Feb. – Mar 2022 English (英語)

Kawasaki International Association





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FINAL TAX RETURNS

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 2021, 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: Wednesday, February 16 to Tuesday, March 15, 2022 Necessary documents for income tax returns:

♦ income tax returns form (available at your tax office)

(you'll need your Individual Number – your "My Number" – to fill out some of these)

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

★ See also the homepage of Council of Local Authorities for International Relations: http://www.clair.or.jp/tagengorev/en/l/index.html (in English, German, Chinese, Korean, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Thai, Russian and Myanmarese, Japanese, Easy Japanese)

The 27th Japanese Speech Contest for Foreign Residents

Saturday, February 19th, 2022 from 13:00 to 15:30 at Kamasaki International Center

Foreign residents of Kawasaki who study Japanese and have lived in Japan for less than 5 years talk about things they experienced when they were new to Japan, what they thought about them, *etc*.

The contest will be only on the live stream through YouTube due to the spread of COVID-19.

To participate, use this QR code: https://kian.or.jp/spa/ at 12:30 of Saturday, February 19th.





Events at the International Center

Course / Event	Date and Time	Fee	Description
Useful and fun Japanese language classes for foreign resider	Morning course (Tues, Fri) Jan. 11 – March 11 9:50 to 11:50 (For details please contact the Center)	¥9,350 (for 17 sessons) plus textbook fee	9-11 classes divided by level from beginner to advanced. Morning course has childcare available (for preschool children from age
	Evening course (Wed) Jan. 12 – March 16 18:30 to 20:30 (For details please contact the Center)	¥4,950 (for 9 sessions) plus textbook fee	1yr.) Now taking applications; please bring a photo (3X4cm)
Kawasaki International Civil Organization Council mini- reception Two taiko drumming groups talk about their activities and give performances	Saturday February 5, 2022 14:00 to 16:00	Free Apply in person, by phone, or using the form on the homepage	Limit 100 participants (the first to apply get in)
Saturday school for kids from other countries	Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 (Sat 10 – 11 a.m.) (schedule at present)	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: Children's English A Children's English B Children's Spanish	Tues. March 29 – Thurs. March 31, 2021 English A: 13:00 to 14:00 English B: 14:30 to 15:30 Spanish: 10:30 to 11:30	¥3,300 (including materials) Applications taken from February on the homepage	Study English (1st to 4th yr elementary school children) or Spanish (1st to 5th yr elementary school children) with a native-speaker teacher
Course for Global Citizens: "Kawasaki the Industrial City and international exchange – the history as it involves foreign residents"	Saturday March 12, 2022 13:30 to 15:30	Free To attend, apply by phone or using the form on the homepage	Limit 100 attendees; if more people apply, attendees will be chosen by lottery. Speaker: Koji Hirao (President of Kawasaki International Association)

Consultations for Foreign Residents at the Kawasaki International Center If there's something about living in Japan that you are worried about or would like to ask, you can get advice here. (Free)

★Online Consultations via ZOOM available from July 1! Make a reservation for this on the homepage.

Now open 9:00 to 17:00 (open also during the lunch hour)

For consultations by phone dial: 044-455-8811

Even when the staff person for your language is not available, we can try to help you using telephone interpretation.

Language	Days available
English	Mon through Sat
Portuguese	Tues, Fri
Korean	Tues, Thurs
Vietnamese	Tues, Fri
Indonesian	Tues, Wed

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Chinese	Mon through Sat
Spanish	Tues, Wed
Tagalog	Tues, Wed
Thai	Mon, Tues
Nepali	Tues, Sat

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consultations with an administrative scrivener (in Japanese only; interpreter available by reservation)

When: Sun. February 21 and Sun. March 21, 2022, 14:00 to 16:00

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

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