

# FIA Pocket

A Message from the FIA

*English*

Learn more about FIA sponsored events here.

## Course for Medical Interpreter Volunteers

When: Jan 17, 2026 (Sat)

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Where: FIA Plaza (2F Meeting Room)

For whom: Speakers of **Tagalog** or **Portuguese** who are at least conversational in Japanese and the other language; those who are interested in volunteering as medical interpreters.

Maximum 10 people per language  
(first-come first-served)

Course contents: Lectures about medical interpreting preparedness, interpretation techniques; interpretation techniques and practice via roleplay (separated by language)

Apply online!

No fee for participation.



Learn more here▶



## Comprehensive Support Coordinators for Foreign Residents

As we work towards supporting all people in our multicultural society, these Coordinators will be open to consultations from foreign nationals in Fukui.

As of October 2025, we have welcomed two Coordinators to the Consultation Counter for Foreign Residents. They accept consultations from residents with foreign citizenships and other involved parties, and coordinate with relevant organizations to work towards resolution.



**daily life/medical issues/  
welfare/work/  
education/children**

We will work to resolve  
your concerns!!

Phone number: 0776-88-0062

Email: [consult@f-i-a.or.jp](mailto:consult@f-i-a.or.jp)



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## Our Homepage, Machine-translated

The Fukui International Association homepage is available in **12 languages via machine translation.**

We provide life event, and natural disaster-related information in more languages for foreign nationals who are residents of Fukui Prefecture.

Languages available

English/Traditional Chinese/Simplified Chinese/  
Korean/ Portuguese/Spanish/Nepali /  
Thai/Vietnamese/Tagalog/  
Bahasa Indonesia/Burmese



See more on the back ▶

## Learn Japanese Online with Tsunahiro!

Tsunahiro is a free Japanese learning website for foreign nationals in Japan to learn how to communicate in daily life. Centered around video learning, it is offered in multiple languages and teaches Japanese for a variety of situations.

- Multilingual support    ○Level selection
- Optional video subtitles
- Choose theme/learning goal
- View full scripts for videos
- Phrase explanations offered for each video
- Useful for reading and writing
- Check your own Japanese level
- Videos with useful information by theme



Website → [tsunagarujp.mext.go.jp](https://tsunagarujp.mext.go.jp)  
Via MEXT



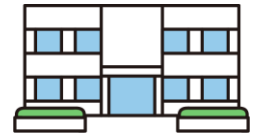
## Moving to or out of Fukui?

Many people change addresses due to changes in their job or work location, as well as starting school, from January to March. If your address changes to another municipality, you are required to report this to the local government. If you move, please do not forget to fill out that paperwork!

**You are required to report moving in or out of a municipality to the local government within 14 days before or after you actually move. To complete the paperwork, ID (e.g. My Number Card, Residence Card) is required.**



If your new address is **within the same municipality**, you will only need to submit a Notice of a Change of Address.



**Any questions? Inquire at your local government.**

## FIA-sponsored Free Consultation for Foreign Residents

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

### Fukui Consultation Center for Foreign Residents

(Fukui International Activities Plaza TEL 0776-88-0062)

#### ■ Immigration and Residency Consultation

1/10 (Sat), 2/7 (Sat), 3/7 (Sat)

#### ■ Legal Consultation

1/17 (Sat), 2/21 (Sat), 3/21 (Sat)

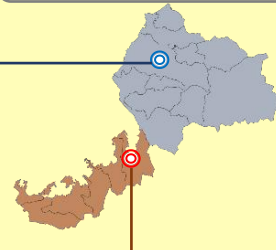
#### ■ Remote Legal Consultation

1/31 (Sat), 2/28 (Sat), 3/28 (Sat)



All consultations are held between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on the days listed. **Reservations are required.**

Free Consultations Flyer  
Consultation Center YouTube



### Fukui Reinan Consultation Center for Foreign Residents

(Fukui International Association Reinan Center  
TEL 0770-21-3455)

Please inquire at this center if you live in the Reinan area.

## Fukui International Association

### Fukui International Activities Plaza

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### Fukui International Association Reinan Center

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Kagura-cho, Tsuruga City  
TEL 0770-21-3455 FAX 0770-21-3441  
Email [reinan@f-i-a.or.jp](mailto:reinan@f-i-a.or.jp)

### Support the FIA – Become a Supporting Member

Annual fee: Individuals 2,000 yen / Groups 10,000 yen (minimum payment)  
Period of membership: the day you apply until March 31, 2026  
★For more about what you'll receive as a supporting member and how to apply, check out our website.

For the FIA website, social media, and for more information about becoming a patron,

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