

Kawasaki International Association



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<http://www.kian.or.jp/hlkwsk.html>

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FINAL TAX RETURNS

Certain people need to calculate their income earned over the one-year period **from 1 January to 31 December of 2025**, calculate the amount of tax to be levied on this sum and file their income tax returns. This is not necessary for the majority of salary income earners, but people who fall into one of the categories below need to file a final return:

- salary is paid at two or more places
- a year-end adjustment is not performed by the employer
- the person has business income
- yearly income is more than 20 million yen
- the person has more than ¥200,000 of income from other than salary
- the person can take certain deductions (e.g. for medical expenses, charitable contributions, housing loan etc.)



It's convenient to file your final tax return from a PC or smartphone using e-Tax!



When to file: Monday, February 16 to Monday, March 16, 2026

There were some revisions to the tax regulations in 2025.

The basic deduction and the employment income deduction have both been adjusted, and a "Special Exemption for Specified Relatives" has been added.

Basically, these changes went into effect from the 1st of December, and apply for that month and afterward. For more information see the homepage of the National Tax Agency.

<https://www.nta.go.jp/publication/pamph/gensen/0025004-025.pdf>

★ Information in English is available on the National Tax Administration Agency homepage:

<https://www.nta.go.jp/english/taxes/individual/gaikoku301.htm>



There is a guide to creating your final tax return at home for foreign residents (simplified version)

<https://www.nta.go.jp/taxes/shiraberu/shinkoku/tebiki/2025/foreigner/index.htm>

multilingual manual

English, Chinese, Portuguese, Vietnamese and Nepali versions of this guide exist.

Tax offices (Zeimusho) in Kawasaki City:

Nakahara, Takatsu and Miyamae Wards: Kawasaki Kita (North) Tax Office (Takatsu-ku, Hisamoto 2-4-3, Tel 044-852-3221)

Tama and Asao Wards: Kawasaki Nishi (West) Tax Office (Asao-ku Kamiasao 1-3-14, Tel 044-965-4911)

Kawasaki and Saiwai Wards: Kawasaki Minami (South) Tax Office (Kawasaki-ku, Enokicho 3-18 Tel 044-222-7531)



DISASTER DRILL WITH FOREIGN RESIDENTS

Through the cooperation of the Nakahara Fire Department and the neighborhood association, this drill is conducted with Japanese and foreign residents together.

WHEN: Feb. 20, 2026 (Fri) 10:00 am to noon

WHERE: At the plaza in front of the entrance to Kawasaki International Center

WHAT: ladder truck, experience moving through smoke, learn how to use an AED or a fire extinguisher, etc.

FEE: none

RESERVATIONS: not needed. Participants admitted from 10 am.

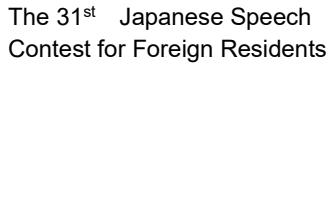
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for more details

This training will happen rain or shine.

Events at the International Center January through March

Course / Event	Date and Time	Fee	Description
 Enjoyable and useful Japanese language classes for foreign residents	Morning course (Tues, Fri) Jan. 6 – March 10 9:50 - 11:50	¥10,450 (for 19 sessions) plus textbook fee	8-11 classes divided by level from beginner to advanced. Group lessons of around 10 students each. Now taking applications; please bring a photo (3X4cm)
		Childcare available (from age 1yr.) Free.	
	Evening course (Wed) Jan. 14 – March 18 18:30 - 20:30	¥4,950 (for 9 sessions) plus textbook fee	
		Childcare not available.	
 Spring Break children's language classes: Children's English A Children's English B Children's Spanish	Thurs. March 26 – Sat. March 28 English A: 13:00 - 14:00 English B: 14:30 - 15:30 Spanish: 10:30 - 11:30	¥3,300 (including materials) Applications taken from Wednesday, Feb. 25 th . (First-come, first-served.)	Students' ages: English A: 1 st and 2 nd yr ES English B: 3 rd and 4 th yr ES Spanish: 1 st to 5 th yr ES Teachers are native speakers.
 The 31 st Japanese Speech Contest for Foreign Residents	Saturday, Feb. 7 th , 2026 13:00 – 15:30 Reception after the contest 15:30 – 16:30 (planned)	Free admission (application required to attend the reception; limit 100 people) 	Foreign nationals who have resided in Japan 5 years or less compete with Japanese-language speeches. Singing and dancing by special guests Los Carurunas and Group "Patuju"
 The 23 rd Kanagawa Biennial World Children's Art Exhibition	Wednesday, Feb. 4 th - Tuesday, Feb. 17 th 9:00 – 21:00 (closed Feb. 16 th)	Kawasaki International Center Exhibit Lobby Free admission	Around 100 artworks, including award winners, selected from works submitted from 71 countries and regions.
 Course for Global Citizens	Saturday, March 14 th 13:00 – 16:00 (planned)	Speaker: Hayao Takanori (professor at Tokyo Keizai University) Fee: ¥500 Audience limit: 200 Now taking reservations 	Lecture meeting about the Palestine / Israel problem. Includes a film.

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 also available over ZOOM! (Make a reservation on our homepage.)

Now open 9:00 to 17:00 Phone #: 044-455-8811

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

Languages	Days	Methods of consultation
Easy Japanese, English, Chinese, Portuguese, Spanish, Filipino, Nepali, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese	Mon - Sat	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	Mon - Fri	
Hindi, French, Russian, Malay, Burmese	Mon - Fri	A telephone interpretation service will be used.



Reservation Page for Online Consultations



Kawasaki International Association homepage

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 times: Feb. 15th (Sun) and March 15th (Sun), 14:00 to 16:00 in the 2nd floor Association Meeting Room