

Fukuoka

Immigration and Residency Process Consultations Not Req'd

Date 1st Monday each month 16:30 - 18:30 *last entry 18:00
4th Saturday each month 13:00 - 16:00 *last entry 15:30

Content Citizenship, immigration, residency, inviting family to Japan, etc.

Consultant Administrative scrivener

Languages Japanese, English, Chinese
* guidance in English or Chinese available only 4th Saturday of each month

Contact Fukuoka Gyoseishoshi Lawyers Association 092-641-2501

Human Rights Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals Not Req'd

Date 2nd Saturday each month 13:00 - 16:00

Content Human rights issues related to work, housing, marriage, troubles with neighbors, etc.

Consultant Commissioner for the Protection of Fundamental Human Rights with lawyer qualification

Languages Japanese, English

Contact Fukuoka Legal Affairs Bureau Civil Liberties Commissioner First Division 092-739-4151

Venue Kokusai Hiroba Exchange Room (3F ACROS Fukuoka 1-1 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka)

Free legal consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals

Date 2nd and 4th Fridays each month 13:00 - 16:00
*Excluding public holidays

Content General civil affairs, labour or household problems, immigration, criminal cases, etc.

Consultant Lawyer

Languages Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean
* Korean and English only available on 2nd and 4th Friday each month respectively

Venue Fukuoka Prefectural Bar Association Tenjin Attorney's Center (2F Minami Tenjin Bldg., 5-14-12 Watanabe-dori, Chuo-ku Fukuoka)

Contact Fukuoka Bar Association 092-737-7555

Req'd (phone)
* Excluding public holidays
Weekdays 10:00~16:00 (only in Japanese)
2nd Friday each month 10:00~13:00 (Chinese, Japanese, Korean)
4th Friday each month 10:00~13:00 (Chinese, English, Japanese)

Free consultation on Immigration, Residence and Nationality for non-Japanese Not Req'd

Date 2nd Sunday of each month 13:00 - 16:00 last entry at 15:30

Content Residence status and length, inviting family to Japan, permanent residence, naturalization, procedures of international marriage, etc.

Consultant Administrative scrivener

Languages Japanese, English, Chinese * Prior contact required for consultation in other languages

Free Legal Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals

Date 1st Saturdays each month 10:30 - 13:30
3rd Wednesday each month 13:00 - 16:00

Content Legal consultation (45min per person)

Consultant Lawyer

Languages if interpreter is needed, please request for it when making a reservation

Req'd (phone or counter)
* only available to the first four who reserves

Free Personal Counselling for non-Japanese Nationals Req'd (phone or counter)

Date Monday 8:45 - 17:45, Tuesday 8:45 - 11:45, Thursday 8:45 - 12:45

Content Interpersonal troubles, stress and other psychological problems, etc. (60min per person)

Consultant Clinical Psychologist

Languages Japanese, English

Venue Fukuoka City International Center Meeting Room (Fukuoka City International Center 1F, 4-1, Tenyamachi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City)

Contact Fukuoka City International Foundation 092-262-1799

Work Condition Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals Not Req'd

Date Every Tuesday, 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month 9:00 - 16:00
* Excluding public holidays

Content Issues related to working conditions (available by phone)

Consultant Labor Standard Inspector, Advisor

Languages Japanese, English

Venue Inspection Division, Fukuoka Labour Bureau 4F Fukuoka National Government Building ANNEX (2-1-1 Hakataekihigashi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka)

Contact Fukuoka Labour Bureau Labour Standards Department, Inspection Division 092-411-4862

Work Condition Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals Not Req'd

Date Monday and Thursday of each week 9:00 - 16:00
* Excluding public holidays

Content Issues related to working conditions (available by phone)

Consultant Labor Standard Inspector, Advisor

Languages Japanese, English

Venue Fukuoka Chuo Labor Standard Monitoring Station 3F (2-1-1 Nagahama, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka)

Contact Fukuoka Chuo Labor Standard Monitoring Station 092-761-5607

Kitakyushu

Immigration, Residency, Nationality Procedures Consultation Not Req'd

Date 2nd Saturday each month 13:00 - 16:00

Content Processes for change of residency status and length, bringing family into Japan, re-entry procedures, naturalisation & permanent residency, international marriage, nationality and more.

Consultant Administrative scrivener

Languages Contact in advance if an interpreter is required

Legal Consultation Req'd (phone)

Date 4th Saturday each month 13:30 - 16:30
* only available to the first three who reserves

Content Trouble at work, traffic incidents, housing, marriage, divorce, etc.

Consultant Lawyer

Languages Contact in advance if an interpreter is required

Psychological Counseling Req'd (phone)

Date As needed. Please contact us to arrange a suitable date and time.

Content Interpersonal troubles, stress and other psychological problems, etc.

Consultant Clinical Psychologist

Languages Japanese, English, Chinese

Venue Kitakyushu International Association (3F COM City, 3-15-3 Kurosaki, Yahatanishi-ku, Kitakyushu)

Contact Kitakyushu International Association 093-643-6060

Work Condition Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals Not Req'd

Date Tuesday and Thursday of each week 9:00 - 16:00
* Excluding public holidays

Content Issues related to working condition (available by phone)

Consultant Labor Standards Inspector Advisor

Languages Japanese, Vietnamese

Venue Kitakyushu Nishi Labor Standards Inspection Office (1-5-10 Kishinoura, Yahatanishi-ku, Kitakyushu-shi)

Contact Kitakyushu Nishi Labor Standards Inspection Office 093-622-6550

Kurume

Free Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals Not Req'd

Date 3rd Saturday each month 13:00 - 16:00

Content International marriage, naturalisation, nationality problems, etc.

Consultant Administrative scrivener

Languages Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean

Venue Kurume City Hall 3F Meeting Room (15-3 Jounamachi Kurume)

Contact Kurume Convention Kurume Bureau of Tourism and International Exchange 0942-31-1717 kokusaikoryu@ktie.or.jp

Iizuka

Administrative Consultation for Non-Japanese Foreigners Not Req'd

Date 3rd Wednesday of each month 13:00 - 16:00

Content Residence status and length, inviting family to Japan, citizenship permanent residence, naturalization, international marriage, etc.

Consultant Administrative scrivener

Languages Contact in advance if an interpreter is required

Venue Iizuka City Hall 3F Kita Meeting Room (5-5 Shintateiwa, Iizuka-shi)

Contact Iizuka city Economics department International Policy Division

Become a Supporting Member

Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation is seeking supporting members. Members can receive various benefits such as free entry to our 'Kokusai Hiroba Cafe' events! Please contact 'Kokusai Hiroba' for membership registration and other inquiries.

Annual Membership Fee * valid for 1 year from date of payment

- General : ¥2,000/person
- Organization : ¥10,000/organization
- Students : ¥1,000/person (Student ID is required.)
- Hiroba Cafe : ¥500/person

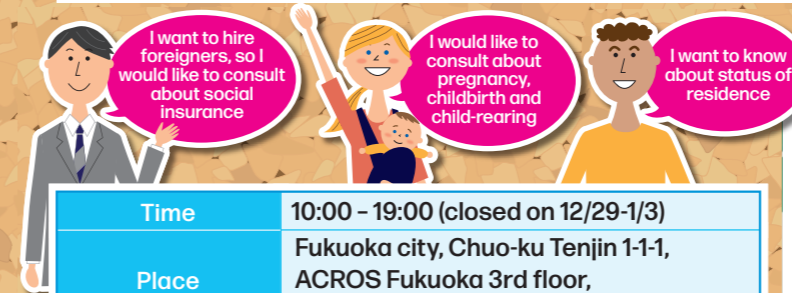
Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation

Kokusai Hiroba

Consultation to businesses regarding to international workers and foreigners.

We opened a Consultation Center for foreigners!

Hello, we are the Fukuoka Multilingual Assistance and Information Center or Fukuoka MAIC. At this center, it accepts various consultations such as marriage, children's education, employment / labor and other problems in daily life, residence / legal consultations, etc. by contact through telephone and e-mail. This center supports 19 languages via telephone interpreters, and now it is possible to provide consultations on livelihoods and laws on the spot through collaboration with specialized organizations such as the Fukuoka Gyoseishoshi Lawyers Association and the Social Rights Fukuoka Association. This service can be used not only by foreigners but also by those who are employed by foreigners. From November, we also hold business trip consultations with government agencies such as municipalities in the prefecture if needed. Please contact us for details and schedule.



Time	10:00 - 19:00 (closed on 12/29-1/3)
Place	Fukuoka city, Chuo-ku Tenjin 1-1-1, ACROS Fukuoka 3rd floor, Kokusai Hiroba entrance
Languages	Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, French, Nepalese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Thai, Malay, Spanish, German, Italian, Russian, Portuguese, Myanmar, Khmer, Mongolian
Fee	Free consultation
Consultation number	092-725-9207
E-mail	fukuoka-maic@kokusaihiroba.or.jp
Contact	Fukuoka Multilingual Assistance and Information Center TEL:092-725-9207



Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation (FIEF)

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8F Planning & Exchange Section	TEL 092-725-9204 FAX 092-725-9205 Opening hours: 8:30-17:45 Closed Weekends, Public Holidays, Dec. 29-Jan. 3
3F Kokusai Hiroba	TEL 092-725-9200 FAX 092-725-9206 Opening hours: 10:00-19:00 Closed: Dec. 29-Jan. 3



Check out our Facebook Page



Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation

Get the latest information on events in four languages (Japanese, English, Korean, Chinese) via Facebook!

10th Worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai Convention!

Before and after the war, the people and their descendants who migrated from Fukuoka Prefecture to Hawaii and the Americas met at the "The 10th worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai convention", that was held from November 6th to 9th. There were more than 300 people from the Kenjinkais participate in this event, the highest number of participants for this event. The worldwide Fukuoka Kenjinkai convention is held every 3 years in a country that has a kenjinkai since 1992. It has been 6 years since this convention was held in Fukuoka.



Day 1 (11/6)

For the start of the convention, there was a celebration ceremony, 350 people from overseas, 250 from Japan, with a total of 600 people participating in the ceremony. The hometown chorus was sung to reminisces their hometowns and had kenjinkai members shed tears to the chorus too. At the welcome reception, there was a prefectural traditional performance and many kenjinkai members got to enjoyed their hometown's performance.



Celebration ceremony



Welcome reception

Day 2 (11/7)

There was a Kenjinkai representative's meeting (16 kenjinkais), a kenjinkai representative's meeting from expatriates and such (12 kenjinkais), meeting consisted of leaders who will lead the future of their kenjinkais and had discussion about future activities between the Kenjinkais and Fukuoka prefecture. After the meeting there was a 50 anniversary of the descendant of immigrant international student program event to celebrate the program and reunited with former classmates. At night there was a business seminar to connect kenjinkai members with local business and had a networking session too.



Representative's meeting



The 50 anniversary of the descendant of immigrant international student program event

Day 3 (11/8)

Kenjinkai members will visit their hometowns in the hometown tours that located in 4 regions within the prefecture (Fukuoka, Kitakyushu, Chikugo, Chikugo). The Kenjinkai members got to enjoy their hometowns and got to interact with each of their municipalities.



Hometown tour (Fukuoka)



Hometown tour (Chikugo)

Day 4 (11/9)

A kenjinkai fair that showcases each countries' food and traditional culture was held in Tenjin Chuo park and such. There was a kimono wearing experience, karaoke tournament, and Japanese food seminar was prepared for the kenjinkai members to enjoy and experience Japanese culture. At the farewell party, there was a Fukuoka declaration announcement, performances and such. Closing off the convention with a coal miners dance with all the participants.



Kenjinkai fair



Farewell party

The Overseas Fukuoka Kenjinkais are a very important organizations and through their proactive exchanges they act as bridges between Fukuoka and the various countries. The Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation is plans to continue its support towards the Kenjinkai programs and to have more proactive overseas exchanges.

FiSSC Report vol.5

Hello! We are the Fukuoka international student support center. (FiSSC) At FiSSC working with universities within the prefecture, municipalities and such, we support international students by providing them living consultation, job searching support, connect them to part-time jobs, and support exchanges with local communities.

We held company information sessions and interviews sessions for international students seeking employment in Fukuoka!

FiSSC provides a variety of support for international students seeking employment in Fukuoka, including practice interviews, ES correction, and employment consultation. This year's company information sessions and interview sessions were attended by 10 companies that are considering recruiting international students and 43 international students from 8 countries / regions. It was a great opportunity to hear about the companies directly from the HR staff, interview them, and connect with the companies. At FiSSC, you can consult about employment every day except the year-end and New Year holidays. Job hunting specialists are waiting for you every Sunday. Everyone who is starting job hunting! Please come and consult with FiSSC!

Fukuoka International student support center management council
URL <http://www.fissc.net>



Kokusai Hiroba Event Information

December • January
February • March

See our homepage for the latest event information www.kokusaihiroba.or.jp

Smartphone accessible

Habitat Hiroba UN HABITAT

- ① 53th Habitat Hiroba "Preserving Napa's historical heritage through sustainable tourism"
- ② 54th Habitat Hiroba "UN-Habitat's activities in Afghanistan" (tentative)

The UN-Habitat and the Fukuoka international exchange foundation's collaboration lectures. UN-Habitat employees will introduce their work around the world. A rare opportunity to hear stories from UN employees directly.

- ▶ Date & Time ① December 2, 2019 18:30-19:30
② February 4, 2020 18:30-19:30
- ▶ Capacity 50 People
- ▶ Fee Free
- ▶ Registration Registration required (Phone, FAX, e-mail)
UN-Habitat Fukuoka Office
TEL 092-724-7121 FAX 092-724-7124
E-mail habitat.fukuoka@un.org
- ▶ Contact

The 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation and the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the Japan institute of international affairs special lecture

The Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation was established on June 27th 1989 and is in its 30th anniversary since its establishment. To celebrate this anniversary we invited Kenichiro Sasae, the president and director of the Japan institute of international affairs. Part 1 with a lecture and discussion and part 2 with a meet and greet. We hope everyone can come to this event.



Kenichiro Sasae

- ▶ Date December 13th, 2019 14:30 - 17:30
- ▶ Venue ANA Crown Plaza Hotel Fukuoka 2nd floor (Fukuoka city, Hakata-ku Hakata eki mae 3-3-3)
- ▶ Program
 - Part 1 Lecture: Conflicts around the world and Japan
Speaker: Kenichiro Sasae (President and Director of the Japan institute of international affairs)
 - Discussion: Kenichiro Sasae and Kenichi Fujinaga (Fukuoka international exchange foundation director)
 - Moderator: Masako Notomi (Executive advisor, RKB Mainichi Broadcasting Corporation)
- Part 2 Meet & Greet: 1000 yen Participation fee includes tea, coffee, snacks
- ▶ Registration Send the following information either by phone, FAX, or e-mail.
① Name ② Occupation ③ Phone # ④ E-mail address
- ▶ Contact Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation, Planning and exchange department
8F ACROS Fukuoka, 1-11 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka 810-0001
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Christmas in the EU

International students from the EU that are studying in the Kyushu will introduce their countries' Christmas culture. You can get to know about authentic Christmas and the differences with Japan's Christmas. We plan to have a gift lottery and a meet and greet in the later half of the event. We will also prepare treats and tea from the presenter's country. Please come to this event!

- ▶ Date & Time December 21, 2019 13:30 - 15:00
- ▶ Capacity About 60 people
- ▶ Fee Free
- ▶ Registration Registration required (Fax the registration form on the back, or e-mail the address below with your name)
- ▶ Contact Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation, Planning and exchange department
TEL 092-725-9204 FAX 092-725-9205 Email fukuoka-eu@kokusaihiroba.or.jp

Kokusai Hiroba Café in 2020

- ① North and South American countries ② UK & USA

Foreigners and Japanese instructors will introduce life abroad. You can interact with the lectures while enjoying snacks from around the world.

- ▶ Date & Time ① January 26th 14:00 - 16:00 ② March 22nd 14:00 - 16:00
- ▶ Lecture
 - ① Students from Mexico, Colombia, Argentina, Bolivia, Peru, Brazil, USA (in no particular order), international students of immigrant families from Fukuoka Prefecture ② John Hough (UK) & Michael Okada (USA)
 - ※ March will be in both Japanese and English.
- ▶ Capacity 50 people
- ▶ Fee General 300 yen, free for support member and hiroba café members
- ▶ Registration Registration required (Phone, FAX, e-mail)
- ▶ Contact Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation
TEL 092-725-9200 FAX 092-725-9206
Email info@kokusaihiroba.or.jp

Lesson on interpreting and translating during a disaster

The Fukuoka prefecture disaster multilingual support center is training people to interpreting and translating during a disaster. For this training, we will have a skill up lecture to talk about regional disasters and multiculturalism. Please join this training.

- ▶ Date & Time February 23, 2020 16:00 - 18:30
- ▶ Lecturer Tetsuka Kikuchi (The Institute for multicultural societies professionals, Multicultural society coordinator)
- ▶ Capacity 50 people
- ▶ Fee Free
- ▶ Registration Registration required (Phone, FAX, e-mail)
- ▶ Contact Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation
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For information on Japanese language classes held at Kokusai Hiroba, please see PDF publish on our homepage under "information for Foreigners"
▶ "Japanese language Class for Foreigners"

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https://www.kokusaihiroba.or.jp/english/project/infomation/pdf/kokusai_en.pdf



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https://www.kokusaihiroba.or.jp/english/project/infomation/pdf/classroom_en.pdf



Fukuoka Asian Medical Support Center

We will support you when you need help at hospitals in Fukuoka.

Medical Interpreter Temp Service (For medical institutions) TEL 092-734-3035

We provide volunteer medical interpreters via a temp service when requested by medical institutions in Fukuoka.
(By appointment only, Free of charge) * Pre-registration required

- Time: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 - 18:00 (Closed on weekend, public holidays, Obon festival, Year-end New Year holiday)
- Languages: English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese

Multilingual Medical Information Service Call Center TEL 092-286-9595

Telephone interpretation service (for foreigners and medical institutions), Assistance on medical information (for foreigners)
(Free of charge, caller is responsible for call charges.) * No pre-registration required

- Time: 24 hours, 365 days
- Languages: English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Nepali, Malay, Spanish, Portuguese, German, French, Italian, Russian, Khmer, Burmese

Contact us

Fukuoka Asian Medical Support Center
TEL : 092-734-3035 URL <https://asian-msc.jp/>
*Fukuoka Asian Medical Support Center is run by Fukuoka Prefecture and Fukuoka city.

Disaster Prevention MAMORU-kun

Registration & Use is free

Info-email A free email service that updates you with news and information during disasters through your mobile phone.

- ★ Disaster prevention weather information and evacuation advisories for earthquakes, tsunamis, typhoons and heavy rains
- ★ Safety confirmation emails during disasters
- ★ Evacuation support map of Fukuoka prefecture
- ★ Local regional safety information (related to suspicious person, missing person, air pollution, etc.)

Please register from www.bousaimobile.pref.fukuoka.lg.jp/en/

For multilingual versions (English, simple Japanese, Chinese, Korean) please visit the Fukuoka Prefecture website. [Fukuoka pref. JP](http://www.fukuoka.pref.jp)

There are also other useful information!



Disaster Prevention Handbook For Foreigners

In order to correctly react to sudden disasters, Fukuoka Prefecture government has prepared the official 'Disaster Prevention Handbook for Foreigners' in seven languages. (Simple Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Nepali, Vietnamese)

*The PDF versions can be downloaded on our homepage.

