June 2012 English (英語) KIAN Hello Kawasaki

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

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On July 9, 2012, a new Resident Registration System for Foreign Residents will begin. (The current Alien Registration System will be abolished.)

• From July 9th, the same kind of Residence Record (*juminhyō*) will be made for foreign residents as Japanese citizens have.

• Starting May 21st, a "Provisional Residence Record" will be made for every person registered as an alien resident, and mailed to their residence.

- •When you receive your Provisional Residence Record, please make sure the information on it is correct. Corrections can be made at the alien registration window of your ward office or branch office. (If everything on it is correct, you need do nothing.)
- Registered foreign residents whose period of stay ended by May 8th, and those whose period of stay is quite short, will receive an "Important Notice".
- If you receive one of these notices, you need to go to the Immigration Bureau to extend your period of stay or change your status of residence.
- Provisional Residence Records and Important Notices will be sent by simplified registered mail.

-They will be sent out to each individual separately (so for example a family of four should receive four Provisional Residence Records.)

-Included in each envelope is an expanatory pamphlet in six languages (English, Chinese, Korean, Portugese, Spanish and Tagalog), so <u>please read this carefully.</u>

Questions should be directed to : Kawasaki Provisional Residence Record Call Center (supports the 6 languages above) **Call Center**

(May 21 \sim September 28, 9:00 \sim 17:00 \approx closed Sat, Sun, national holidays)

18th American Harvard University A Cappella Group "Krokodiloes" Concert

Yearly concert by Harvard University's male student a cappella chorus. Reception after the concert.

[Date] : Saturday, June 16th, 2012

[Time] : Concert : 2:00-3:00pm (doors open 1:30) / Reception : 3:30-4:30pm

[Place] : Kawasaki International Center (10 min. walk from Motosumiyoshi Station on the Tokyu Toyoko/Meguro Lines)

[Admission] : •Concert + Reception: ¥3000/adults, ¥2000/students

•Concert only: ¥2000/adults, ¥1000/students

(prices above are advance tickets; all prices add \$500 at the door)

* to help preserve the quality of the concert, please do not bring preschool children.

[To get tickets] : order by phone, fax, e-mail, or in person at the Center. Pay as below:

[Payment methods]: ①cash (at the Center between 10am and 4pm), or ②postal transfer

account #: 0 0 2 2 0 - 3 - 0 1 3 2 6 1 7 / name: Kawasaki-shi kokusai kōryū senta-Tickets will be sent once payment is confirmed.

[Contact]:Kawasaki International Association TEL.044-435-7000 (Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm)

"School Subjects" (Elementary School) ☆ ☆ Point-and-use vocabulary · School Edition 3

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2012 International Festival in Kawasaki

A yearly event that brings the world to Kawasaki for a day. Exhibits and performances from various countries. A must-see!

[When] : Sunday, July 1st, 10:00~16:30

[Where] : Kawasaki International Center (10 min. walk from Motosumiyoshi Station on the Tokyu Toyoko/Meguro Lines)

[What] : Food, handicrafts, accessories etc. from around the world; music and dance performances by residents from overseas; yukata corner, matcha tea corner, hands-on flower arrangement booth, Wadaiko performance, dance troupes, flea market, and much more.

[Contact]:Kawasaki International Association TEL.044-435-7000 (Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm)

Changes to the Kodomo Teate System

Revisions to the child allowance system went into effect in April of this year. Children who were approved to receive benefits under the old system as of March 31st have automatically been approved under the new system starting April 1st as well.

*The grace period for applying for benefits for the period October 2011 – March 2012 has been extended; the deadline is now September 30, 2012.

Please get your application in as soon as possible.

(Once the deadline has passed, payments cannot be made.)

Questions about income limits, payment amounts etc. should be made at your ward office.

Counseling for Foreign Residents: is there something troubling you, or something you'd like to ask about?

Kawasaki Inte	ernational Center: F	'oreign residents can	get free advice and information 10)-12am, 1-4pm
TEL 044-435-'	7000			
English	Monday - Saturday	Chinese	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	TRAC
Portuguese	Tuesday, Friday	Spanish	Tuesday, Wednesday	B.
Korean	Tuesday, Thursday	y Tagalog	Tuesday, Wednesday	

•Kawasaki Ward Office free counseling:

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



•Asao Ward Office free counseling:

Language	Day	Hour
English	1st&3 rd Thursday	9:30-12:00
Chinese	1st& 3 rd Tuesday	9:30-12:00
Tagalog	1st&3 rd 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. Gyouseishishi next available: June 17 (Sun), 14:00 - 16:00 (reservation required for an interpreter)