

Free Consultation for Non-Japanese National (Fukuoka, Kitakyushu, Kurume, Iizuka)

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Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation



Kokusai Hiroba

A place for local and foreign residents to meet and exchange information.

Fukuoka City

Consultation on immigration and residency procedures No Reservations Required

Date 1st Monday of each month 16:30-18:30 *Last entry 18:00
4th Saturday of the month: 13:00-16:00 *Last entry 15:30
Content Citizenship, immigration, residency status, bringing in family members, etc.
Consultant Administrative scrivener
Languages Japanese and 20 other languages are available by phone interpretation
*English and Chinese only on the 4th Saturday of the month
Contact Fukuoka Gyoseishoshi Lawyers Association 092-641-4151

Human Rights Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals No Reservations Required

Date 2nd Saturday of each month from 13:00 to 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 qualifications
Languages Japanese and English
Contact Fukuoka Legal Affairs Bureau Human Rights Protection Division 092-739-4151
Location Kokusai Hiroba Exchange Room (3F ACROS Fukuoka 1-1-1 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka)

Free Legal Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals

Date The 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from 13:00 to 16:00 *except for holidays.
Content General civil, labor, family, immigration, and criminal cases, etc. Reservations are required (phone hours)
Consultant Lawyer
Languages (2nd Friday of each month) Japanese, Korean and Chinese
(4th Friday of each month) Japanese, English, Chinese
Location Fukuoka 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

Free consultation on Immigration, Residence and Nationality for non-Japanese

Date 2nd Sunday of every month from 13:00 to 16:00 *Last entry 15:30 No Reservations Required
Content Residence status and period of stay, inviting family members, permanent residence, naturalization, international marriage procedures, etc.
Consultant Administrative scrivener
Languages Japanese, English, Chinese *For other languages, please contact us in advance.

Free Legal Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals Reservations are required (by phone or at the office)

Date The 1st Saturday of each month 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday of each month 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. advance.
Content Legal consultation (45 minutes per person)
Consultant Lawyer
Languages Ask for a translator if you need one when you make an appointment.

Free counseling for Non-Japanese Nationals Reservations are required (by phone or at the office)

Date Mondays 8:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m., Tuesdays 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., Thursdays 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Content Interpersonal problems, stress and other psychological issues (60 minutes per person)
Consultant clinical psychologist
Languages Japanese and English
Location 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 Conditions Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals No Reservations Required

Date Every Tuesday and the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. *Except for holidays.
Content Issues related to working conditions (phone call is acceptable)
Consultant Labor Standards Inspector, Advisor
Languages Japanese and English
Location Inspection Division, Fukuoka Labour Union Fukuoka National Government Building ANNEX 4F (2-11-1 Hakataekihigashi Hakata-ku, Fukuoka)
Contact Fukuoka Labor Bureau Labor Standards Department, Insepection Division 092-411-4862

Work Conditions Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals No Reservations Required

Date Every Monday and Thursday 9:00-16:00 *except for holidays
Content Issues related to working conditions (phone call is acceptable)
Consultant Labor Standards Inspector, Advisor
Languages Japanese, Chinese
Location Fukuoka Chuo Labor Standard Inspection Office 4F (2-11-1 Nagahama, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka)
Contact Fukuoka Chuo Labor Standard Inspection Office 092-761-5607

Kitakyushu City

Immigration, Residence and Nationality Procedures Consultation No Reservations Required

Date 2nd Saturday of each month from 13:00 to 16:00
Content Procedures for change of status of residence, inviting family members, extension of period of stay, re-entry procedures, naturalization, permanent residence, international marriage, nationality, etc.
Consultant Administrative scrivener
Languages If you need an interpreter, reservation is required.

Legal Consultation Reservations are required (by phone or at the office) *Only available to the first 3 who reserve

Date 4th Saturday of each month from 13:30 to 16:30
Content Trouble at work, car accidents, housing, marriage, divorce, etc.
Consultant Lawyer
Languages Ask for a translator if you need one when you make an appointment.

Psychological Counseling Reservations are required (by phone or at the office)

Date As needed. *Please contact us for dates and times.
Content Interpersonal problems, stress and other psychological issues
Consultant clinical psychologist
Languages Japanese, English, Chinese (Please consult for other languages)

Location Kitakyushu International Association(Kurosaki 3-15-3, Yahatanishi, Kitakyushu-shi ComCity 3F)
Contact Kitakyushu International Association Information Center for Foreigners 093-643-5931

Work Conditions Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals No Reservations Required

Date Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 16:00 *except for holidays
Content Issues related to working conditions (telephone use is acceptable)
Consultant Labor Standards Inspector, Advisor
Languages Japanese and Vietnamese
Location Kitakyushu Nishi Labor Standard Inspection Office (3F 1-5-10 Kishinoura, Yahatanishi-ku, Kitakyushu-shi)
Contact Kitakyushu Nishi Labor Standard Inspection Office 093-622-6550

Kurume City

Free Consultation for Non-Japanese National No Reservations Required

Date 3rd Saturday of each month from 13:00 to 16:00
Content International marriage, naturalization, nationality issues, etc.
Consultant Administrative scrivener, labor and social security attorney
Languages Japanese and 20 other languages are available by phone interpretation
Location Kurumeria Mutsumon 6F Minkuru (3-11 Mutsumonmachi, Kurume City)
Contact Kurume City Office public hearing, consultation section foreigner consultation counter 0942-30-9096 sodan@city.kurume.fukuoka.jp

Iizuka City

Administrative Consultation No Reservations Required

Date Every 3rd Tuesday of the month, 13:00 - 16:00
Content Issues such as status of residence, period of stay, bringing in family members, nationality, permanent residence, naturalization, and international marriage
Consultant Administrative scrivener, labor and social security attorney
Languages Japanese *For 20 other languages by phone interpretation
Location Iizuka City Hall 3F Kita Meeting Room (5-5 Shintateiwa, Iizuka-shi)
Contact Iizuka City Economics Department International Policy Division 0948-22-5521

With the spread of infections of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), consultations may be canceled. Please contact them in advance regarding whether or not the consultations will be held.

Fukuoka Multilingual Assistance and Information Center (Fukuoka MAIC)

The Fukuoka Multilingual Assistance and Information Center (Fukuoka MAIC), provides consultations on marriage, children's education, employment, labor and other problems in daily life, residence status, legal advice, etc. in 21 languages, including Japanese, at the counter, by phone or by e-mail.

Location Kokusai Hiroba entrance (3F ACROS Fukuoka 1-1-1 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka)
Hours 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except Dec. 29 to Jan. 3)
Work duties (1) Direct consultation at the Center's office, by phone or email
OToll free number: 0120-279-906
OE-mail fukuoka-maic@kokusaihiroba.or.jp
(2) Support for multilingual consultation services for foreign residents of municipalities, etc. by utilizing a four-way call and interpretation service
(3) Guidance to specialized organization based on the content of the consultation, and interpretation support via telephone at the destination
(4) Visiting Consultations are held in cities, towns and villages throughout the prefecture



Our website has been renewed after 10 years!

Our new name for the website is "Information Fountain"

Now, our website has been renewed after 10 years, aiming for very clear information for foreign residents. Our basic concepts are "CLEAR" - using pictograms (pictographs symbolizing information through visual images) over the whole site not seen otherwise in Japan, "ACCESSIBLE" - making use of the color and size etc. of letters so that a wide range of users can find information easily, and "MULTILINGUAL" - adding five more languages to the existing four. The site was constructed from the viewpoint of both Japanese and foreign residents under these concepts, in a form suitable as platform for international information in Fukuoka Prefecture.

Please continue to support us to enhance our contents and provide even easier-to-use information in consideration of all of our users.

In addition to existing languages (English, Chinese (simplified) and Korean), we have newly created pages in Chinese (traditional), Nepalese, Vietnamese, Thai and simple Japanese.



By arranging pictograms over the whole site rarely used in Japan, and making use of the layout, color scheme, letter size, etc., we have created a design that allows a wide range of users to find information easily.



Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean version are available
You can view the other version on our website
<https://kokusaihiroba.or.jp/about/public/magazine/>



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Check out our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/fief.kokusaihiroba>

Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation

Get the latest information on events (Japanese, English, Korean, Chinese)

Fukuoka International students made "Fukuoka Prefecture Study Abroad Promotion Video"!

International students living in Fukuoka Prefecture have created a 5-minute promotional video about the attractiveness of Fukuoka Prefecture and life as an international students for students in Japan and overseas! International students from 9 countries/regions (Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, South Korea, Nepal, Vietnam, and Taiwan) worked as a team of 3 to 5 people to produce the video from their perspectives, doing everything from planning to filming, editing, and appearances. We hope to show these great videos, the international students who worked hard to showcase the attractions of Fukuoka Prefecture, at events and fairs hosted by the Foundation in the future!



FISSC VOL.8 Repport

Hey! We are the Fukuoka International Student Support Center! Located within the Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation. While cooperating with Fukuoka universities and local governments to provide various support to international students, living consultations, job hunting, introducing part time jobs, and exchanges with Fukuoka residents. Here is FiSSC Report no.8!

We will have the 2021 Fukuoka Prefecture University Fair (Online)!

We are going to hold an online university fair so that international students who are enrolled in Japanese language schools in Japan can directly interact with universities in Fukuoka Prefecture. If you are an international student who is still thinking about what kind of university to go to, please join us.

Date August 25, 2021 (WED) 11:00~
Who can apply International students enrolled in Japanese language schools and faculty members
Platform Online (Zoom)
How to apply Please apply using the QR code.



*For more information, please refer to the Fukuoka International Student Support Center website.

Information about Japanese classes, please go Fukuoka International Exchange' home page "Information for Foreign Residents" ▶ "Japanese Classes for foreigners". There are Japanese classes that are implementing restrictions to some prevent the spreading of COVID-19. Please contact the class directly for more details.
<https://kokusaihiroba.or.jp/lifeguide/japanese/>



Participants from Brazil and Bolivia in the Exchange Student Program for Descendants of Immigrants from Fukuoka Prefecture had a courtesy call at the Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation!

They will stay in Fukuoka until the end of March next year, studying in their specialized fields in Fukuoka universities. While experiencing the four seasons of Japan and the goodness of Fukuoka and Japan.



Courtesy Call at the Foundation

Lissa Ayumi Egami (Brazil Fukuoka Kenjinkai)

Toyomi Miyazono (Zai-Bolivia Fukuoka Kenjinkai)

2021 International Understanding Education Promotion Project

"Explore the World! Multicultural Experience for Children" (Online)

"Explore the World! Multicultural Experience for Children" is an event open to all elementary school students in Fukuoka who are interested in international understanding education.

- Date and Time** August 29, 2021 (SUN)
 Suited for Grades 1-3 students (America) 14:00-14:50
 Suited for Grades 4-6 students (Ghana) 15:00-16:00
- Number of participants** "10 students per session (20 students total)
 *We will stop accepting applications once all the places are taken."
- Participation Fee** Free
- Who can Participants** Elementary school students living in Fukuoka Prefecture
- Application** Please apply from the following URL or QR code!

America
<https://forms.gle/VjyrL3ZCjo9VXgSG7>



Ghana
<https://forms.gle/sQAszwn3EjGDJDZ7>



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Kokusai Hiroba Café -Around the World-

Vol.65 Brazil & Italy (Online)

Foreign and Japanese instructors with a variety of experiences will introduce the daily life and culture of countries around the world. This is an online event where you can interact with people from all over the world.

- Date & Time** September 19, 2021 (Sun) 14:00-15:30
- Capacity** 100 people (first-come-first-served basis)
- Participation Fee** Free
- How to apply** Please apply from this URL or QR code



<https://forms.gle/KmcrMabJG2Vs9FSG8>



Contact Fukuoka International Exchange Founda
 TEL 092-725-9200
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Fukuoka International Medical Support center

*FKA Fukuoka Asian Medical Support Center (changed NOV 2020)

We will support you when you need help at hospitals.

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

We provide volunteer medical interpreters via temp service when requested by medical institutions. Reservation required, free of charge, advance registration required.
Time: Mon-Fri 9:00-18:00 (closed on weekends, national holidays, Obon holidays, and year-end and New Year holidays)
Supported languages: English, Chinese, Korean, Thai and 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, callers are responsible for call charges, no prior registration needed)

- Time:** 24 hours a day, 365 days a year
- Supported languages:** English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Nepali, Malay, Spanish, Portuguese, German, French, Italian, Russian, Khmer, Myanmar, Sinhalese, Mongolian 19 Languages

One-stop consultation service for medical institutions (for medical institutions) TEL 0570-000-630

We provide information and advice for problem solving to consultations from medical institutions that are struggling with various obstacles associated with treating international patients. (Free)

- Hours:** Weekdays 9:00 - 17:00 (Closed on weekends, national holidays, new years holiday)
- *For inquires outside of the operating hours, please call the national "night / holiday one-stop window". (TEL 03-6371-0057)

Contact us Fukuoka International Medical support center
 Tel 092-734-3035 URL <https://imsc.pref.fukuoka.lg.jp>
 *Fukuoka International Medical Support Center is organized by the Fukuoka Prefectural Government

Disaster Prevention Info E-mail

MAMORU-kun Registration and use of service is FREE

A e-mail service that updates you with news and information during disasters

★Weather information and evacuation advisories for earthquakes, tsunamis, typhoons, heavy rain, etc.

★Safety confirmation e-mails during disasters

★Evacuation Support Map of Fukuoka Prefecture

★Information on community safety (suspicious persons, missing persons, air pollution, etc.)

Other helpful information is available too!

Registration

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Disaster Prevention Handbook For Foreigners

The Fukuoka Prefectural Government has made a "Disaster Prevention Handbook For Foreigners" in several languages to help prepare and react when a disaster happens.

(Easy Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Nepali and Vietnamese)
www.pref.fukuoka.lg.jp/contents/bousaih
 andbook-36.html