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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/

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

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

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/

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. Meguro International Exchange Festival

<https://mifa.jp/online-meguro-festival/>

※Events will be presented in either standard Japanese or simplified Japanese

10:00-11:00 Lecture “The result of an African boy growing up in Japan”

Lecturer: Mr. René Hoshino (twitter @RENEhosino)

From the standpoint of a lecturer who is both a “foreigner” and a “Japanese”, Japanese society, Japanese culture, cultural gaps with Africa, identity, prejudice and discrimination, Think about multicultural coexistence through family love and human warmth.

11:05-12:00 Roundtable discussion

Moderator: Mr. René Hoshino

4 residents with foreign background will think about multicultural coexistence through their difficulties in living in Japan, what they have been helped with, and their requests and proposals for Japanese society.

12:30-14:00 “Ice Cream Product Planning Experience in Easy Japanese!” Co-sponsored by Häagen-Dazs Japan

Come up with your own flavored ice cream that gives us an image of your country in cooperation with your group members!

At the end of the workshop, a person assigned to be presenter within your group shares the idea to the other groups in Easy Japanese (*).

*Easy Japanese, or “Yasashii-Nihongo”, is alternative form of Japanese that can be

understood more easily by non-Japanese native speakers.

【Content】

1. Presentation by Häagen Daz Japan
2. Presentation by MIFA “What is Yasashii Nihongo?”
3. Workshop “Let’s come up with your own flavored ice cream!”

Language: Yasashii Nihongo (Easy Japanese)

★Special benefit: Häagen Daz Ice cream voucher★

14:10-15:10 Enjoy Japanese by word quiz, story-telling, and free conversation trial with a native Japanese who will speak with you in simple Japanese. Join any booth you wish to try.

*Each booth will be held in separate breakout rooms.

(Booths)

1. Japanese ‘DOJO’(Challenge advanced Japanese words)
 2. Quiz (Find the hidden word with a hint)
 3. Story telling (Enjoy Japanese picture books)
 4. Japanese conversation salon trial (Enjoy talking in Japanese)
- Come and join us!!

15:20-16:20 Japanese learners will challenge to present a short story ‘Kobanashi’ in the Japanese traditional ‘Rakugo’ style. Come and listen to a funny Japanese short story!

16:30-16:50 Violin and ballet performance by a couple of a violinist and a ballerina evacuated from Ukraine

5. Recruitment of BODY BALLET lesson students!

Location: Noah Studio Main Building
(1-7-23 ST Building, Nakane, Meguro-ku)
2-minute walk from Toritsudaigaku Station
on Tokyu Toyoko Line

<https://www.noahstudio.jp/shop/toritsudai/>

Price: 2,500 yen (1 session 1 hour)

Application: Send us a message on
Instagram.

<https://instagram.com/annabodyballet?r=nametag>

6. Foreign Residents Information Desk at Meguro City Office

[https://mifa.jp/en/for-](https://mifa.jp/en/for-internationals/foreign-informationdesk/)

[internationals/foreign-informationdesk/](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"

○ Consultation Service for Evacuees from
Ukraine

[https://tabunka.tokyo-](https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/english/info/2022/03/post-86.html)

[tsunagari.or.jp/english/info/2022/03/post-86.html](https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/english/info/2022/03/post-86.html)

Tel: 03-6258-1227

Time: 10:00-16:00 on Mon.-Fri (except
national holidays)

○ The Jan. 2023 issue of "L'ESPACE" has
been released.

[https://tabunka.tokyo-](https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/lespace/index_2301.html)

[tsunagari.or.jp/lespace/index_2301.html](https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/lespace/index_2301.html)

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

[https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/info/2022/05/220512-](https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/info/2022/05/220512-tagengosodan.html)
[tagengosodan.html](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. Information for those who have fled Ukraine (Immigration Services Agency)

[https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/support/fresc/u-](https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/support/fresc/ukraine_support.html)
[kraine_support.html](https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/support/fresc/ukraine_support.html)

4. Free Consultation for Foreign Residents

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

[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.

[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.

