

Minami no Kaze

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Minami Lounge Information

Are You Prepared for Disasters Including Typhoon & Earthquake?

Last year, there were districts with electric failures and also landslide damages due to typhoons and torrential rainfalls. How was your district? Let's think about disaster preparation once again, so you won't panic when there is one.

Be aware of landslides!



- Cliff's small rocks are falling down.
- Spring water is seen in a slope.
- There is a crack in the slope.



If you are worried of disaster, check your local evacuation area beforehand. You can evacuate to the designated evacuation site and also a sturdy high building outside of the landslide area can be an evacuation site. Please talk about your evacuation site with your family.

Be aware of flood damages!



- There is a river nearby.
- Passage in a low land.
- Living in a semi-basement.
- At the parking underground.



Prepare Emergency Supplies !

There are many apartments in Yokohama and by disaster, you might experience black out. The toilet and elevator might stop due to the black out. Please prepare emergency supplies in case you have to spend your days at home.

Supply Examples; Drinking water (at least 9L per person to drink for 3days), food supplies (Something you can eat without cooking such as canned goods, crackers and etc.), emergency toilet (available in the DIY store), flashlight (don't forget batteries), portable radio and etc.

If there is a baby/ an infant, prepare diapers and milk. For a household with a member with long term care, prepare necessities which you need daily.

Yokohama city hall website has more detailed information about disasters. There are QR codes for Disaster information and also QR codes for City of Yokohama Disaster Prevention Information Mailing List. Please check the website.

Easy Japanese : <https://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/lang/residents/ej/emergencies/>

English : <https://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/lang/residents/en/emergencies/>

Chinese : <https://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/lang/residents/zh-s/emergencies/>



Foreigners can also be a Volunteer Firefighter !

~Join and help to prevent disaster including fire in your district~



Volunteer firefighters who help the district are not professionals. They work and study in other fields. From this year, we are seeking for foreign resident volunteers since this district's foreign residents are increasing.

If you are interested, please ask Minami Fire Station for more details.

※The volunteer is in Japanese. 【Contact】 Minami Fire Station Tel.045-253-0119

Mr. Lin haiguo; First Foreign Volunteer Firefighter

Mr. Lin is from Jilin, China. He came to Japan 16years ago and opened a Chinese restaurant "Ichiryugama" in Urafunecho. He said, "My aim is to be a bridge between Chinese and Japanese so they can talk more about disaster prevention." The head of Minami Fire Station, Mr. Koide said "I am happy that he joined our volunteer troop. He will be able to help the foreign residents." Also Mr. Ariga; the head of the volunteer firefighter troop said "I am looking forward for his joining as a first Minami Foreign Volunteer Firefighter."

Picture: Mr. Koide (left), Mr. Lin (middle), Mr. Ariga (right) =>



From Minami Lounge



Be Careful of Heatstroke !

Rain and hot humid season has come. Points to prevent heatstroke.



Exercise daily and get used to the hot, humid season.



Avoid direct sunlight. Use air conditioner to keep comfortable room temperature.



Drink water and intake salt frequently to prevent dehydration.

※Contact: Minami Fire Station Tel/Fax 045-253-0119

A Benefit of 100,000yen! ~Special Cash Payments~

Everyone who is registered in a basic resident registration system will be able to receive 100,000yen as an emergency economic measure of novel coronavirus. Foreign residents can also get the benefit. Application by online will start from May 12th (Tue.). Starting from May 29th (Fri.), the application form will be mailed to your house.

Please see the following URL for more details about the special cash payments. The explanation is in multi-languages.

<https://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/kurashi/sumai-kurashi/teigaku/teigaku.html>

Minami Lounge New Chinese Language Speaking Staffs ♪

Hello. My name is Gao lidan. I am a new Chinese language staff. I studied Psychology in university because I like to communicate with people. I am interested in culture and mythology of various countries. I think talking is also a way to learn things.
Yoroshiku onegaishimasu.



Hello. My name is Zhao chunliang. I came from Dalian/China on April 2002. I have lived in Japan for 18years. I would like to help people who are troubled by various problems as I was in the past. I will try to inform them with the information and the experience I have earned during my stay.

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)

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