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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 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 ↓

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. Recruiting students with foreign background for special summer event

Special summer event! Recruiting students with foreign backgrounds.

-International exchange through food culture with Japanese students-

Eligibility: students with foreign background from 4th grade of elementary school to high school

- ★Participation on both days is required
- ★Participation fee: free of charge Apply:

https://forms.gle/pLHvLbxPf2zTMb1u9

[Day 1] ... Workshop

Children with foreign backgrounds and Japanese students

will discuss about their food culture related to religions, difference in manners, and ingredients used in their country.

Date: Saturday, July 27, 2024 11:00~

12:00 < Meet at 10:50 >

Place: Meguro International Friendship Association (MIFA) (5th Floor, Meguro City Office Complex' Annex, 2-19-15 Kamimeguro, Meguro-ku)

【 Day 2 】 ···Cooking, tasting and presentation

Date: Saturday, August 3, 2024 10:00~

13:00 < Meet at 9:50 >

Place: Cooking Room at Meguro Seishonen Plaza (5F, Nakameguro Square, 2-10-13,

Nakameguro, Meguro-ku)

6. Comparative Culture Lecture "Difference of Chinese Character Culture between Chinese and Japanese

https://mifa.jp/en/2024/05/18/chinese-character/

Date: August.18 (Sun.), 2024 10:00-12:30

Place: MIFA

- [1] Presenters wanted
- [2] Facilitator wanted
- [3] Interpreter volunteers wanted

[4] Attendees wanted See the URL above for the details.

7. 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., 2nd and 4th 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

1. 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.

2. Web Newsletter July. 2024

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【1】 Japanese to learn more Words to use when using a bank a post office

https://tabunka.tokyotsunagari.or.jp/topics/motto/nihongo_2407.html

[2] Close up

WELgee (Non-profit organization) ~Help refugees to find a job and reconstruct their lives.

https://tabunka.tokyotsunagari.or.jp/topics/close/close_2407.html

(3) Multi-cultural Cross Talk

Round-table talk about jobs and activities to connect Japan and countries they are from. ~ Jobs and activities ~

https://tabunka.tokyo-

tsunagari.or.jp/topics/cross_talk/cross_2407.html

3. 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)

4. 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. Overseas Job Fair and Domestic Matching Event

https://ssw-events2024.go.jp/applicant

4. Kogaku Shimbun

This is a newsletter for international Students.

https://ifsa.jp/index.php?kougaku-shimbun202407ti11

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