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 (1) COVID-19 Vaccination Inquiry Chatbot <u>https://obot-ai.com/bot/covid_meguro/</u> 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/hok en_eisei/shinryo/yobosesshu/covid19/covid1
 9 vaccine.html

(3) New Corona Vaccination Call Center [Japanese]◆ https://www.city.meguro.tokyo.jp/kurashi/hoken_eise i/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/ Enjoy Japanese conversation on any topic with a volunteering native Japanese. Time : Wed. 10:00-11:00/13:30-14:30 1st &3rd Thurs. 19:30-20:30 (except national holidays) Apply : Fill in forms on the above URL. 4. [MIFA After School Nihongo Club -Japanese supporting class for children with foreign backgrounds-] *Starting from Deember 6, 2023 Meguro City is opening an after school Japanese supporting class for children from abroad at Meguro International Friendship Association (MIFA). How: Online (Zoom app.) or face to face or at MIFA meeting room When: Everyey Wednesday after school and Saturday 10:00-12:00 a.m. Sign-up here↓ https://forms.gle/HS6pbGHhDsvLKdAL8 [Contact] Meguro International Friendship Association (M | F A)Email: nihongo@mifa.jp TEL: 03-3715-4671 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturday, Sunday, National Holiday)

5. Enjoying sightseeing around town with foreigners – Tour of the former Maeda family main residence, Japanese-Western style building

https://mifa.jp/en/2023/11/01/marquismaeda/

Recruiting foreign participants!

Date and time: November 26th (Sun) 10:30-12:30

Meet at 10:00 a.m. at the west exit of Komaba-Todaimae Station on the Keio Inokashira

Line.

Contents: Tour the Japanese-Western style building of the former Maeda family main residence, which is an important cultural property of the country. https://www.syougai.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/sesa ku/maedatei.html Interpretation: Japanese ⇔ English Recruitment: 20 foreigners (first come first served) Group A (10 people) 10:30-11:30 Westernstyle building \Rightarrow 11:30-12:30 Japanese-style building & Komaba Park Group B (10 people) 10:30-11:30 Japanesestyle building & Komaba Park \Rightarrow 11:30-12:30 Western-style building Application: Email (info@mifa.jp) your name, nationality, address, phone number, school name (students only), MIFA membership number (members only) to MIFA.

6. Foreign Residents Information Desk at Meguro City Office

https://mifa.jp/en/forinternationals/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/2022/05/220512tagengosodan.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. Free Consultation for Foreign Residents

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.

4. Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department https://twitter.com/MPD_koho/status/16742664650155786 252s=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 Nov. https://www.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/upld/thumbnails/ja/inform ation/nhkworldjapan_recommend_2023011_20231117.pdf

3. Learning Japanese for Employment

https://www.facebook.com/jice.tabunka https://www.jice.org/tabunka/en/course/ Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE)

4. Kogaku Shimbun

This is a newsletter for international Students. https://ifsa.jp/index.php?kougaku-shimbun202307kh12

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