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FINAL TAX RETURNS from the homepage of 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, Russian and Myanmarese)

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 : Monday, February 18 to Friday, March 15, 2019

Necessary documents for income tax returns :

- (1) income tax returns form (available at your tax office) -written with my number of my number card
- (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, 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>

Cultural Exchange Gathering: "Indian Cuisine"



**Why not try making some Indian food that *isn't* curry?
Let's get together and try cooking something healthy and different!**

Teacher : Rachna Maheshwari (from India)

Menu : Moong Dal Pakode (fried vegetable dumplings), Moong dal Cheela with filling (Indian-style crepes), Kanda Batata Poha (Indian-style fried rice), Sevaiyan Kheer (cream soup), Masala Chai

Fee : ¥1,540 per person

When : Tuesday, February 19th, 2019 11:00-14:30



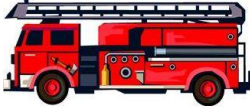




Where: Kawasaki International Center, 2nd floor cooking classroom.

Application is by reply-paid postcard, which **must** be received by Monday, February 4th.

For more details please see our Web page or flyer, or call the KIAN at 044-435-7000.



Events at the International Center

Course / Event	Date and Time	Fee	Description
Useful and fun Japanese language classes for foreign residents  にほんご	Morning course (Tues, Fri) Jan. 15 - March 12	¥8,670 plus textbook fee	9-11 classes divided by level from beginner to advanced. Morning course has childcare available (from age 1yr.) Now taking applications; please bring a photo (3X4cm)
	Evening course (Wed) Jan. 9 - March 6	¥4,590 plus textbook fee	
Disaster drill with foreign residents 	Tuesday, Feb. 26 th from 10:15 	FREE, no application required	Disaster preparedness training conducted with Japanese and foreign residents together. Participatory training including an earthquake simulation truck, practice using the 171 message dial service, use of an AED, etc.
Saturday school for kids from other countries 	Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 Mar.2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Sat 10 -11:30 a.m.)	Free; application required. Parent/guardian must bring the child to and from class.	For children born in, or returning from, overseas who are having trouble in school due to the Japanese language. Classes cover Japanese and school subjects.
Spring Break children's language classes: English and Spanish 	Tues. March 26 – Thurs. March 28 English A 9:50-10:50 English B 11:00-12:00 Spanish 13:00-14:00	¥3,080 (including materials) Applications taken from early February	English A (1 st yr elementary) English B (2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th yr elementary school) Spanish (from age 6yrs to 5 th yr elementary school) 3-day courses aiming at interacting with a native-speaker teacher and learning about a foreign culture
Japanese speech contest for foreign residents 	Saturday Feb. 16 th 13:00 - 15:30	Free (Reception after the speech contest requires a reservation)	Foreign residents who've been in Japan for under 5 years give speeches in Japanese. There will also be a Philippine folk dance performance.
Parent-child Japanese language salon 	Winter semester : Feb. 22, March 1, March 8 (Fridays) 10:00-11:30	3 lessons ¥500	Foreign resident parents come with their babies and talk about child-raising, picture books, social interactions, etc. Enjoy cooking together too.



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



NOTICE the free advice windows for foreign residents at the Kawasaki Ward Office and Asao Ward Office have been closed since March 2018. Please go to the Kawasaki International Center for advice and information.

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 17th, March 17th, 2019 (both Sun), 14:00 - 16:00 (interpreter requires a reservation and a fee.)