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[1] Information from Meguro City

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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. [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: Every Wednesday after school and Saturday 10:00-12:00 a.m.

Sign-up here ↓

<https://forms.gle/HS6pbGHhDsvLKdAL8>

[Contact]

Meguro International Friendship Association
(M I 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/marquis-maeda/>

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/sesaku/maedatei.html>

Interpretation: Japanese ⇔ English

Recruitment: 20 foreigners (first come first served)

Group A (10 people) 10:30-11:30 Western-style building ⇒ 11:30-12:30 Japanese-style building & Komaba Park

Group B (10 people) 10:30-11:30 Japanese-style building & Komaba Park ⇒ 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/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"

The September, 2023 issue of "'L'ESPACE" has been released.

