokoso_nihongo@yahoo.co.jp         |  |   |
| Asao     | Asao Nihongo Class                      | Thurs                                   | 10 : 00~<br>11 : 30 | none                          | Yes : from age 1<br>¥800/year              | Asao Shimin Kan<br>044-951-1300    | 3 min. walk from Shinyurigaoka Stn. on the Odakyu Line   |   |
|          |   |   | 18 : 30~<br>20 : 00 |                               | none                                       |                                    |  |   |
|          | Kokusai Kōryū Asao                      | Shinyuri Kyō-shitsu                     | Tues                | 18 : 00~<br>19 : 30           | ¥100 /time                                 | none                               | 044-954-8551<br>044-989-4434<br>044-987-8541   | Fukushi Pal Asao Shinyuri 21 Bld, 1F; in front of Shinyurigaoka Stn. on the Odakyu Line |
|          |   | Kakio Suiyō Kyō-shitsu                  | Wed                 | 14 : 30~<br>16 : 00           |  | none                               | Mikiko Shimizu<br>090-1836-0153<br>Keiko Nakagiri<br>080-5457-1706   | Kakio Chiku Kaikan 2F: 5min. walk from South Exit of Kakio Stn. on the Odakyu Line      |
|          |   | Kakio Doyō Kyo-shitsu                   | Sat                 | 10 : 00~<br>11 : 30           |  | none                               | Chiba<br>090-4050-7649<br>Hazama<br>090-2451-3462  | Kakio Shōgakkō: 5 min. walk from North Exit of Odakyu Kakio Station                     |

..... Japanese Language Classes With Kawasaki International Association.....

**Useful And Fun Japanese Classes For Foreigners: 2nd Semester Starts September**

- At Kawasaki International Center
- Small group lessons (@ 5-6 students)
- Learn not only Japanese language but also Japanese culture, Kawasaki city events, etc.

★Morning course: every Tuesday & Friday, 9:50 – 11.50 am

2nd semester: 9/20 (Tues)– 12/6 (Tues) ¥11, 000 (22 classes)

3rd semester: 1/13/2012 (Fri)– 3/9 (Fri) ¥8, 500 (17 classes)

\* Childcare available: from age 1, free.

★Evening course: every Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

2nd semester: 9/7 – 12/21 7, 500円 (15 classes)

3rd semester: 1/11/2012 – 3/7 4, 500円(9 classes) (no child care.)

• Those who can read Hiragana and Katakana are asked to take a level check test.

Beginner's classes use a text created by Association volunteers: Nihongo 160 jikan vols. 1 & 2 (each costs ¥1,200)

• Materials fee, class fee required.

☆ Note : Class fees, once received, cannot be returned.

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

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|------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| 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: Sep 18th (Sun), 14:00 - 16:00 (reservation required for an paid interpreter)

### Training Session: 『Learn About Disaster Preparedness With Foreign Residents』

Pamphlets aimed at foreign residents will be distributed, and people from the Nakahara Fire Station will teach what to do if a disaster happens. An earthquake simulation vehicle will be there for people to try.

When: October 1st (Sat) 10am~noon

Where: Nakahara Ward Office •5F, Meeting Room 503

Fee: None

For more info or to apply: Nakahara Ward Office, Regional Development Section, *Chi-iki anzen ka*

Phone: 044-744-3141

E-mail 65tisin@city.kawasaki.jp



### Dealing With Earthquakes: What To Do If An Earthquake Happens

○First, stay calm and get under a table or something strong. If you've got a cushion or pillow, cover your head..

Protect your head: be careful of falling furniture and objects placed on high shelves.

○Open a door to secure an emergency exit. Major tremors should stop within 1-2 minutes, so don't just rush out in a panic: look at the situation and then act calmly.

○Once the shaking stops, turn off all gas appliances. If you leave your house, do so after turning off the circuit breaker.

If you discover a fire, call out in a loud voice to alert the neighbors, get your fire extinguisher and put out the fire together.

○Avoid narrow streets and don't get too close to walls, cliffs or riverbanks. Roof tiles and such could fall and walls could collapse, so stay away from them.

○Evacuate on foot, and carry only what you absolutely need.

○If a tsunami occurs, quickly move to high ground or a tsunami evacuation point.

○If the earthquake happens while you are driving, park your vehicle on the left side of the road and stop the engine.

Listen for evacuation instructions on the car radio. If you leave the car, leave the key in the car.

○Use the TV or radio to get accurate information.

### Everyday Earthquake Preparation Measures

○Discuss with your family in advance how to repond to a major earthquake:

•where is the safest place in the house •check your emergency medical supplies and a fire extinguisher •decide who will take responsibility for children or elders in an evacuation •evacuation point, routes to it •who will carry what in an evacuation •where do you keep the evacuation bags

○Secure furniture etc. so it does not fall. Store water for emergency use in the bathtub.

○Prepare your evacuation bags —> place them somewhere you can get to them at any time.

They should have things like: a flashlight, radio, knife, lighter, batteries, helmet, blanket, clothes, water, candles, disposable diapers, baby bottle, powdered mik, instant foods, canned foods, chocolate, gloves, first-aid kit, money, your bank book, *inkan* seal, passport, insurance papers etc.

○Also put in a whistle or something to tell others where you are, and an "evacuation card" with your name, birthdate, blood type, and emergency contact information.

