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#### **[1] Information from Meguro City**

You are advised of information from Meguro City and organizations therein.

##### **1. Measures for the new corona vaccine in Meguro City**

- (1) COVID-19 Vaccination Inquiry Chatbot

[https://obot-ai.com/bot/covid\\_meguro/](https://obot-ai.com/bot/covid_meguro/)

You could make an inquiry about COVID-19 Vaccination via character/voice input of key words.

- (2) Preparing for vaccination against new coronavirus infection **[Japanese]◆**

[https://www.city.meguro.tokyo.jp/kurashi/hoken\\_eisei/shinryo/yobosesshu/covid19/covid19\\_vaccine.html](https://www.city.meguro.tokyo.jp/kurashi/hoken_eisei/shinryo/yobosesshu/covid19/covid19_vaccine.html)

- (3) New Corona Vaccination Call Center **[Japanese]◆**

[https://www.city.meguro.tokyo.jp/kurashi/hoken\\_eisei/shinryo/yobosesshu/covid19/callcenter.html](https://www.city.meguro.tokyo.jp/kurashi/hoken_eisei/shinryo/yobosesshu/covid19/callcenter.html)

**Tel:** 0570-058-050 / **Fax:** 03-5722-7048

**Reception hours:** Monday to Saturday 8:30 to 17:00 \*excluding Sundays, national holidays, and Year-end / New Year holidays.

#### **2. Meguro City Sightseeing and Disaster Prevention Portal**

<https://home.meguro.kokosil.net/en/>

Information regarding attractive tourism and sightseeing as well as responses in the event of a disaster is available for residents in Meguro City.

#### **3. MIFA Japanese Conversation Salon**

[https://mifa.jp/en/japanese\\_conversation\\_salon/](https://mifa.jp/en/japanese_conversation_salon/)

Enjoy Japanese conversation on any topic with a volunteering native Japanese.

Time : Wed. 10:00-11:00/13:30-14:30

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. 19:30-20:30 (except

national holidays)

Apply : Fill in forms on the above URL.

#### 4. Visitors wanted for "Home Visit" program

<https://mifa.jp/en/2023/08/25/home-visit-visitors-wanted/>

Visit a Japanese family and enjoy a talk.

Date: Sept.30 (Sat), 2023 12:30-17:00

Meet: at MIFA at 12:30

Eligibility: to be an international student enrolled in a school in Tokyo.

Content: to visit a host family and talk

Fee: free (MIFA membership required, annual membership fee for student is ¥500.)

Capacity: 30 persons (First come, first served)

Apply: inform MIFA via email (info@mifa.jp) of your name, nationality, and the school you are enrolled in.

#### 5. Charity Bazaar

<https://t.pia.jp/pia/event/event.do?eventCd=2315764>

Date and time: October 30th (Monday)  
11:00-15:30

Venue: Royal Park Hotel 3F Royal Hall

Admission fee: 2,000 yen (includes speed lottery)

Food products and crafts from embassies in the Middle East and Africa

Sponsored by: Middle East African Women's Association

Purchase tickets: Egyptian Embassy, Culture, Education, and Science Department (Higashigaoka, Meguro Ward) 1-19-17)  
egyptcesb@tokyo.email.ne.jp

#### 6. Lecture by Dr. Zahi Hawass, former Egyptian Minister of Antiquities

<https://www.zahiinjapan.com/komazawa>

Date and time: September 24th (Sun)  
13:00-16:35

Venue: Komazawa University Fukasawa Campus 120th Anniversary Academy Hall

Price: Free

Reservation required, deadline: September 20th (Wednesday) 9:00

Contact: ohshirostaff@gmail.com

After the closing, from 16:40 to 17:40, Dr. Zahi Hawass' book (Japanese translation) "Tutankhamun Yellow"

We will be holding an autograph session for "Golden Treasure."

#### 7. Meguro Cultural Festival

<https://www.persimmon.or.jp/series/2023091714142854811.html>

- Music festival

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Meguro Persimmon Hall Main Hall

- Folk song competition

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Meguro Civic Center Hall

- Western dance festival

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Meguro Persimmon Hall Main Hall

- Japanese dance competition

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Meguro Persimmon Hall Main Hall

- Theater festival

November 3, 2023 (Friday/Holiday)

Meguro Persimmon Hall Small Hall

- Chorus festival

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Meguro Persimmon Hall Main Hall

- Ginkenshi Buto Tournament

Sunday, November 5, 2023

Meguro Persimmon Hall Small Hall

- UNESCO art exhibition

Wednesday, November 22, 2023 - Sunday, November 26, 2023

Meguro Art Museum Citizens Gallery

## 8. Foreign Residents Information Desk at Meguro City Office

<https://mifa.jp/en/for-internationals/foreign-informationdesk/>

### TEL:

03-5722-9187[**English**] Mon.- Sat. 9:00 - 12:00/13:00-17:00

03-5722-9194[**Chinese**] Mon.- Wed., Fri. 10:00 - 12:00/13:00-17:00

03-5722-9194[**Korean**] 1st and 3rd Thurs. 10:00 - 12:00/13:00-17:00

03-5722-9194[**Filipino**] 2nd and 4th Thurs. 10:00 - 12:00/13:00-17:00

## [2] Information from Tokyo

You are kindly advised of information from Tokyo and organizations.

### 1. "Notice from the Tokyo Foundation "Tsunagari"

The September, 2023 issue of ""L'ESPACE" has been released.

<https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/topics/2023/>

### 2. Tokyo Multilingual Counseling Navigation" Free Consultation for Status of Residence" <TMC Navi >

<https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/info/2022/05/220512-tagengosodan.html>

Tel : 03-6258-1227

Hours Weekdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (not available on weekends, holidays, and the New Year holiday period)

### 3. ONLINE (ZOOM) Recruiting first-time Japanese class participants

<https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/info/2023/08/25.html>

Target audience: People studying Japanese for the first time,

people over 16 years old living in Tokyo.

Course (online ZOOM):

Morning course 10/17-12/19 Tuesday

10:00-12:00 (10 times in total)

Night course 10/18-12/20 Wednesday 19:00

0-21:00 (10 times in total)

Cost: 1,000 yen (material cost)

Capacity: 30 people

Application:

<https://forms.gle/mQYuy6oQLz59VSgcA>

(Deadline: September 22, 2023)

Inquiries: Hiragana Net Co., Ltd. 03-6658-5414 (Monday-Friday 10:00-16:00)

[nihongo@hiragana-net.com](mailto:nihongo@hiragana-net.com)

## 4. Free Consultation for Foreign Residents

[https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/english/relay\\_soudan/index.html](https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/english/relay_soudan/index.html)

You may consult with experts, including lawyers, on any concerns or problems you face in Japan. Interpreters will be available in multiple languages. Free of charge.

Confidentiality assured.

## 5. Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department

[https://twitter.com/MPD\\_koho/status/1674266465015578625?s=20](https://twitter.com/MPD_koho/status/1674266465015578625?s=20)

This is the information to prevent crimes.

## [3] Nationwide Information

You are kindly advised of information from other entities.

### 1. Multilingual Emergency Updates (NHK-World)

<https://www.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld-blog/en/>

Check the website for disaster and coronavirus updates.

## 2. NHK World News Contents for June

[https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/upld/thumbnails/ja/information/nhkworldjapan\\_recommend\\_20230809\\_20230908.pdf](https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/upld/thumbnails/ja/information/nhkworldjapan_recommend_20230809_20230908.pdf)

## 3. Kogaku Shimbun

This is a newsletter for international Students.

<https://ifsa.jp/index.php?kougaku-shimbun202307kh12>

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