



Kawasaki International Association

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Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Filipino, Vietnamese, Thai, Bahasa Indonesia, Nepali, and Easy Japanese versions are available at the Kawasaki International Association's website:

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2025 International Festival in Kawasaki

Don't miss a talk show from Rene Hoshino, writer of the manga, **"What Happens When an African Boy is Raised in Japan."** Experience music and dance from various countries and regions, try food from around the world, learn what various NGOs are doing, complete a stamp rally, etc. Something for everyone from children to adults!

When : Sunday, November 9th, 2025 10:00 to 16:00

Where : Kawasaki International Center

What : • World cuisine food truck
• Folk crafts, accessories, etc. from around the world for sale
• Folk songs and dances from around the world, performances of *wadaiko* drumming
• Try on a *kimono*, try Japanese tea ceremony, button football, etc.
• consultation corner (there will be **an administrative scrivener and people from the Immigration Services Agency, the Japan Pension Service, 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) and Kawasaki International Association)

Japan Life Orientation for New Foreign Residents

Lots of basic information useful for your everyday life.

Times/dates:

1st time: November 12 (Wed), 19:30-20:15

2nd time: November 14 (Fri), 10:50 -11:35

Place: Kawasaki International Center

3rd time: November 29 (Sat), 10:00-15:00

Place: Nakahara Civic Hall (なかはら子ども未来フェスタ内)

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How do I put
out my trash?



How do
pensions and
taxes work?

BEWARE OF SCAMS!

In Japan, cases where foreign residents get ripped off by con artists are on the rise. For example, someone calls on the telephone pretending to be an immigration official or police officer. Misuse of other people's bank accounts and credit cards, as well as scams targeting vacationers, are also increasing. Many of these take advantage of the victim's poor Japanese skills and/or lack of knowledge of how things are supposed to be done in Japan. If you have lost money to a con artist, please discuss the matter with one of the below:

Japan Legal Support Center (Houterasu): legal support in multiple languages.

Phone: 0570-078-374 weekdays 9:00-17:00

Police station or consultation center: call **#9110** anywhere in Japan and you will be connected to the helpline of the nearest police station

Consumer Affairs Center: call the consumer hotline 188 ("iyaya") and get advice about scams (in Japanese only)

FUN AND USEFUL JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSE FOR FOREIGNERS



Group lessons for around 10 people. Also includes events for learning about Japanese culture, your local area, disaster preparedness, etc.



2nd semester morning course

When: Tuesday, Friday (9:50 – 11:50)

Dates: September 12 to November 14

of classes: 18

Fee: ¥9,900 (plus textbook cost)

***Free childcare available for 1 yrs old and up**

2nd semester evening course

When: Wednesday (18:30 – 20:30)

Dates: September 3 to November 12

of classes: 11

Fee: ¥6,050 (plus textbook cost)

***Childcare not available**

You can take a trial lesson for 550 yen. Why not try it out?

Place: Kawasaki International Center

TEL 044-435-7000

Contact: Kawasaki International Association

e-mail: kiankawasaki@kian.or.jp

Consultations for Foreign Residents at the Kawasaki International Center

If you have any concerns about living in Japan or questions you'd like to ask, feel free to ask us (Free)

★Online consultations available via ZOOM! (Make a reservation on our homepage.)

From 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, daily except Sundays, building maintenance (3x/yr) and 12/29-1/3

For phone consultations, dial: 0 4 4 – 4 5 5 – 8 8 1 1

You could get the information and/or advice you need in person, over the phone, through e-mail, online, etc.

If a staff who speaks your desired language is unavailable, we can assist you using telephone interpretation.

Language	Days	Consultation Methods
Easy Japanese, English, Chinese, Portuguese, Spanish, Filipino, Nepali, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese	Monday through Saturday	Staff available who speak these languages (Note: if a staff person for a particular language is not available, we will use telephone interpretation)
Bahasa Indonesia	Monday through Friday	
Hindi, French, Russian, Malay, Burmese	Monday through Friday	Consultation through telephone interpretation



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Free consultations with an administrative scrivener

An administrative scrivener can give advice on many things, but mainly they help with **applications for various permits and licenses, inheritance procedures, visa and status of residence paperwork, incorporating a business, drawing up contracts, writing wills**, etc.

Every third Sunday, in person at the Kawasaki International Center; consultations are in Japanese only, but you can get an interpreter by making a reservation and paying a fee.

Next available: Sunday, October 19th, 14:00 to 16:00 at the 2nd floor Association Meeting Room and Sunday, November 9th, 10:00 to 16:00 at the 2025 International Festival in Kawasaki