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https://www.city.meguro.tokyo.jp/covid19/kenkoufuk ushi/iryou/callcenter.html

Tel: 03-5722-7053 / Fax: 03-5722-7048 Reception hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 to 17:00 *excluding Saturdays, 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-]

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: Every Wednesday 16:30-18:30 and Saturday 10:00-12:00 a.m. Sign-up here↓ <u>https://forms.gle/HS6pbGHhDsvLKdAL8</u> [Contact] Meguro International Friendship Association (MIFA) Email: nihongo@mifa.jp TEL: 03-3715-4671 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturday, Sunday, National Holiday)

5. Join "Hanami Exchange for International Students"!

%This event has been postponed from Mar.23 to Mar.30 as cherry blossoms have been delayed. https://mifa.jp/en/2024/03/01/2024-3-23hanami/ Date : March 30 (Sat) 9:30-12:00 a.m. Itinerary: Keio Inokashira Line Komabatodaimae Station→ Komabanokoen Park →Komaba Park \rightarrow End Participants: 16 international students, 16 non-international students Contents: Make pairs (2-4 people) of international students and non-international students, visit local landmarks and talk in English or in Japanese while appreciating the cherry blossoms. Participation fee: Free *If rain (or stormy weather) is expected on the day, the event will be cancelled. Apply: via Google form https://forms.gle/hRn6H2AokXvygCoXA Inquiries: Meguro International Friendship Association (MIFA) TEL: 03-3715-4671 Email: info@mifa.jp

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. Assistance to Evacuees from Ukraine https://www.seisakukikaku.metro.tokyo.lg.j p/cross-efforts/ukraine/

2. Website for Japanese Classes in Tokyo https://nihongo.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/english/ The site is now responsive to English, Chinese (simplified, traditional), and Korean.

3. Prescription Book in Ukrainians

<u>https://kyomachi-</u> y.sakura.ne.jp/wp/2023/11/10/news_release_ okusuri_techo_20231110/

4. "Notice from the Tokyo Foundation "Tsunagari"

The January 2024 issue of ""L'ESPACE" has been released.

https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/topics/2024/

5. 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)

6. 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.

7. Tokyo Fire Department Disaster Prevention Training Video

https://tabunka.tokyo-

tsunagari.or.jp/info/2022/03/post-90.html

We create disaster prevention training videos with foreign language subtitles. (Subtitles: English, Chinese (simplified/traditional), Korean) You can learn how to use a fire extinguisher, how to evacuate, and how to call 119.

[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://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/upld/thumbnails/ja/infor mation/nhkworldjapan_recommend_2023012_202401_20231 220.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-shimbun202401my11

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