



Minami no Kaze

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Minami Lounge Information



Minna no "Wa!" Festa

Big event season for Minami Lounge has come. The event's world wide tea test tasting & food selling are very popular and usually finishes fast. There are trying on Japanese Kimono & other countries' costumes, Japanese speeches by foreigners, various stage performances, 1day culture classes by teachers of the district & citizen's activity groups and many more events which everyone can enjoy.
Please come and join the event 🎵

Date & Time: Nov.17th (Sun.)
11:00~15:00

Place : Minami Lounge
Urafune Fukugo Fukushi Shisetsu
10F, 3-46 Urafune-cho,
Minami-Ward, Yokohama
☎ 232-9544



Yokohama Foreign Residents Information Center

In this center, you can consult about daily life in 11 languages by on-site or even by telephone. The center is located inside of YOKE (Yokohama International Organization Center ・ Minatomirai) from Aug.1st, 2019.

Language : Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepalese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Thai, Portuguese and Spanish.

Tel : 045-222-1209

Operating Hours :

Mon~Fri 10:00~17:00 (Registration is until 16:30)

2nd & 4th Sat 10:00~13:00 (Registration is until 12:30) ※ Tel. accepted only in Japanese, English, Chinese and Spanish
(Closed on Sundays, national holidays, and Dec.29-Jan.3)



High School Admission Guidance for Non-native Speakers of Japanese (Interpreter Available, Contact Me-net for more information)

This guidance explains about Japanese high school for non-native speakers. There will be explanations about types of high school and about the system of entrance exam. Many high school of Kanagawa Pref. will come to explain about their high school. Personal consultation is also available.

Date & Time : Sep.23rd (Mon・Holiday) Open from 12:30, Guidance from 13:00~16:00

Place : Yokohamashi Nishi Kokaido (10min walk from Yokohama stn. West exit, 8min walk from North exit of Hiranumabashi stn.(Sotestu Line))

Contact : Please call Me-net on Mon, Wed, and Fri. Tel no.045-896-0015

Guidance held by the Board of Education for Students from Other Prefectures & Foreign Countries (Interpreter Available)

Date & Time : Dec.7th (Sat) 14:00~

Place : Yokohamashi Nishi Kokaido (10min walk from Yokohama stn. West exit, 8min walk from North exit of Hiranumabashi stn.(Sotestu Line))

Contact : 045-210-8084 Kanagawa Prefectural Board of Education (Japanese)

★You can get necessary documents such as application forms and approval of eligibility for high school admission.



From Minami Lounge

From Oct. 1st Bicycle Insurance is Required in Kanagawa Prefecture !

By the regulation “Promotion of safe and appropriate use of Kanagawa bicycle”, you are required to join the bicycle liability insurance in order to ride a bicycle in Yokohama City from Oct.1st, 2019.

If you ride or planning to ride a bicycle, please re-check your own insurance to see if it covers the bicycle liability. If it doesn't, please join the bicycle liability insurance.

* Please check Yokohama City HP. There is a check list to find out if you are registered for bicycle insurance and also a list of bicycle insurance companies.

<https://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/kurashi/machizukuri-kankyo/kotsu/azen/rule-manner/zitensyahoken.html>

* Contact Tel. no : 045-671-2323

Yokohama City Road and Highway Bureau, General Affairs Department, Traffic Safety and Bicycle Policy Division



[Past Bicycle Trouble]

In Kobe, a boy (11 yrs old) ran over a lady (62 yrs old) by bicycle on a road. The woman became unconscious by the accident. The Kobe district court ordered to pay 95.210.000 yen.



2nd Tabunka Ochakai was held



Minami ward Kotobuki Tobu District is a district where many foreign people live. Minami Lounge held “Tabunka Ochakai (multicultural tea meeting)” on July 26th (Fri) for Kotobuki Tobu District’s foreign & Japanese residents so they can know more about each other. Many participants said that tea meeting was a nice opportunity to know about *chonaikai* (neighborhood association), to introduce foreign residents’ native country and a chance to know each other.

Consultation concerning daily life 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; 3rd Mondays, 29Dec.~3Jan.)

Telephone : (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 Free of charge consultation about law (2nd Thurs), visa (3rd Thurs) and education (4th Thurs)

※ 13:30~, 14:30~ (Appointment needed. Tel.045-242-0888)

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