



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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FINAL TAX RETURNS from the homepage of (公財) Council of Local Authorities for International Relations <http://www.clair.or.jp/tagengo/> (in English, German, Chinese, Korean, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Thai and Russian)

People such as independent business proprietors, farmers and freelancers must calculate their income earned over the one-year period from 1 January to 31 December of the preceding year, calculate the amount of tax to be levied on this sum and file their income tax returns. However, this is not necessary for the majority of salary income earners.

However, salary income earners too will have to file income tax returns in some cases, for example:

- In cases where the person's yearly income from his or her salary is more than 20 million yen
- In cases where the person's salary is paid at more than two places

A copy of the income tax returns can in some cases be necessary when extending or changing status of residence, for example, so you should keep hold of a copy.

* In the event that you have a dependent in your own country, you can receive a deduction for dependents. Therefore, even if you are a salary income earner but are not receiving a deduction for dependents, you should file your income tax returns and then receive a tax refund.

【When to file】 Tuesday, Feb. 16 to Tuesday, March 15, 2016

【Necessary documents for income tax returns】

- ① income tax returns form (available at your tax office)
- ② items proving your income over the previous year (certificate of income and withholding tax, or proof of payment form)
- ③ Residence card
- ④ Items necessary to receive a deduction for dependents (birth certificate of dependent in your own country, proof of remittance of money etc.)
- ⑤ Items necessary for insurance premium deduction (Proof of insurance deduction)
- ⑥ Items necessary for medical expense deduction (receipts)
- ⑦ Personal seal or signature etc.

【Tax offices (Zeimusho) in Kawasaki City】 :

Nakahara, Takatsu and Miyamae Wards: North Kawasaki Taxation Office (Takatsu-ku, Hisamoto 2-4-3, TEL 044-852-3221)

Tama and Asao Wards: West Kawasaki Taxation Office (Asao-ku Kamiasao 1-3-14, Kawasaki West Joint Government Building, TEL 044-965-4911)

Kawasaki and Saiwai Wards: South Kawasaki Taxation Office (Kawasaki-ku, Enokicho 3-18 TEL 044-222-7531)

☆ Information in English is available on the National Tax Administration Agency homepage:

Information about Income Tax <http://www.nta.go.jp/taxanswer/english/gaikoku.htm>

National Tax Agency JAPAN http://www.nta.go.jp/foreign_language/index.htm

◆ DISASTER DRILL WITH FOREIGN RESIDENTS ◆

Through the cooperation of the Nakahara Fire Department, this drill is conducted with the neighborhood association and foreign residents.

【WHEN】 Feb. 26, 2016 (Fri) 10:15~11:50am, *rain or shine.*

【WHERE】 At the plaza in front of the entrance to Kawasaki International Center

【WHAT】 practice using a fire extinguisher, use of an AED, how to call 171, practice evacuating through smoke, earthquake simulation truck etc.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!

【CONTACT】 Kawasaki international Association by phone, fax, e-mail, or in person at the Center: TEL 044-435-7000

Calling All Foreign Residents: Let's make Japanese food!

Feb. 6, 2016 (Sat) 11:00 ~ 14:30

- ◆Where : Kawasaki International Center cooking room
- ◆Teacher : Ms. Kaori Asahara (teacher of *wagashi*, Japanese sweets)
- ◆Class limit : 20 students
- ◆Fee : ¥1,020
- ◆Apply : by phone, or in person at the Center



◆ Menu ◆

- *chirashi-zushi*
- soup
- *wagashi* (Japanese sweets)
- *matcha* (powdered green tea)



Japanese Speech Contest for Foreign Residents

Feb. 20, 2016 (Sat)

★It's free!★

Time: 1:00 - 3:30pm

Place : Kawasaki International Center



Foreign residents who have lived in Japan less than five years and who study the Japanese language tell about their new and/or surprising experiences upon coming to Japan.

*mini-concert: planned for the intermission of the contest

*get-together : after the contest (3:30 ~ 5pm)

*Tickets : ¥510 (junior high school and up)
should be purchased in advance

* If postponed due to bad weather or other reason,
the alternative date is Saturday March 5th.

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

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| 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 | 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, 2nd floor Association Meeting Room. Gyōseishoshi next available: February 21st, 2016 (Sun), 14:00 – 16:00 (interpreter requires a reservation and a fee.)