

# FIA Pocket *English*

## FIA Activity Report

In this report, we will introduce a sampling of FIA's work in 2024.

### International Exchange



**Fukui International Festival Month  
International Festival**

October marked Fukui's International Festival Month; various organizations including the Fukui Prefectural and municipal governments, international exchange-related groups, volunteers, and foreign residents collaborated, holding international exchange and cooperation and multicultural coexistence-related events across Fukui Prefecture. The main events of the season were the Fukui International Festival, which was held in Fukui City, and the REINAN International Festival, which was held in Obama City. Also, to promote Fukui's International Festival Month, foreign residents and staff wore matching t-shirts while participating in the Phoenix Festival folk dance event.



**International Exchange with the  
American CIR**

We hosted a lecture series in which the prefectural American CIR (Coordinator for International Relations) introduced her hometown in English. Also, we held an event series in which the CIR introduced games, taught dances, and read picture books in English for local children and their guardians to enjoy.

### International Understanding Training



**International Understanding Courses**

We held courses for elementary and middle school students in cooperation with foreign residents of Fukui and volunteers who worked overseas with the goal of deepening understanding of foreign cultures.



**Ochat Salon**

We created spaces for residents to easily interact with foreign cultures. Also, to attract more visitors to Fukui Prefecture, we held Japanese cultural events at Tsuruga Port when large cruise ships called.



## Multicultural Coexistence



### Fukui: Friendlier for Foreigners

#### Appointment and Training of International Community Leaders

We appointed International Community Leaders, who are volunteers who serve as a bridge between foreign residents and local governmental organizations and to support international residents during natural disasters. We held various events, such as training sessions, for them to polish their skills.

### Japanese Language Support

Japanese classes are not just a place for language learning; they also serve an important role as a point of contact with the local community – a way to connect with local residents. Along with enriching our course contents, we also invested in creating opportunities for our volunteer teachers to learn and grow.

## International Understanding



### Support for Overseas Volunteers

We sent a total of 118 traditional Japanese outfits such as yukatas and jinbei kimonos, provided by Fukui residents, in response to requests from Japanese volunteers working in Indonesia.

### Hosting Technical Trainees

We hosted technical trainees from Brazil and Zhejiang Province, China. They learned techniques for use in their respective fields; along with contributing to the economic and industrial development of their home countries, they also promoted friendly relations via their exchange with residents of the prefecture, creating a mutual understanding.



## Free Consultation for Foreigners

(Reservation Required)

You can receive consultation on a wide variety of issues including residence status, family immigration, naturalization, legal issues, labor issues, marriage, accidents, debt, and DV.

### Fukui Consultation Center for Foreign Residents

TEL 0776-88-0062

- Immigration and Residency Consultation
- Legal Consultation
- Remote Legal Consultation

All sessions  
1:00 pm ~ 4:00 pm

For more details

### Fukui Reinan Consultation Center for Foreign Residents

TEL 0770-21-3455



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## Tax Guide for Foreign Residents

Taxes are used in various ways to provide public services and operate public facilities so that we can live with peace of mind. Taxes are paid by foreign residents regardless of nationality. This bookmark is an easy-to-understand summary of some of the taxes that are relevant to your daily life.



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