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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/iryuu/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/](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. 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/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., 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

### 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.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/topics/motto/nihongo\\_2407.html](https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.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.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/topics/close/close\\_2407.html](https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/topics/close/close_2407.html)

【3】 Multi-cultural Cross Talk

