みなみ市民活動 多文化共生ラウンジ情報誌 英語版

Minami no Karae

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Minami Lounge Information



Do you know about your "Chonaikai (町内会)

What is "*Chonaika*i(町内会)"? Could we (foreign residents) join?



It is a neighborhood association which help to maintain this comfortable and friendly

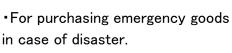
Foreign residents are also our district's member.

Please join the "*Chonaikai* (町内会)

environment in the district.

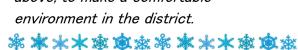


Is there a fee?
What is the fee used for?



- •For events and festivals.
- For the district's security.

*The fee is used for things like above, to make a comfortable environment in the district.





"Chonaikai(町内会)"?



Examples are···

- •Preparing emergency goods and practice fire/disaster drills.
- Security activities; ex. Children's school patrol and night time patrol for safety.
- Cleaning and planting flowers to beautify the district.
- Helping events such as festivals and sport's day.
- *There are many more activities to enrich the district.







What are the good points if we entered "Chonaikai (町内会)"?

You can get various living information and event information of the district.

You can make friends and also can consult about child rearing. You can have friends to rely on in case of a problem/trouble. You can live peacefully.









Minna no "Wa!" Festival was held *****************

November 3rd, 2017 (Fri., Japanese National Holiday), *Minna no "Wa!" Festival* was held by Minami Lounge. There were many visitors, and was crowded with multicultural residents. Thanks to all the groups who helped the festival.



Thai Dance



Japanese Speech by



Let's sing together



Japanese Sword Performance



Philippine Folk Dance



Foods from the world(1)



Foods from the world 2



Teas of the world

Multicultural Co-existence Seminar Report



On Nov.16th(Japanese), 24th (Chinese) and 30th (English),Minami Lounge held a Seminar for volunteers supporting foreign residents. 36 people attended the seminar (not only registered volunteers, but also who are interested.) The seminar introduced activities such as; multi language storytelling, introducing foreign culture, introducing foreign games and activities. These activities are done in some elementary schools in Minami Ward. We have experienced worldwide songs and games in the workshop. It was a fun time for everyone who joined the seminar. *You do not have to be fluent in Japanese for this volunteer. If you are interested, please contact Minami Lounge!*



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 (Closed; 3rd Mondays, 29Dec.~3Jan.)
Call : (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	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese	Chinese
		English	Thai	Tagalog		

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【Available languages】 English, Chinese, Spanish and Japanese

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