



Minami no Kaze

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Minami Lounge Information

Earthquakes have occurred at Kumamoto and Oita Pref. in April 2016. WHERE AND WHEN THE NEXT EARTHQUAKE OCCURS CAN'T BE ESTIMATED. Have you ever imagine what will happen and what should be done when there is an earthquake? **Prepare** for the disaster in case there is a big earthquake in your district.

An earthquake!

'Hurry! I have to evacuate!' Well, what really does 'evacuation' mean?

Evacuation

Evacuation is to protect yourself from 'Danger', and to evacuate to a safe place

If you are worried to stay at your house



Go to a Safe Place

Nearby park, open space, parking lot, streets near your house...



If there is no problem, you can return to your house.



Evacuating means to go to a safe place!

If your house collapsed and is hard to live ⇒ Nearby elementary and junior high school is your evacuation place (elementary school(①to⑰) / junior high school(⑱to㉕))

Please check your near evacuation place. It is recommended to confirm more than 1 evacuation places.

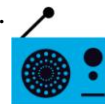
①Ishikawa	②Minami Yoshida	③Nakamura	④Ohta	⑤Hie
⑥Minami-Ohta	⑦Maita	⑧Idogaya	⑨Ooka	⑩Minami
⑪Fujinoki	⑫Nagata	⑬Nagatadai	⑭Mutsukawa	⑮Mutsukawadai
⑯Mutsukawanishi	⑰Bessho	⑱Heiraku jr. high	⑲Kyoshin jr. high	⑳Maita jr. high
㉑Minami jr. high	㉒Fujinoki jr. high	㉓Nagata jr. high	㉔Mutsukawa jr. high	㉕Minamigaoka jr. high

※Have you prepared food reserves and emergency supplies?

◎Prepare & pack emergency supplies in case there is evacuation.

◎Minimum amount of supplies are recommended for evacuation.

(Ex.) Radio, food reserves・drinking water (3days), flash light, medical supplies, baby necessities



※Contact Numbers (in Japanese)

If you need to know more about...		Department	Tel no.
Disaster measures & Evacuation		Minami city office (General affairs)	341-1225
First aid & Emergency aid		Minami Fire Department	253-0119
Road & Drain problems		Minami Public Works	341-1106
About cliff (also about landslide)		Architectural Department/Concerning cliffs	671-2948
Rivers	Districts where river might collapse	Kanagawa Pref. Maintenance of land Department	210-6479
	Oohka, Nakamura and Horiwari river	Yokohama/Kawasaki River Project office	411-2500
	Concerning other rivers.	Road Department/ Management of rivers	671-2855

Minami Ku has 17 municipal elementary & 8 municipal jr. high schools.

This year we would like to interview foreign related parents/guardians. Our first interview is with the parent of the graduate of Minami-Yoshida Elementary School.



The family came to Japan when their daughter was in 2nd grade. The father of the family can speak Japanese, but the mother could not speak Japanese. She was worried about coming to Japan. Before coming to Japan, they have searched elementary school by internet. They have decided Minami-Yoshida because there were a lot of foreign related students. The daughter has cried on the first day, but her classmates has cheered her up by escorting her. From the next day, she was able to go to school in her *toko-han* (group to go to school). Teachers were very kind and helped her with her studies. *Katei-homon* (home visit) and letters from school has been interpreted /translated into Korean. So the father didn't need to assist much. Since the daughter has joined the Japanese elementary school from 2nd grade, the studies were not a problem. The parents have joined the network for foreign related parents/guardians which is held by the school. The family had made friends by the network. The network plans meetings with other parents/guardians and teachers several times a year. By joining the network, it helped them to understand Japanese school and to support school. Since Minami-Yoshida elementary has *toko-han* system, it has been safer than going to school in Korea. Casual clothes are welcome. Lunch was delicious. Surprised things about Japanese school was that students came to school in *Randoseru* (leather made back pack) and there was no air conditioner in Minami-Yoshida (there is one now). Japanese school still teaches calligraphy whereas Korea doesn't. In Japan, everyone helped the family to settle and to enjoy Japanese life. As a return, the family would like to introduce Korean culture. The family wishes to continue living in Japan.

1day Culture class (at No-Ryo-Sai)

Place: Minami Lounge

■Date: August 21st (Sun), 2016 11:00~14:30

There are a lot of interesting classes!
Please come!



41st Minami Festival

■Date: July 30th (Sat) & 31st (Sun), 2016

■Place: Maita Park (1-1 Shuku-cho, Minami-ku)

Stage events (Minami Citizens Summer Stage), Bon odori dance, picture lanterns, refreshment booths, bazaar, etc.

No-Ryo-Sai (Summer Festival)

■ Date & time: August 21st(Sun.), 2016 11:00~14:30

■ Place : Urafune Fukugo Fukushi Shisetsu
3-46, Urafune-cho, Minami-ku

Various attractions including refreshment booths, stage show, etc.



Consultation 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

Call : (Japanese)045-232-9544 (Foreign Language)045-242-0888

* Look below for available language and days.

【Available language and days】

Please visit !



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

② Consultation about law, visa and education (Free of charge)

Appointment is required. Call 045-242-0888

Other Consultation Services:

YOKE Information Center (Call: 045-222-1209)

Monday to Friday 10:00~17:00 (11:30~12:30 Lunch break) ※inquiries accepted till 16:30
2nd -4th Saturdays 10:00~13:00 ※inquiries accepted till 12:30.

【Available languages】 English, Chinese, Spanish and Japanese

【Closed】Sundays, National holidays, 29Dec.~3Jan. & 1st/3rd/5th Saturdays

