

# KIAN Hello Kawasaki

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>

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## Foreign Residents ! Do not forget to get your new Residence Card!

The deadline is July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

※ You can apply as early as today.

If you have not yet applied for your new Residence Card, please do so *at once*.

The offices that issue these cards are expected to be really crowded as the deadline approaches, so please get this done as soon as possible.



### Special Permanent Residents:

Special Permanent Resident Certificates have a period of validity, and so do Certificates of Alien Registration which are being deemed equivalent to Special Permanent Resident Certificates. Whichever one you have, **before the period of validity expires please apply at the city or town where you live to have the period of validity extended.**

For details see the Immigration Bureau homepage:

<http://www.immi-moj.go.jp/keiziban/pdf/kirikaenoosirase.pdf> (in Japanese)

or call the Foreign Residents Information Center: (weekdays 8:30 ~ 17:15)

TEL 0570-013904

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## NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING

【Public housing is:】

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

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

○No key money or renewal fee, but a tenant's income is checked every year to determine their rental rate.

- 【Application criteria:】
- (1) legally an adult in Japan,
  - (2) resident of Kawasaki City, or have worked at the same job in Kawasaki for at least a year
  - (3) monthly income not above a certain level
  - (4) having serious problems related to housing etc.

【Application period:】 Kawasaki City accepts applications twice a year: in May (Spring) and October (Fall)

【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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reservation required

### Information Session for Foreign Residents:

### How To Apply for Public Housing

free

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, May 30, 10am to noon

【Where:】 Kawasaki International Center 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Association Meeting Room (協会会議室)

**【What to bring:】** documents confirming your previous year's income (tax withholding slip or taxation certificate)

**【Limit】** 20 participants (people who live in and/or have worked in Kawasaki City for at least one year)

**【Application Period:】** until May 26<sup>th</sup> (Tues): apply by phone or in person

**【More information or to apply:】** Kawasaki International Association TEL. 044-435-7000

More information available on the homepage, or by contacting the Association

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## **Cultural Exchange Gathering: Let's take on Thai food!**

June 6<sup>th</sup> (Sat) 11:00~14:30

Instructor: Thapanee Morimoto



**【Where】** Kawasaki International Center kitchen

**【Limit】** 20 people (if too many apply, selection will be made by lottery)

**【Class fee】** ¥ 1,540 (collected on the day of the class)

**【How to apply】** Get a reply-paid postcard (2 people can apply on 1 card)

and write on it: ① class name 「タイ料理」② your name (both people's names if 2 are applying)

③ your address ④ your contact phone number

**【Applications must be received by】** May 22<sup>nd</sup> (Fri)

**【Contact】** (公財) Kawasaki International Association TEL : 044 - 435 - 7000

※ Details available on flyers, the website, Facebook or by contacting the Kawasaki International Association directly.

## **Parent-Child Japanese Language Salon**

Now seeking papas and mamas with babies!

(Babies who were 2 years old or less as of April 30, 2015 are eligible)

Learn to say things in Japanese which will be useful to your baby.

Ask us about anything you don't understand.

**FREE**

**【When】** May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 ~ July 10<sup>th</sup> (9 classes) Every Friday, 10:00~11:30

**【Limit】** 10 parent-child pairs

**【Where】** Kawasaki International Center

**【For questions or to apply】**

Parent-Child Japanese Language Salon (Hamada-san)

Email : nihongosaron@gmail.com

or (公財) Kawasaki International Association

Tel : 044-435-7000 e-mail: kiankawasaki@kian.or.jp



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

English Monday - Saturday

Portuguese Tuesday, Friday

Korean Tuesday, Thursday

Chinese

Spanish

Tagalog

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

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•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 (in Japanese) for foreigners on visa and other matters, with an administrative scrivener (Gyōseishoshi) is available at Kawasaki International Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Association Meeting Room. Gyōseishoshi next available: May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (Sun), 14:00 – 16:00 (interpreter requires a reservation and a fee.)