



# Minami no Kaze

南の風はあつたかい  
Vol.29  
Mar.2018

## Minami Lounge Information

### Cherry Blossom Festival & Light up Information

On April 8<sup>th</sup> (Sun), 2018, **The 28<sup>th</sup> Cherry Blossom Festival** will be held at Maita Park. In the night time (from Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>), the Ooka River Promenade which is famous for the cherry blossom will be lighted up. The promenade will also be decorated with many Japanese lanterns. Please visit the promenade to see the beautiful sight.



#### Light up & Japanese Lantern Information

Date: Mar.24<sup>th</sup>~April 11<sup>th</sup>,2018

Time: Mon.~Thurs. 18:00~21:00

Fri.~Sun. 18:00~22:00

Place: Along Ooka River Promenade

### 28<sup>th</sup> Minami Ward Cherry Blossom Festival

The festival is held at Maita Park which is famous for cherry blossoms.

The season for cherry blossom has arrived! Please visit the park with your family!

(Date & Time) April 8<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 2018. 10:00~15:00

(Place) Maita Park :1-1 Shukucho, Minami-ku

(5min.walk from Minamiota St. (Keikyu line) and also Yoshinocho St. (Yokohama Municipal Subway))

\*Please come by public transportation. There are no car parking spaces.



**There will be ...:** Stage performances, stalls, bazaar, store with products from disaster stricken area and many more.



#### Minami Lounge Booth will be there ♪♪♪

Our lounge will have a booth with tea/snacks of the world and also mini-cultural experience activity ! The lounge staff who can speak English and Chinese will be there. Please visit us!



### Convenient ! ! ! Individual Number Card

**You can get your resident record copies at convenience stores!**

**If you use the convenience store...**

- ① It is ¥50 cheaper than standard issuance fees for some records/certificates.
- ② You can get some records/certificates when the ward office is closed ! (excluding Dec.29<sup>th</sup> thru Jan.3<sup>rd</sup>.)
- ③ You can get some records/certificates on early mornings and late nights ! (6:30~23:00)

→ Please note that 9:00 ~17:00 for Family register certificates/Supplementary family register copies

**Participating Stores:** Seven-Eleven, Family Mart, Lawson, Ministop, Circle K Sunkus, Lawson Three F and others

**For more details :** <http://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/shimin/madoguchi/koufuf/>

☎ (Toll free) 0120-0178-27 Weekdays: 9:30~20:00 Weekend/Holidays 9:30~17:30(Except Dec.29<sup>th</sup>~Jan.3<sup>rd</sup>)

**Applying for Individual Number cards:** <https://www.kojinbango-card.go.jp>



# Let's Volunteer together

~ Volunteer activity details of Minami Lounge ~  
There are a lot of types of volunteer activities.



## Not too Confident with Japanese ⇒

1. **Helping foreign language studies:** Teaching foreign languages.
2. **Introducing foreign culture:** Country, Cooking, Dances and others.
3. **Multicultural activities done mainly in school:**  
Introducing foreign culture, storytelling, and others at Minami Ward elementary schools.



## Confident with Japanese ⇒

4. **Interpreting Volunteer in Minami Ward :** Interpret in places such as school and administration counters.
5. **Mother Tongue Language Class:** Teaching mother tongue language in elementary schools.
6. **Translating:** Translating notice from schools and public institutions.
7. **Studying Japanese:** Teaching Japanese by one to one basis.
8. **Helping Students to Adjust Japanese School Life (※Project by Board of Education):**  
Supporting school life by using their mother tongue.



### Useful Phrase for Interpreting

- 1 「きょうは、<sup>つうやく</sup>通訳<sup>き</sup>で来ました。よろしく<sup>ねが</sup>お願いします。」 Hello. Today I came here as an interpreter.
- 2 「すみません。いまのところをもう一度<sup>いちど</sup>言ってください」 Sorry, please say it again.
- 3 「このことばの<sup>い</sup>意味<sup>み</sup>がわかりません。もう一度<sup>いちど</sup>説明<sup>せつめい</sup>してください」  
Sorry, I cannot understand the meaning. Please explain it again.
- 4 「すみません！それは<sup>つうやく</sup>通訳<sup>い</sup>として言えませんが」 Sorry, I cannot say that as an interpreter.



## Consultation is available in multiple languages at Minami Lounge

### ① Information and advice concerning daily life (Free of charge)

Office hours : Monday-Sunday 9:00~17:00 (Closed; 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 29Dec.~3Jan.)

Call : (Japanese) 045-232-9544 (Foreign Language) 045-242-0888

\* Look below for available language and days.

### 【Available language and days】

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Chinese	Chinese	Chinese English	Chinese Thai	Chinese Tagalog	Chinese	Chinese

### ② Consultation about law, visa and education (Free of charge) Appointment is required. Call 045-242-0888

### Other Consultation Services:

**YOKE** Information Center (Call: 045-222-1209)

Monday to Friday 10:00~17:00 (11:30~12:30 Lunch break) ※inquiries accepted till 16:30  
2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays 10:00~13:00 ※inquiries accepted till 12:30.

【Available languages】 English, Chinese, Spanish and Japanese

【Closed】Sundays, National holidays, 29Dec.~3Jan. & 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays



★ Minami Lounge is operated by YOKE on behalf of Minami Ward Office.