# **Everyday Life Information Digital News vol.20**

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# [1] Information from Meguro City

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

# 1. Information regarding COVID-19 (from April 2024 onward)

https://www.city.meguro.tokyo.jp/kansenshou/kenkoufukushi/iryou/covid-19.html

# 2. Convenient Navigation of Meguro City

https://www.city.meguro.tokyo.jp/index.html

### 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 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. [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 ↓

https://forms.gle/HS6pbGHhDsvLKdAL8

[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. Ikebana Trial Lesson - SPRING -

https://mifa.jp/en/2024/04/30/ikebana\_tria

Date: Thursday, May 23

Time:13:00-14:00 (dismissed by 14:30) We have a full house for AM session. We only accept applications for PM session.

Content: Ikebana trial lesson

Fee: 2,000 yen

\*You can take the flowers at home after the .

lesson.

Limited enrollment: 12 ppl (FCFS) \*Only non-Japanese people can apply for the event.

Language: Japanese & easy English

Application:

https://ws.formzu.net/fgen/S505612954/

# 6. Japanese Tea Ceremony - SPRING -

Date: Thursday, June 27

Time slot: ①10:00-12:00 or ②13:00-15:00 Fee: 1,000 yen (fee for tea and sweets

included)

Limited enrollment: 15 ppl / each session (FCFS) \*Only non-Japanese people can apply for the event.

Language: Japanese & English

Note: An application form will be released on May 27. Please refer to MIFA website.

### 7. Presenters wanted for Cooking Class

https://mifa.jp/en/2024/05/15/cooking-class-2024/

Date: July.21 (Sun.), 2024 8:30-12:00

Place: cooking room at Seishonen Plaza

(5F, Nakameguro Square, 2-10-13,

Nakameguro, Meguro-ku)

https://www.city.meguro.tokyo.jp/shisetsu/shisetsu/kyoiku\_shisetsu/seishonen/ Eligibility: to be an international student enrolled in a school in Tokyo, who can instruct participants to cook traditional cuisine of where the student is from. Fee: MIFA membership required; annual membership fee for student is ¥500.

Remuneration: 5,000JPY

Capacity: 2 persons (First come, first

served)

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

### 8. Visitors wanted for Home Visit program

https://mifa.jp/en/2024/05/14/home-visit-2024/

Visit a Japanese family and enjoy a talk.

Date: July.6 (Sat), 2024 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: 20 persons (First come, first

served)

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

# 9. 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., 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs., 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

# [2] Information from Tokyo

You are kindly advised of information from Tokyo and organizations.

# 1. Tips for Life in Japan

https://www.youtube.com/user/mojchannel

Video clips of tips for life in Japan are available in 17 languages.

# 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. "Notice from the Tokyo Foundation "Tsunagari"

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

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

# 4. 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)

### 5. 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.

### (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 Apr.

https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/multilingual\_links/assets/2024/04/1713945015245.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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