

Minami no Kaze

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Minami Lounge Information

Prepare for Typhoon



Japan has many typhoons. When there is a typhoon, a very strong wind will blow. Sometimes evacuation might be needed due to cliff and water damages.

On May 20th, 2021, Evacuation Alert Level has changed. Please evacuate when alert level 4 is announced.

Alert Level	Recommended Action
5	Take Immediate Action Evacuate before alert level 4 !
4	Evacuation Order
3	Evacuation Advisory for Elders, etc.
2	Heavy rain・Flood・High Tides Caution Advisory (Japan Meteorological Agency)
1	Early Advisory (Japan Meteorological Agency)

Even COVID-19 has not subsided, in principle, evacuate from hazardous places if disaster hits.

Evacuation info...

Please bring mask, disinfectant and thermometer if you have it in your house.

Prepare and think about your evacuation beforehand.

① If your house is a safe place, you can evacuate at your home.

You can evacuate at your home if the following circumstances apply to your house; the house is not listed on the hazard map, the house is on higher ground than the depth of the flooding, you have enough supplies even if flooding occurs and can wait until subsides. Please evacuate to the room higher than 2nd floor.

② Evacuation shelters are not only elementary and junior high schools or community centers.

Evacuation can also be done at safe places (ex. relative's or an acquaintance's home, hotels and etc.)

※When local government opened an evacuation shelter, it will be informed at the ward office website.

No.119

can be called in multi languages!

I want to call an ambulance urgently!
But I can't speak Japanese...

Simultaneous interpreting system is used at Yokohama city No.119 (Fire and Ambulance) to communicate with foreigners. ※Everyday 24hours in 5 languages (English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese and Spanish)
When you call 119, please tell the language you would like to speak and the interpreter will help you.

Information such as calling an ambulance is written in the "Guide for Ambulance Services" (Multilingual)



New Minami Lounge Logo Is Decided!



The logo is based by the kanji "心(heart)". The design expresses the "心(heart)" enjoying the activities of Minami Lounge.

Volunteer Interpreter is located again in Minami Ward!

From this April, English & Chinese volunteer interpreter is available at Minami Ward Office for those who have difficulties talking in Japanese.

English : Friday 13:00~17:00 (Come before 16:45)

Chinese : Friday 13:00~17:00 (Come before 16:45)

※Except on the days which the ward office are closed. ex)holidays and Dec.29th to Jan.3rd.



From Minami Lounge



How about **Volunteering** in Minami Lounge?

In Minami Lounge, many volunteers are registered to help various activities. There are activities such as introducing one's home country and supporting foreigners by one's mother tongue.

Language Volunteer

Interpreting, translating, supporting studies and teaching by mother tongue.



- Ex:
- Interpreting when registering in the ward office.
 - Translating flyer of local event.
 - Supporting children who just came to Japan by their mother tongue.
 - Private language lesson.

India
Experience
Cricket



Multicultural Volunteer

Introducing your home country. Japanese is not required.

- EX:
- Introducing your country's activity.
 - Introducing your country's dance and exercise.
 - Reading and story telling.

Thailand
Introducing
Culture



China
Experience of cutting
a design out of paper

Please help us with your abilities!
We are waiting for you to call us or visit us ♪

New Minami Lounge Staff

~They all are fluent in Chinese and Japanese~



My name is Xu Yiqiang.
I came to Japan when I was in junior high and has been in Japan for 10years. I would like to help and support foreigners with my experience.



My name is Chen Danyan.
I came to Japan when I was in junior high. I am now supporting studies of junior high school students by using my experience. In the future, I would like to be a bridge between Japan and foreign societies.



My name is Kiyoko Muto.
I have been living in Yokohama for 25years. I would like to help foreigners by listening to their problems and by connecting them to the local district.

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



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<https://tabunka.minamilounge.com>