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 (公財) Kawasaki International Association 〒211-0033 Kanagawa-ken Kawasaki-shi Nakahara-ku Kizuki Gion-cho 2-2 Tel044-435-7000 Fax 044- 435-7010 http://www.kian.or.jp/ E-mail:kiankawasaki@kian.or.jp

Certificates Of Alien Registration Are Coming Due

For a little while after the changeover of the system, the old Certificate of Alien Registration was considered to be equivalent to a Residence Card or Special Permanent Resident Certificate. However, people now holding a Certificate of Alien Registration are soon going to have to exchange it for the new card that applies to them under the new system. Below are the deadlines for people to change to the correct documentation:



Mid- to long term residents holding a Certificate of Alien Registration:

Please go to your Regional Immigration Office to change to the new card on the schedule below.

status of	age		period the current Certificate of Alien Registration will be
residence			considered to be equivalent to a Residence Card
	less	than	until July 8, 2015 (Heisei 27)
	16	years	or your 16 th birthday, whichever comes first
permanent	old		
resident	16	years	until July 8 th , 2015 (Heisei 27)
	or older		*Whatever the date on your Certificate of Alien Registration,
			please bring the Certificate you now hold to your Regional
			Immigration Office by July 8 th , 2015 to change it for a
			Residence Card.

★If you have a Designated Activities and any other status of residence, the deadline is the same as above.

★ If you are a Special Permanent Resident, please take your Certificate of Alien Registration to your town hall/village office to change it for a Special Permanent Resident Certificate.

FUN AND USEFUL JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSE FOR FOREIGNERS

<u>Morning Course: Tues & Fri</u> 9:50~11:50 1st semester: April 24 (Fri) ~July 14 (Tues) *Childcare available (1yr/up; free) ¥11, 220 (22 classes)

2nd sem: September 15 (Tues) ~ December 4 (Fri) ¥11, 220 (22 classes)

3rd sem: January 19, 2016 (Tues) \sim March 15 (Tues) \(\pm\)8, 670 (17 classes)

©Evening Course: Wed 18:30~20:30 1st semester: April 15~July 15

*Sorry, no childcare available. ¥6, 120 (12 classes)

2nd sem:September 2~December 16

¥7, 140 (14 classes)

3rd sem:January 13, 2016~March 9 ¥4, 590 (9 classes)

•In addition to the course fee, there is a charge for the textbook.

·Note: no refunds of course fees.

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Education Expense Assistance Program

For those who are sending a child to public school in Kawasaki City who are having financial difficulties, there is a system for providing money for school lunch, school supplies, etc. If you are in need of financial assistance, **consult with your school right away.**

•In public elementary and junior high schools, tuition and textbooks are free. However, outside of the textbooks there are other teaching aids and supplies you have to buy. There are also fees for school lunch, outings, and so forth.



Marvel at the face-changing art of bian lian!

FREE!

Dan Kaiha, leader of the Shinba acrobatics troupe, performs face-changing and juggling for us!



[When] March 21, 2015 (Sat) 1:30 pm ~ 4:00 pm [Where] Kawasaki International Center • reception room [What] Part 1: bian lian and juggling by Dan Kaiha Part 2: talk [Familiar examples of multiculturalism] by Wang Min, professor at Hosei University [Sponsor] Kawasaki International Non-Governmental Conference

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Kawasaki City Board of Education [Contact] Kawasaki International Association Tel:044-435-7000

Counseling for Foreign Residents

FREE!

When you don't understand something, or are having problems, they're here to help.

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

TEL 044-435-7000

English Monday - Saturday Chinese Portuguese Tuesday, Friday Spanish Korean Tuesday, Thursday Tagalog

•Kawasaki Ward Office free counseling:

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Language	Day	Time			
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			

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Tuesday, Wednesday Tuesday, Wednesday

•Asao Ward Office free counseling:

Language	Day	Time
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: March 15 (Sun), 14:00 - 16:00 (interpreter available for a fee; reservation required)