



Minami no Kaze

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2025 We will hold a 'Minna no WA Festa'!

~ If you take a step, you will connect with the world ~

You can meet and communicate with cultures and people from various countries.

**16th Nov.
11:00~15:00**

Place: Minami Citizens Activity & Multicultural Lounge and Urafune Community House

There will be many fun events such as activity introductions by registered activity groups and city teachers, mini experience booth, stage performances of songs and dances from various countries by multicultural volunteers, Japanese speech by foreign learners, and tasting of world cuisine and tea! Admission is free, no advance reservation is required, and anyone can participate. Please feel free to come and visit us. (The photo is from last year)

For the latest information, please check the Minami Lounge website.



For Foreign Mothers and Fathers

~How to apply for Kindergarten & Nursery~

The gathering will talk about the difference between kindergarten & nursery and how to apply in English, Chinese, and easy Japanese.

If you are thinking to have your children joining kindergarten & nursery, please come.

For children, there will be time to sing and read books in Japanese.

If you want to consult about child rearing, you are also welcome to join the gathering.



In the book reading, participants and children enjoy the story while looking at the pictures together.



During the childcare consultation time, the participants talked with childcare staff and interpreters. They talked about their children and looked relieved.

Date: Oct.1st (Wed) 10:30~11:45

Place: Minami Citizens Activity & Multicultural Lounge (10th floor of Urafune Fukugo Fukushi Shisetsu)

For: 8 Foreigners who are child-rearing in Japan

Fee: Free of charge (0yen)

How to apply: Call (045-232-9544) Minami Citizens Activity & Multicultural Lounge or apply by the QR code. You can also apply by visiting us.



Free

Do you have any questions about daily life in Japan?

Useful for life in Japan

Living Guidance For Foreign Residents of Minami ward

- Date&Time : 10/13 (Mon, Holiday)
10:00~12:00
- Place : Minami Citizens Activity & Multicultural Lounge
- Apply : Google form
From 9:00 on Thursday, September 11th
- For : 40 people who are living, working, or studying in Minami ward, (also who are connected with foreign countries.)

Contents

① GARBAGE SEPARATION METHODS

② DISASTER and CRIME PREVENTION

③ RULES and MANNERS of JAPAN

④ EVENT Information, etc.

if you don't know Japanese, Don't worry!
There are interpreters!

Check out our website to get latest information

We will exhibit a multicultural experience booth at the 50th Minami Ward Cultural Festival!!

World Art Cultures Experiences 2025

- Date&Time : 1st Nov.(Sat.)
12:00~14:00
14:00~16:00
2nd Nov.(Sun.)
10:00~12:00
12:00~14:00
3rd Nov.(Mon, Holiday)
10:00~12:00
12:00~14:00
- Place : Minami Ward Office
1st floor
- No advance application required
- Participation fees are each.

1st Nov.(Sat.)

Vietnam
Coffee & Sweets Cafe



Nepal
Traditional festivals
Mask making



2nd Nov.(Sun.)

Ukraine
Christmas decoration making



India
"Ganesha Clay" making



3rd Nov.(Mon, Holiday)

Bangladesh
Henna Tattoo Experience



China
Spring Festival introduction
"Let's write a wish in Chinese"



*The content is subject to change. For the latest information and details, please check our website and Instagram or contact us.

Introduction of Multicultural Volunteer (12)

My name is "KO Yeon-sung" from South Korea. I first came to Japan 32 years ago. After staying in Japan for about 12 years, I returned to Korea, but I came back to Japan two years ago and now I live in Minami-ku. My hobbies are drawing, singing, and craft some goods with my own hands. The most difficult thing I felt when I came to Japan was the language. I studied on my own, memorizing Japanese vocabulary first.

I started volunteering, because I wanted to spread international cultures and at the same time know more. In the multicultural project, we introduced Korean cultures and made "hanbok (Korean traditional costume)" by origami at an elementary school. Everyone's origami was very beautiful, so I was very happy. It was my first time doing this kind of volunteer activity, but I had a lot of fun. It was a good experience.



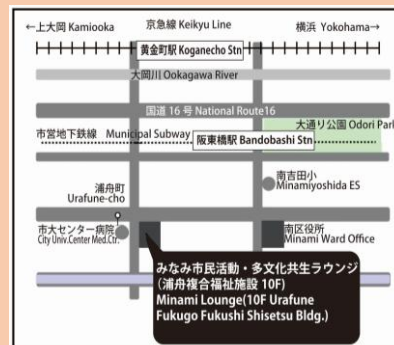
Ms. KO Yeon-sung

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- ① Consultation Desk (Free of charge) : Mon.-Sun. 9:00-17:00
(Closed on : Every 3rd Mondays · Dec.29 to Jan.3 · National holidays)
Tel. : (Japanese) 045-232-9544
(Foreign Language) 045-242-0888
※Please check below for available languages

- ② Free of charge consultation :
Law (2nd Thurs), Visa (3rd Thurs) and Education (4th Thurs)
※ 13:30-, 14:30- (Appointment needed. Tel.045-242-0888)



Minami Lounge URL
<https://tabunka.minamilounge.com/>

◀ Direction Map

【Available languages and days】

Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
language	Chinese English	Chinese English	Chinese English	Chinese English Thai	Chinese English Vietnamese	Chinese	Chinese