



Minami no Kaze

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Minami Lounge Information

It is getting colder in the morning and the evening. Please do take care of your health.



2nd Yokohama-Bashi International Festa

A large number of foreigners, especially ones from the Asian countries, are living around Yokohama-Bashi shopping street area. These people are an integral part of the community here. There are also many elderly people who have been living this place for many years. The Yokohama-Bashi International Festa will be held this year again to develop better environment to live together comfortably, cheerfully and harmoniously.

- Date and time: Sat, 25 Oct 2014, from 10:00 – 20:00
Sun, 26 Oct 2014, from 10:00 – 17:00
- Place: Odori-Koen (Odori Park) near the Yokohama-Bashi shopping street area
- Events:
 1. Events on stage
 2. Market of miscellaneous goods from the world; recycling bazaar
 3. Display of food culture of the world
 4. Display for disaster awareness

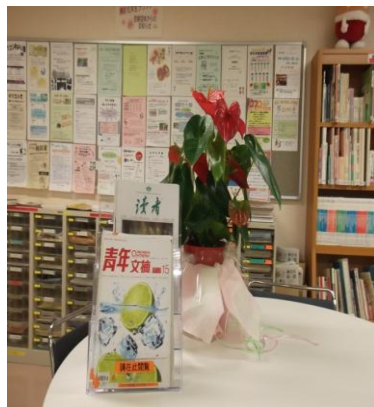


Yokohama-Bashi shopping street, the spirit of old Yokohama fashion

Chinese Magazines Available for Reading

Sorry to have kept you waiting! You can read Chinese magazines now at the Minami Lounge. “Qingnian Wenzhai” and “Readers” are available now. You will get up-to-date enjoyable information monthly. All of you are welcome to read and enjoy them.

English and Tagalog magazines/books may also be coming. Please recommend us what books/magazines should be obtained.



Chinese & Tagalog Interpreters Available for Medical Examination for Infants at Minami Ward Office

- For those who do not speak Japanese, interpreters for Chinese and Tagalog are available once a month at the medical examination for infants. No appointment necessary.
- Letter of information, including the date, and application form will be sent to you from Minami Ward Office. Please fill the form and take it to the Ward Office with you.

POC: Tel: 045-743-8251,
Division for Supporting Families
with Children,
Minami Ward Office



Minami Ward After School Study Support Class for Junior High School Student

Exchange Class & Party Held on 26 Aug

The Support Class is held every Tuesday after school hour for the junior high students who are related to foreign countries. On 26 Aug, a summer supplementary class, a supporter training class, and an exchange party with the old boys/girl were held. After finishing the summer holiday homeworks with a help of the OBs/OGs, there was an exchange hour with each other. The students have heard many experiences of OBs/OGs, and may have an idea after their graduation.



“Minna-no-Wa! Festa” will be held this year again!

Let's enjoy dance and music of the world! Let's drink various teas, have cuisine of other countries!

Experimental classes will also be held by “Machi-no-Sensei (teachers of neighborhood)” as well as by groups of citizens' activities.

Date & time: Sat, 29 Nov, 11:00 – 15:00

Place: Minami Citizens' Activities and Multi-Cultural Lounge



Join the “Machi-no-Sensei (Teachers in the Neighborhood)”; Register NOW!

Foreign “Machi-no-Sensei (Teachers in the Neighborhood)”, registered as teachers at the Lounge, are taking a vital part in the Minami Citizens' Activities and Multi-Cultural Lounge.

One-day experimental classes were held from 23 through 26 July, and people enjoyed themselves of foreign cultures, including Iranian cuisine and Korean language.

How about YOU teach your country's traditional asset, such as cooking, culture, etc, at the Minami Lounge. Contact us, please!

Korean Class



Iranian Cooking



Senior High School Entrance Guidance Meeting for Students whose Mother Tongues are not Japanese (Interpreters available)

At this guidance meeting, you can obtain information including types of high schools, entrance examination system for foreigners, high school fees, etc. Major high schools in Kanagawa prefecture will be explained. There also are personal consultations.

- Date & time: Tue, 23 Sep (national holiday), 13:00 – 16:00
- Place: Nishi-Kokaido (ten min. walk from Yokohama station)(located at the same place as the Nishi community center)

Explanatory Meeting for Junior High School Students from Other Prefectures or Other Countries (Students Related to Foreign Countries) (Interpreters available)

- Date & time: Fri, 5 Dec, from 14:00
- Place: Hodogaya- Kokaido (three min. walk from Hoshikawa station, Sotetsu Line)
(Application qualification documents, school entrance application forms, etc, will be handed at this meeting)
- This meeting is NOT for those who are attending junior high schools in Kanagawa prefecture now.