



Minami No Kaze

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Minami Lounge Information

住めば都の南区へようこそ

Notice from Minami ward

Change in interpretation service schedule.

	Before	Revised
Chinese	3 times/month second, third, fourth Thurs.	3 times/week Mon, Wed, Thurs
English	Once a month First Thursday	Once a month First Friday
Time	13:00~16:00	13:00~17:00



Lounge News

Beginners' Japanese classes for junior high school students residing in Minami Ward who have just come to Japan will be offered.

Date: Tuesdays & Fridays

Time: 16:30~18:30

Place: Minami Shimin Katsudo Tabunka Kyosei Lounge

Term: 3 months

Fee: Free

(※ please bring your own 「みんなのにほんご」 textbook)

New System Of Residence Management

The new system of residence management aims to establish a system whereby the Minister of Justice continuously keeps the information necessary for residence management by combining the information collected via the Immigration Control Act and the Alien Registration Law respectively. Foreign nationals residing legally in Japan for a medium to long term are subject to this new system. Along with the issuance of a residence card to the aforementioned persons, the new system has revised the filing procedures among others. The introduction of the new system ensures further convenience for such persons by extending the maximum period of stay from 3 years to 5 years. In addition, a system of "presumed permit of re-entry", which essentially exempts the need to file an application for permission for re-entry when re-entering Japan within one year of departure, will be implemented. Upon introduction of the new system of residence management, the current alien registration system shall become defunct.

The major points of revision are;

- ① Issuance of residence card
- ② Revision of the training & technical internship programs
- ③ Integration of the statuses of residence of "college student" and "pre-college student"

For further information, contact the Yokohama District Immigration Office at 769-0230

The current alien registration procedures at the ward office will no longer be necessary, and registration at the ward office will only be required in times of change in address.

In and around Minami-ku

“Minami-ku Osozai(daily dishes) Map” which introduces shops that sell daily dishes is available for the first time. 48 shops with their products and comments are listed on the map.

Below are the 10 most popular shops and dishes.

●Yokohamabashi Dori Shotengai (Arcade)

Shop Name	Dishes	Comments
Tochigiya Sozai -ten	Croquette	Fried in vegetable oil. Very healthy.
Yamanashiya Seo Shyoten	Chashu (barbeque pork)	Made from domestic pork.
Hoteiya Sozai-ten	Menchi Katsu (ground meat cutlet)	Crispy and not oily.

●Yokohama Gumyoji Shotengai (Arcade)

Suzuki Kamaboko -ten	Satsuma Age (fried fish cake)	Good for “Oden”.
Ashitano	Dashimaki Tamago(rolled omelette)	The taste of “home cooking”.
Fujikata Tofu -ten	Tofu Croquette	Lighter taste than usual croquette.

●Kamata Shotengai Shin-eikai

Marushige Shoten	Menchi Katsu (ground meat cutlet)	Very juicy and crispy.
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●Don Don Shotengai

Wakayama Shoten	Buta no Kakuni (braised pork)	Chunky texture of skin rib.
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●Idogaya Kamicho Seieikai Shotengai

Saito Gyuniku-ten	Chashu (barbeque pork)	Soft meat with sweet sauce make it delicious.
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●Keihin Kyuko Gumyoji

Umebachiryu Mamino	Takoyaki (grilled octopus dumpling)	Crispy outside and soft inside.
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Please contact Minami-ku Regional Development Division ,045-743-8198 for inquiries on the map.

Stop by Minami Lounge

□Studying Japanese Language :

Japanese Classes at Minami Lounge

Class	Date & Time	About the class	Contact number
Minami V Club	Tue. 10:00~11:30	Text book:	Sawano 080-5427-8059
Tomo Minami	Thurs. 10:30~12:00	「みんなのほんご」	Togashi 090-2930-3488
YM Nihongo ②	Fri. 13:00~14:30	Class style: groups	Hirota 090-6924-2738
Ai ♥ Nihongo Club	Sun. 13:30~15:00	Mostly Japanese conversation	Hayashi 080-5472-3383
Nihongo De Smile	Sun. 13:30~14:30	Supplementary class for public elementary and junior high school students.	Minami Lounge 232-9544
Tabunka Free School Yokohama	Mon・Tue・Thurs. 10:00~16:30	Supplementary class for entering high school.	Minami Lounge 232-9544

□Making friends and Settling in Japanese Community :

Taking Part in Continuing Learning

Learn together to cope with various issues in the community. Attend non-Japanese mothers' child raising classes, and get acquainted to common problems and obtain knowledge and ins&outs from the lecturer. Creating your own groups, at the same time, will allow you to brush up your skills and participate in volunteer activities.



Join Group & Clubs

Many groups and clubs are registered in Minami Lounge. Some examples are Japanese dance, Origami, Yoga clubs. We can introduce to you your nearest activity place. Please contact us for more details.



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