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Minami Lounge Information

We wish you all a Happy New Year!



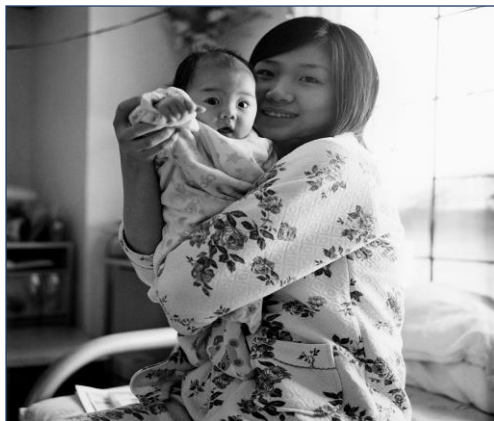
Photo Exhibition of Kazue Yokoyama

People of China Town in Yokohama



フォーラム南太田

写真展「横浜中華街の人々」



Mom & baby: Ms. Yao Ye and her baby



Mr. John Hao, opera singer, and his wife, Lin Dan, Chinese lutenist

Sat, 10 Jan – Sun, 18 Jan, 2015 [Admission Free]

from 0900 to 2100, (until 1700 on 18 Jan)

Place: Forum Minami-Ota (Sponsor) First Floor Mini Gallery



■ Talk by the photographer: from 1400, Sat, 17 Jan

■ Opening event: Performance of Erhu by Qian Shi Yun: from 1200, Sat, 10 Jan

*In corporation with Minami Lounge

Minami Ward Holiday Emergency Clinic

Open on Sundays, Japanese National Holidays, and, from 30 Dec through 3 Jan

Take your health insurance card and cash with you

Telephone: 045-731-2416

Clinical dept: Internal & pediatrics

Consultation hours: 1000-1600

Please come between 0930 & 1530

Five min. walk from Maita Stn, Municipal Subway



Report on the festival, Minnano"WA" Festa '2014'

The festival was held on Sat, 29 Nov 2014. Despite unfavorable weather, we had a crowd of some 770 people. The Japanese speech contest was one of the highlights of the festa.

The festival ended by singing 'Let It Go' of a picture 'Frozen' in three languages, namely, English, Chinese, and Japanese.



MCs of the festival



Japanese speech contest



Filipino dance



Samisen performance



Thai dance



Ocarina performance



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JAPANESE CLASSES RUN BY VOLUNTEERS IN MINAMI WARD

Name of Class	Place	Days	Hours	Level	Fee
YM Nihongo	Minami Center	Wed	18:30 - 20:00	2 classes in the ward for beginners and intermediate students	¥100/month
		Fri	13:00 - 14:30		¥100/month
Minami V Club	Minami Lounge	Tue	10:00 - 11:30	Group studying. Very cheerful. All the students are enthusiastic.	¥100/each class
Tomo/Minami Class		Thurs	10:30 - 12:00		¥500/3 months
Ai/Nihongo Club		Sun	13:30 - 15:00		¥500/6 months
IE Minami Nihongo C	Nagata Chiku C	Sat	09:30 - 11:30		Free
Nihongo de Smile	Minami Lounge	Sun	13:30 - 14:30	Elementary/middle school Japanese & other subjects.	¥1000 (for the first time only)
Tabunka Free School Yokohama		Mon, Tue, & Turs	10:00 - 16:30	For high school entrance preparation. Apr-Feb next year	Entrance fee, monthly education fee & textbook cost
Tanoshii Nihongo	Nakamura Chiku C	Sat	12:30 - 14:30	beginners to advanced students	¥500/month

► Minami Lounge provides daily life consultation in multi languages.

1. Information and free advice concerning daily life

Office hours: Mon – Sun: 09:00 – 17:00 (Closed on the 3rd Monday of a month)

Phone: 045-232-9544 (Japanese) / 045-242-0888 (below listed languages)

【Available languages on the days of the week】

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

2. Free consultation about law, administration and education.

Appointment is required by phone (045-242-0888)

- Other Consultation Services below:

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

(Phone: 045-222-1209) Open hours as follows:

Monday – Friday: 10:00 – 17:00 (closed between 11:30 and 12:30 for lunch break)

(Inquiries are accepted until 16:30)

2nd & 4th Saturdays: 10:00 – 13:00 (inquiries are accepted until 12:30)

Available languages: English, Chinese, Spanish and Japanese

Closed on Sundays, National Holidays, from 29 Dec thro 3 Jan, & 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays



★ Minami Lounge is managed by YOKE on behalf of Minami Ward Office