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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 Myanmar)

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 17 to Monday, March 16, 2020

Necessary documents for income tax returns:

- (1) income tax returns form (available at your tax office) (you'll need your Individual Number – your "My Number" – to fill out some of these)
- (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: <https://www.nta.go.jp/english/taxes/individual/12011.htm>









Bicycle riders must now have bicycle liability insurance.

Since October of 2019 the laws of this prefecture have required all riders of bicycles to have insurance which covers them for costs they may have to pay if they injure someone in an accident. If you already have, either individually or through your family, insurance which covers this kind of situation, you do not need to purchase a separate policy.

The law applies to people who ride bicycles, parents of children who ride bicycles, and business people, companies, etc. that require employees to ride bicycles as part of their employment.

For more information call : 045-210-3552 (in Japanese only)

Events at the International Center

Course / Event	Date and Time	Fee	Description
Useful and fun Japanese language classes for foreign residents 	Morning course (Tues, Fri) Jan. 14 – March 13	¥9,350 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. 8 – March 4	¥4,950 plus textbook fee	
Japanese speech Contest for foreign residents 	Saturday Feb. 15th 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 performance of songs and dances from Vietnam.
Disaster drill with foreign residents 	Tuesday, Feb. 18 th from 10:00	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. 1, 8, 22, 29 Mar. 7, 14, (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.
Parent-child Japanese language salon 	Winter semester : Feb. 21 and 28, March 6 (Fridays) 10:00~11:30	¥100 per time	Foreign resident parents come with their babies and talk about child-raising, picture books, social interactions, etc. Enjoy cooking together too.
Spring Break children's language classes: English and Spanish 	Thurs. March 26 – Sat. March 28, 2020	¥3,300 (including materials) Applications taken from early February	Study English (1 st to 4 th yr elementary school children) or Spanish (1 st to 5 th yr elementary school children) with a native-speaker teacher

Kawasaki International Center's Foreign Residents' Counseling Service (Free)

Foreign residents can get free advice and information

10-12am, 1-4pm Tel: 044-455-8811 (exclusive number for counseling service)

Since August 2019, the Center has not been able to do translations. Your understanding is appreciated.

Language	Days	Language	Days
English	Monday - Saturday	Chinese	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
Portuguese	Tuesday, Friday	Spanish	Tuesday, Wednesday
Korean	Tuesday, Thursday	Tagalog	Tuesday, Wednesday
Vietnamese	Tuesday, Friday	Thai	Monday, Tuesday
Indonesian	Tuesday, Wednesday	Nepali	Tuesday, Saturday



Free Counselling Services for Foreigners on Visa and Others (in Japanese) with an administrative scrivener (Gyōseishoshi) is available (Interpreter requires a reservation and a fee.)

When: **Sunday, February 16th 2020 14:00 - 16:00**

Sunday, March 15th 2020 14:00 - 16:00

Where: Kawasaki International Center, 2nd floor Association Meeting Room.