May 2013 English (英語)

# Hello Kawasa

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

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# reservation required Information Session for Foreign Residents: How to Apply for Public Housing



Persons who wish to apply for public housing, but who are not sure how, can attend this session and get help filling out their forms.

(English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish and Tagalog interpreters will be available.

**(When:)** Saturday, June 1, 10am to noon

[Where:] Kawasaki International Center 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Association Meeting Room **(What to bring:)** documents confirming your previous year's income (tax withholding slip or taxation certificate)

[Limit] 20 participants (people who have lived and/or worked in Kawasaki City.

[Application Period:] May 7<sup>th</sup> (Tues) to May 27<sup>th</sup> (Mon): apply by phone or in person [More information or to apply:] Kawasaki International Association TEL. 044-435-7000 More information available on flyers or on the homepage, or by contacting the Association

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### NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING

#### [Public housing is:]

Oconstructed jointly by city and national governments (but owned by the city) for low-income people with housing problems to rent at reasonable rates.

Ounlike on the private market, there's an application period, income criteria and other rules.

ONo key money or renewal fee, but a tenant's income is checked every year to determine their rental rate.

[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

(Application period:) Kawasaki City accepts applications twice a year:

(Spring) · · · late May to early June

(for moving in between October and the following March)

(Fall) ···late October to early November

(for moving in between the following April and September)

[Contact:] Kawasaki City Public Housing Supply Corporation, Public Housing Management Section TEL 044(244)7578 http://www.kawasaki-jk.or.jp/shiei/

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#### 10<sup>th</sup> Haisai Festa May 3 (Fri) ~ May 6 (Mon)

Popular Okinawa products, stalls selling island cuisine, music festival, film festival, hands-on learning, a raffle, and on and on: overflowing with fun, delicious, special Okinawa!

> ●5/5(Sun,) (Children's Day) music festival at Club Citta http://lacittadella.co.jp/haisai/

[Where] Cinecitta-dōri, La Cittadella outdoor plaza, Club Citta (Kawasaki-ku, Ogawacho 4-1)

(Contact)

(株) Citta Entertainment TEL: 044-233-1934



# Cultural Exchange Gathering: Try Your Hand At Tunisian Cooking!

June 8<sup>th</sup> (Sat), 2013 from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm Instructor: Ms. Berhouma

(Where) Kawasaki International Center cooking room

[Class Limit] 20 (If too many apply, we will select by lottery)

[Class Fee] ¥1,500 (Pay on the day.) % Childcare (for 5 people)

(Apply) By reply paid postcard; up to 2 people can apply on 1 postcard.

Please include the following: ①Course name 「Tunisian Cooking」

② Name (both names if 2 people) ③ Address (city & ward) ④ Contact info [Application Period] postcards must arrive May 10 (Fri)  $\sim$  24 (Fri)

※For details see the course flyer, KIAN homepage or inquire with (公財) Kawasaki International Association

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## International Understanding Lectures in English

For intermediate to advanced learners of English. Presentation + Q&A. (NO Japanese interpretation provided!)

#1: June 8 (Sat) instructor: Mr. Benjamin Brown

(Coordinator for International Relations)

topic; The value of work-comparison between Australia and Japan J

#2: June 22 (Sat) instructor: Ms. Montserrat Sabate (counselor from Spain)

topic; 「 About Spanish Culture 」

#3: July 13 (Sat) instructor: Ms. Sandy Chen (from Canada)

topic: 「Learning from Mise 」

(Time) each lecture runs 10:30am to noon

(Place) Kawasaki International Center

(Limit) 40 people (if too many apply we will choose by lottery)

**(Fee)** ¥ 3,000 (please pay for all 3 in a lump sum by electronic transfer)

[Application] by reply-paid postcard, which must reach us by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

※ For more information please see the course flyer, our homepage, or contact: (公財) Kawasaki International Association.

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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

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• Kawasaki Ward Office free counseling:

•Asao Ward Office free counseling:

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

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<sup>\*</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Association Meeting Room.

Next Available Counseling Session with the Gyouseishishi: May 19<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 14:00 – 16:00 (reservation required for an nterpreter)