Kawasaki International Association

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2023 International Festival in Kawasaki

Being held for the first time in 4 years.

It's a chance to experience various cultures, learn what various NGOs are doing, etc. There will be a play-corner for children, too.

It's an event for people of all ages. Bring your friends and family!

When: Sunday, July 9th, 2023 10:00 to 16:30

Where: Kawasaki International Center

What: · World cuisine food truck

- · Folk crafts, accessories, etc. from around the world for sale
- Singing, dancing etc.by foreign residents, performances of wadaiko drumming and classical Japanese dance
- Try on a *yukata*, try flower arranging or Japanese tea ceremony
- · button football, a flea market, etc.
- consultation corner where you can get questions answered about daily life in Japan, visa matters, etc.

Sponsors: International Festival executive committee

Kawasaki International Non-Governmental Conference (かわさき国際交流民間団体協議会) Kawasaki International Association

Living Orientation for Foreign Residents Who Are New to Kawasaki

Basic Information Useful in Daily Life

When: Sunday, July 9th, 2023

Where: Kawasaki International Center 1st floor exhibition lobby

(during the International Festival)

Reservations: None required

Fee: ¥0 (Free!)

(English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, Filipino, Thai, Nepali, Vietnamese, and Bahasa Indonesian interpretation available)

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What if there's a fire or an earthquake?



What if I get sick?



I have questions about taxes and pensions.



How do I put out my garbage?



Summer Children's Language Classes

Dates: July 25 (Tues), 26 (Wed), & 27 (Thurs), 2023

Class size: Limit 15 per class (chosen by lot if too many apply)

Fee:¥3,300 (including materials) Place: Kawasaki International Center





How to apply: use the format supplied on the Center homepage

Include: ① course name ② child's name with furigana and spelling in the Roman alphabet

③ child's year in school ④ name of parent or guardian ⑤ address ⑥ daytime phone number of parent or guardian ⑦ e-mail address of parent or guardian

All applications must be received by Friday, June 30rd.

Course name	Age of students	Time	Instructor
Children's English A	Current 1 st yr & 2 nd yr ES students	13:00 – 14:00	Elda Beatriz Fujikura (from Argentina)
Children's English B	Current 3 rd & 4 th yr ES students	14:30 – 15:30	
Children's Spanish	Current 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th yr ES students	10:30 – 11:30	Yovani Ichikawa (from Peru)

Five Rules for Bicycle Safety

Under the law, bicycles are considered vehicles just as cars are.

Among the rules cyclists must follow, these five are especially important:

- ① Ride on the road, on the left side; use the sidewalk only in exceptional circumstances, and always yield to pedestrians
- ② At intersections obey traffic lights and stop signs, and make sure it is safe before you go ahead
- 3 At night, turn on your headlight
- 4 Never ride while under the influence of alcohol
- ⑤ Always wear a helmet, it has been a make an effort since April 1st There are many other traffic rules that bicycle riders have to follow.

Remember that your bicycle is a vehicle just like a car is; follow the traffic rules and use good road manners; and avoid being either a victim or a cause of an accident by always riding safely.

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! Make a reservation for this on the homepage.

Now open 9:00 to 17:00 (even over 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

Language	Days available
Chinese	Mon through Sat
Spanish	Tues, Wed
Filipino	Tues, Wed
Thai	Mon, Tues
Nepali	Tues, Sat

Reservation Page for Online Consultations



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

When: Sunday June 18, 14:00 to 16:00 and Sunday July 9, 2023, 10:00 to 16:30 Where: Kawasaki International Center 2nd floor, Association Meeting Room

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