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

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Foreign Residents: Have You Completed Procedures To Get Your New Residence Card?

The new residence management system went into effect on July 9, 2012.

Since then the old Certificate of Alien Registration has been considered to be equivalent to a Residence Card, but this will end on July 8, 2015.

If you have not yet gone to get your new Residence Card, you should do so as soon as possible.

It seems likely that the place where you get your new card will be extremely busy for the last few months before the deadline, so please do not delay.



1. Where : your nearest Regional Immigration Office or branch office
2. Deadline : July 8, 2015
※Applications are being accepted right now!
3. Documents you will need : your current Certificate of Alien Registration, your passport (assuming you have one) and a recent photograph (4cm×3cm)

Immigration Bureau website: <http://www.immi-moj.go.jp/keiziban/pdf/kirikaenoosirase.pdf>

FUN AND USEFUL JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSE FOR FOREIGNERS

Small-group lessons. Learn not only language but also culture.
Cooking classes, disaster preparedness workshop, etc.



◎Morning Course: Tues & Fri 9:50~11:50

* Childcare available (1yr/up; free)

- 1st semester: April 24 (Fri) ~ July 14 (Tues) (22 classes)
- 2nd sem: September 15 (Tues) ~ December 4 (Fri) (22 classes)
- 3rd sem: January 19, 2015 (Tues) ~ March 15 (Tues) (17 classes)



◎Evening Course: Wed 18:30~20:30

* Sorry, no childcare available.

- 1st semester: April 15 ~ July 15 (12 classes)
- 2nd sem: September 2 ~ December 16 (14 classes)
- 3rd sem: January 13, 2015 ~ March 9 (9 classes)

- In addition to the course fee, there is a charge for the textbook.
- Note: no refunds of course fees.

【Where】 Kawasaki International Center

【Contact】 Kawasaki International Association

TEL 044-435-7000

Do you follow the rules of the road on your bicycle?

Anyone can ride a bicycle. But although they are convenient, there seems to be no end to the accidents people get into on them. In 2014 there were 1,097 accidents in our city involving bicycles, and the way people ride has become a hot topic.

Riding a bicycle while using a cell phone, wearing headphones or the like, or using an umbrella are all illegal, and can result in a fine of up to ¥50,000.

Also, there have been more and more cases where cyclists have had to pay very large sums of compensation money to victims of their accidents.

So obey the rules of the road, and carry liability insurance that covers you for bicycle accidents.



5 Rules That Must Be Obeyed!!



1. Basically, ride in the road; only in special cases ride on the sidewalk.
2. Ride on the left edge of the road.
3. Pedestrians have right of way in crosswalks; proceed slowly.
4. Obey safety rules:
 - ◆No riding while drunk
 - ◆Obey traffic signals; stop at intersections and check that it is safe to proceed
 - ◆No riding double. At night use a light.
 - ◆Ride in single file, not two or more across.
5. Children must wear a helmet.

【Contact】: Citizens' and Children's Affairs Bureau, Public Safety Promotion Section

【TEL】: 044-200-2266, 【FAX】: 044-200-3869

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	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
Portuguese	Tuesday, Friday	Spanish	Tuesday, Wednesday
Korean	Tuesday, Thursday	Tagalog	Tuesday, Wednesday

•Kawasaki Ward Office free counseling:

Language	Day	Time
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	Time
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 an administrative scrivener (Gyouseishoshi) is available at Kawasaki International Center, 2nd floor Association Meeting Room. Gyouseishoshi next available: April 19th (Sun), 14:00 - 16:00 (interpreter available for a fee; reservation required)