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Cancelled or Postponed Events:

1. 2020 International Festival in Kawasaki

This yearly event, which had been scheduled for July 5th, has been **cancelled** in order to help prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus. We are all very disappointed about this, but we are looking forward to holding the event next year.

2. Cultural Exchange Gathering: Let's try making Polish food

This event, originally scheduled for June 6th, has been **postponed** in order to help prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus.

Information about the Novel Coronavirus TO ALL FOREIGN WORKERS:



Even though business conditions are getting worse because of the novel coronavirus, it is not acceptable to treat foreign workers worse than Japanese workers simply because they are from overseas.

1. When a company for its own reasons lays off a worker, a **leave allowance** must be paid to the worker. The allowance is the same for foreign workers as it is for Japanese workers.
2. When a worker has to take leave because their child's school has closed, the worker can use **annual paid leave** for this purpose. This is the same for foreign workers and Japanese workers.
3. A **subsidy** that the national government pays to a company to help preserve workers' employment can be used to protect the jobs of foreign workers as well as Japanese workers.
4. Companies may not simply force foreign workers to resign at whim. **The rules that must be followed to end a worker's employment are the same for foreign workers as for Japanese workers.**

If you have any questions, please contact below.

Kawasaki International Center: Tel 044-455-8811 E-mail soudan.39@kian.or.jp

Telephone Consultation Service for Foreign Workers (8 languages other than Japanese):

https://www.check-roudou.mhlw.go.jp/soudan/foreigner.html

The Kawasaki Ward Office Information Desk Can Now Help in English And Chinese

Ever since April 1st there have been people at the information desk of the ward office of Kawasaki Ward who can speak Chinese and English.

Location: ward office of Kawasaki Ward, 1st floor information desk

Days each language is available:

Time (8:30 – 17:15)	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
English	●		●	●	●
Chinese	●	●			●



- ※ There are days when the English or Chinese speaker is not available.
- ※ Support for languages other than English or Chinese is available through use of a translation app and/or videoconference with the consultation service at the Kawasaki International Center using a tablet computer.

Help available:

- information about the different counters and services in the Ward Office
- basic information and advice on everyday living and/or administrative procedures

※ **Touch-panel floor guide now displays information in six languages**



(Contact) Kawasaki Ward Office, Community Building Promotion Department, General Affairs Section
Tel: 044-201-3123 Fax: 044-201-3209

Academic Help for Foreign and Returnee Children at *Terakoya*

Children who are falling behind in school because they are not so good at Japanese can now get help at the Kawasaki International Center. The program is called *Terakoya*. Here children with roots overseas can feel at ease and work to improve their Japanese language skills and academic ability.

Place: Kawasaki International Center (association meeting room, etc.)

Teachers: Kawasaki International Center *Terakoya* volunteers

For questions or to apply: Kawasaki International Center

TEL 044-435-7000 / Fax 044-435-7010



※At the moment the program is on vacation in order to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus.

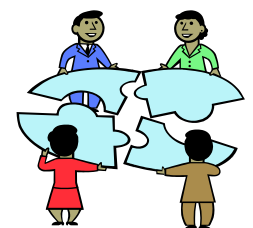
Kawasaki International Center: Foreign residents can get free advice and information 10-12am, 1-4pm
TEL 044-455-8811

★ **Since April 1st the Center has been able to respond to inquiries in Chinese six days a week.**

★ **Right now, the Center cannot do translations. Your understanding is appreciated.**

★ **In order to help prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus, for the time being the Center can take inquiries only over the phone and by e-mail.**

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



* **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. Scheduled to be available on **Sunday, June 21st and Sunday, July 19th, from 2 to 4 pm.** But preventing the spread of the novel coronavirus might require us to change the schedule, so please call ahead to confirm. (Interpreter requires a reservation and a fee.)**