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## Everyday Life Information Digital News vol.22

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<https://mifa.jp/en/for-internationals/everyday-life-information-digital-news/>

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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. Attendees Wanted !

##### Ikebana Trial Lesson in Autumn

[https://mifa.jp/en/2024/09/02/ikebana\\_trial-2/](https://mifa.jp/en/2024/09/02/ikebana_trial-2/)

Let's create your own Ikebana arrangement!

Date: Thursday, October 10th / October 17th

Time: 10:30-12:00

Place: MIFA

Content: Basic Ikebana lesson

Language: Japanese & English

Fee: 2,000 yen

Capacity: 12 people\*/ each day

\* If the number of applicants is exceeded the capacity, those who take our Ikebana lessons for the first time will take priority.

Application form: 1) Oct. 10

<https://ws.formzu.net/dist/S500838126/>

2) Oct. 17

<https://ws.formzu.net/dist/S505612954/>

## 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., 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. Japanese Speech Contest

[https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/event/2024/09/19\\_2.html](https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/event/2024/09/19_2.html)

Organized by: The Shinjuku Foundation for Creation of Future

TEL 03-3232-5121

Time: October 19 (Sat.) 13 : 30~18 : 00

Place: 1F Hall at Toyama Shogaigakushukan

#### 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. Web Newsletter Sept. 2024

【1】 Japanese to know a lot more

Words for writing a letter

[https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/topics/motto/nihongo\\_2409.html](https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/topics/motto/nihongo_2409.html)

【2】 Close up

NPO CWS Japan~From Mutual Existence to Mutual Cohabitation

To create a local community to prevent isolation at times of a disaster

[https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/topics/close/close\\_2409.html](https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/topics/close/close_2409.html)

【3】 Cross-cultural Talk <sup>ちいき</sup>地域

Local Japanese classes and assistance

1<sup>st</sup> Round table talk “Future

[https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/topics/cross\\_talk/cross\\_2409.htm](https://tabunka.tokyo-tsunagari.or.jp/topics/cross_talk/cross_2409.htm)

#### 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 : 0120 – 142 – 142

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

