



Minami no Kaze

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Minami Lounge Information



Minna no "Wa!" Festa will be held on Nov.11th. 🌸 For more details please see the back page 🎵

To: Foreign New Comers

Please come to "Living Guidance of Minami Ward"

Minami Ward is a district with many charming atmosphere. There are a lot of stores and many traditional events are held in this district. It is a place where everyone can live comfortably. Minami lounge will hold a living guidance in multi-languages to help new comers adjust living in Japan (and of course Minami Ward), swiftly.

We will give you this pamphlet!



※ Both foreign new comers and residents living long in Japan are welcome.

● **Dates & Time** ※ We will explain in multi-languages.

- Sep.20th (Thurs) 18:00~19:00 (Chinese) • Oct.4th(Thurs)13:00~14:00 (Chinese)
- Sep.27th (Thurs) 13:00~14:00 (English) • Oct.10th(Wed)13:00~14:00 (Tagalog)
- Sep.29th (Sat) 11:00~12:00 (Chinese) • Oct.11th(Thurs)13:00~14:00 (Korean)
- Oct. 1st (Mon) 13:00~14:00 (Chinese) • Oct.22nd(Mon)13:00~14:00 (Chinese)

● **Application/Contact**

Please select a date and call Minami lounge for reservation.

TEL045-242-0888 (English・Chinese OK and Fri.; Tagalog)、TEL045-232-9544

※Open; 9:00~17:00, Closed; Sep.17th(Japanese Holiday) & Oct.15th (Mon.).

Example of the contents:

- Minami Ward spots to go.
- Useful manners to live in Japan
- Childcare information
- Etc.

High School Entrance Guidance for Non-native Speakers of Japanese (Interpreter available)

This guidance explains about the types of high school, entrance exam system for foreigners, and about fee which will occur when you go to high school. Many high school of Kanagawa pref. will come to explain its characters. Personal consultation is also available.



★Sep.24th (Mon・Holiday) Open from 12:30, Guidance from 13:00~16:00

★Yokohama-shi Nishi Kokaido (10min.walk from Yokohama Stn. (Next to Nishi Chiku Center))

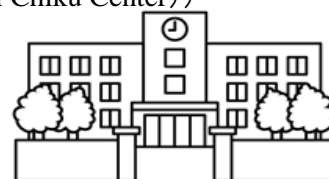
Guidance for Students from Other Prefectures & Foreign Countries (Interpreter available)

★Dec.1st (Sat) 14:00~

★Yokohama-shi Nishi Kokaido (10min.walk from Yokohama Stn. (Next to Nishi Chiku Center))

(You can get necessary documents such as application forms and approval of eligibility for high school admission)

★If you are currently attending a junior high in Kanagawa pref. you cannot attend this guidance.



※For both guidance, please come directly to the hall. No reservation is required.



From Minami Lounge



Minna no "Wa!" Festa

- Date & Time: Nov.11th (Sun) 11:00~15:00
- Place: Minami Lounge
- Contact: Tel, 232-9544 (No need to apply beforehand)



This is one of the biggest event held by Minami Lounge. This festival is held annually and this year will be the 8th year since it has started. At the site you will be able to enjoy worldwide food & tea, trying on costumes of the world (ex. Japanese kimono & Korean chima jeogori), listen to Japanese speech by foreigner, see stage performance (ex. Koto, dances of various countries including Japan), 1 day culture class by teachers of the district & citizen's activity groups and many other events which everyone can enjoy.



Please come and see, listen, experience, taste and meet new people.

We are waiting to see you at the festival!



Minami Lounge New Staff



From July, Minami Lounge have welcomed a new staff. Her name is Yoshimoto Khwanchanok. Her nickname is Eve. Please call her Eve-san. She came from Thailand. As a Thai language staff, she will be working in Minami Lounge every Thursday. Her Japanese is very fluent. If you have any consultation in Thai language, please come to Minami Lounge and consult with Eve-san ♪♪



Consultation concerning daily life 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.)

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

【Available language and days】*Look below for available language and days

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

★ Minami Lounge is operated by YOKE on behalf of Minami Ward Office.