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Make your Voice Heard: Open Forum Dec. 10

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外国人市民代表者会議オープン会議について

The Kawasaki City Representative Assembly for Foreign Residents exists to reflect the opinions and concerns of the city's foreign residents to the city administration. It regularly holds discussions about how to make Kawasaki City a place that is easy for everyone to live in. And in order that everyone's voice may be heard, it is holding an open forum on Sunday, December 10, 2006 from 1 to 5 pm in the large conference room at Takatsu Civic Hall. The Civic Hall is about a 2-minute walk from either the JR Musashi-mizonokuchi Station on the Nambu Line, or Mizonokuchi Station on the Tokyu Den-en-toshi Line.

The Open Forum will have a two-part structure: a panel discussion entitled "The Realization of Foreign Residents' Participation in City Administration: Results and Challenges", and then a series of subcommittee meetings: "Education and Culture", "Society and Life", and "The Representative Assembly". Everyone is strongly encouraged to come and participate.

For more information, please contact the Human Rights and Gender Equality Office, Citizens Affairs Bureau of Kawasaki City (that's the SHIMIN-KYOKU JINKEN DANJO KYODO SANKAKUSHITSU in Japanese) at 0 4 4 - 2 0 0 - 2 3 5 9.

Send In Your Best Picture of Kawasaki

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川崎市観光写真コンクール作品の募集について

The Kawasaki City Tourism Photography Competition has put out its Call for Submissions.

The theme of this year's competition is "Kawasaki Highlights and Special Places We Want Everyone To Know About". The organizers are looking for images which tell of the charming places and happenings to be found in Kawasaki City.

Entry is limited to photographs which have not been published elsewhere. Prints should be 25.4 by 30.5 centimeters, or 25.4 by 35.6 centimeters. Kawasaki City retains the copyright to winning photos. Pictures submitted cannot be returned.

To enter, mail your photos by January 31, 2007 to the Commerce and Tourism Section, Economic Affairs Bureau of Kawasaki City (the KAWASAKI-SHI KEIZAI-KYOKU SHOGYO-KANKO-KA in Japanese) postal code 210-8577. You need to write the following both on the back of the picture AND on a separate piece of paper: your name, address and telephone number; the title of the picture, where and when it was taken, and whether it is a digital or film photograph.

For more information you can call the Commerce and Tourism Section mentioned above at 0 4 4 - 2 0 0 - 2 3 2 9.

Holiday Illuminations Near Kawasaki Station

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光のイベント「KAWASAKI 光のメモリアル」について

“Kawasaki Memorial of Light”, an event including illuminations decorating the plaza in front of JR Kawasaki Station and the trees along Shiyakusho Street, runs from now until the 26th of December.

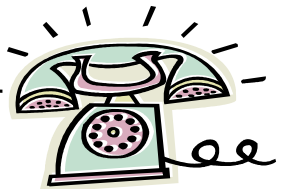
In addition to illumination displays in the form of Christmas trees and things like that, you can see giant inflated balloons advertising the American Football World Cup 2007, which will be held in Kawasaki City next year.

Why not enjoy the romantic Christmas night ambience in front of Kawasaki Station this winter? The lights will be turned on from 5 p.m.

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New Counseling Service



New Counseling Services for non-Japanese will start in October, 2006 at the two ward offices. The same services will continue to be provided at the Kawasaki International Center. The schedule of consultation services are as follows:

Asao Ward Office

Kawasaki Ward Office

Language	Day	Hour	*	Language	Day	Hour
Chinese	Tuesday	9:30-12:00	*	Chinese	Tuesday	14:00-16:30
Tagalog	Wednesday	14:00-16:30	*	Tagalog	Wednesday	9:30-12:00
English	Thursday	9:30-12:00	*	English	Thursday	14:00-16:30

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