

Minami no Kaze

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Minami Lounge Information

There are many groups supporting people with foreign nationality in Minami Ward. Here are lists of programs available for babies to adults.

Japanese Language Classes offered by Volunteers

Japanese Language Classes for Adults

| | Day | Name of class | Time |
|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Minami Lounge | Tuesday | Minami V Club | 10:30~12:00 |
| | Thursday | Tomo Minami | 10:30~12:00 |
| | Friday | YM Nihongo | 13:00~14:30 |
| | Saturday | Tano-shi Nihongo no Kai | 13:00~15:00 |
| | Sunday | Ai♥Nihongo Club | 13:30~15:00 |
| Others | Wednesday | YM Nihongo | 18:30~20:00 |
| | Saturday | IE Minami | 9:30~11:30 |

Classes for Elementary/Jr. & Sr. High School Students

| Days | Name of Class | Time |
|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Tuesday | Study support classes for Minami Jr. High School Students | 17:00~18:30 |
| 1 st /3 rd Sat. | Wataboshi (Elementary, Jr., Sr.) | 10:00~12:00 |
| Sunday | Nihongo de Smile (Elementary, Jr.) | 13:30~14:30 |
| Mon. / Tue. /Thurs. | Tabunka Free School | 10:00~16:30 2016/4/25~2017/2 |

For Parents and Child (0 to 6 year olds)

"Hagu Hagu no Ki"

Minami Ward Childcare Support Center

Call : 715-3728

Open: 9:30-16:00 Tues.-Sat.

For All Newborns

Minami Welfare & Health Child Support Bureau
Free Home Visiting for babies under 4months.

Receive a free toy!!

Call : 341-1151

The 26th Minami Ward Sakura Matsuri



The 26th Minami Ward Sakura Matsuri =Cherry Blossom Festival.

Illumination along the Ookagawa Promenade will extend to Kogane-cho area from this year.

2,500 lamp shades will be decorated along the Promenade stretching to 3km.

The events will take place at Maita Park. Don't miss our renewed stage performance.

Come and see the cherry blossom in full bloom and enjoy the air of spring!

【Details】

The 26th Minami Ward Sakura Matsuri

【Schedule】 Sunday, 3rd April 2016 (10:00-15:00)

【Venue】 Maita Park

- Stage performance (Join the event and win a prize!!)
- Exhibitions for products from disaster stricken area
- Refreshments booths ● bazaar etc.



Sweets shops, mini electronic garbage trucks, and more for Kids to enjoy!!

Minami Ward Government Office made its grand opening, on 8 February 2016.

■ New Address : 33, 2-chome, Urafune-cho, Minami-ku, Yokohama

■ Transportation:

Train

14 min walk from Keikyu Line, Koganecho Station

8 min walk from Yokohama Municipal Subway "Blue Line", Bandobashi Station



Bus

<Urafune-cho Bus Stop> Municipal Bus #68, #102, #158 & #324; Keikyu Bus #110

<Minami Ward Office Bldg (Minami-ku Sogo Chosha Mae) (New Bus Stop)>

Municipal Bus #79 & #158; Kanachu Bus #To 45; Sotetsu Bus #Asahi 4; and Keikyu #110

<Shuttle Bus Service> Municipal Bus; between western area of Minami ward and the new Ward Office; test operation for one year

Parking

Parking space for 132 vehicles; height up to 2.3 meters

Pay parking lot available 24 hours. *public transportation is recommended.

► 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 every 3rd Monday)

Call: 045-232-9544 (Japanese) / 045-242-0888 (look below for available languages and days)

【Available languages and days】

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

2. Consultation about law, visa, and education. (Free of charge)

Appointment is required. Call 045-242-0888

Other Consultation Services:

YOKE Information Corner (Yokohama Association for International Communications and Exchanges)

Call: 045-222-1209

Monday to Friday: 10:00-17:00 (11:30-12:30 lunch break) inquiries accepted until 16:30.

2nd & 4th Saturdays: 10:00-13:00, inquiries accepted until 12:30.

Available languages: English, Chinese, Spanish, Japanese

Closed on Sundays, National Holidays, 29 Dec-3 Jan, 1st /3rd /5th Saturdays

