

# FIA Pocket June & July

## Announcements from the FIA

The 2019 Fukui International Festival will be held on Sunday, October 27.

## Now Looking for Performers and Volunteers!

This annual festival brings together people and cultures from all over the world!

We are looking for those who can:

- Perform a song or dance, or play an instrument from their native country
  - Introduce their country's games and traditions and share them with guests
- Any other skills, games, and ideas are welcome!



More details will be posted on the FIA website as they become available.

Inquiries: Fukui International Activities Plaza Tel 0776-28-8800

**For international students with job offers from local Fukui companies**

**Support money for international students job hunting in Fukui**

**Support for living expenses from job offer to the start of work**

**Aid** : Rent equivalent allowance (Max amount: 20,000 yen per month)

**Period** : From the date the student receives a job offer from the company or October 1<sup>st</sup>, till the first month of work or March, whichever comes first. (Maximum 6 months)

**Eligibility** : Those that meet all of the following requirements

- ① Those whose visa status is classified as "College student" ( りゅうがく 留学 Ryūgaku )
- ② International students with non-Japanese citizenship attending university, graduate school, junior college, or technical college in Japan.  
Other type of international students 18 years or older
- ③ Those currently living in Fukui or planning to move to Fukui to work
- ④ Those who have accepted a job offer to work for a company or public organization in Fukui

**Inquiries/Applications:** Fukui International Association

Tel 0776-28-8800 Website <https://www.f-i-a.or.jp> Email [info@f-i-a.or.jp](mailto:info@f-i-a.or.jp)

# FIA Japanese Classes Two new classes starting from June!

**Level :** Elementary 2 and Elementary 3

**When :** Sundays 2:50-4:50 PM \*Applications for 12:30-2:30 PM classes are now closed.

**Where :** Study Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Fukui International Activities Plaza

**Course Fee :** 4,000 yen (For 20 classes) \*2,000 yen for those joining on or after the 11<sup>th</sup> session

(Levels) Elementary 2 For those that understand basic Japanese (around JLPT N5 level)

Elementary 3 For those that can understand basic Japanese (around JLPT N4 level)

Sundays



**Schedule :**

First Semester April - September					
April	Completed classes				
May					
June	2	9	16	23	30
July	7	14	<u>21</u>	28	
August	4	11	18	25	
September	1	8	15	22	29

**Notice:**

\*Applications are required. Please bring your **Residence card (Zairyu Card) and Course Fee** with you when coming in to apply.

\*Please apply before 2:00 PM of the same day of first class you want to attend.

There is a placement test after that.

\*Even if you stop the course partway through, we cannot return the class fees.

\*You can join the course partway through.

\*Primary textbooks will be rented in class free of charge.

\*Please contact the FIA if you are no longer able to take the course after signing up.

**Applications/Inquiries:** Information and Consultation Corner, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Fukui International Activities Plaza Tel 0776-28-8800

\*Private lessons are also available, allowing you to learn at your level on a day/time that is convenient for you. Please contact the FIA for further details.

## Free Consultation for Foreigners

Free consultation regarding residency status, bringing your family to Japan, naturalization, legal matters, employment, marriage, traffic accidents and debt, etc.



### Free Immigration and Residency Consultation for Foreigners

**When:** Saturday, June 1 and July 6, 1:00-4:00 PM

**Where:** Language Learning Room 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Fukui International Activities Plaza

With Administrative Scriveners

### Free Legal Consultation for Foreigners

**When:** Saturday, June 15 and July 20, 1:00-4:00 PM

**Where:** Language Learning Room 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Fukui International Activities Plaza

With Lawyers

- Advance reservations are required.
- Please contact us in advance if you need an interpreter. (English, Chinese, Portuguese, Tagalog, and other languages available.)

These services are also available at the Fukui International Association Reinan Center, Tsuruga City. Call for details!

**Applications:** Fukui International Activities Plaza Tel 0776-28-8800 / FIA Reinan Center Tel 0770-21-3455

From the Fukui International Activities Plaza:

# Wi-Fi is Now Available at the FIA!

Wi-Fi can be used in the following areas of the Fukui International Activities Plaza:

**1<sup>st</sup> Floor** Information & Consultation Corner, Café Corner, Lounge, Passport Office, Hallways

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor** Conference Room 1-3, Hallways    **Basement** Multi-Purpose Hall, Foyer

\*Details on how to use Wi-Fi will be posted in the Fukui International Activities Plaza.

\* Wi-Fi reception may be weaker or service may be unavailable in certain areas.



## Radio "Touch the World"

Featuring announcements and information about upcoming events at the FIA

**FM Fukui** Frequency : Fukui 76.1MHz Ono 84.7 MHz Tsuruga 86.4 MHz Mihama 80.3 MHz  
Obama 82.5 MHz Takahama 82.0 MHz Mikuni 86.3 MHz

Every Wednesday 9:30-9:40 AM (Part of the "Life is" radio program)



## Please Fill Out Our Questionnaire!

In order to provide better services at the Fukui International Activities Plaza and the Fukui International Association Reinan Center, the Fukui International Association is currently administering a survey. Your opinions are of the utmost importance to us, and we hope to continue to respond to your needs. The survey can be found on our website (<https://www.f-i-a.or.jp/>). Those that come to the FIA and fill out the questionnaire will receive a packet of pocket tissues.



## Event and Daily Life Information

**To all permanent residents (age 16 years or older) or mid- to long-term**

**residents with Highly Skilled Professional #2: Advanced**

**Specialized/Technical Activities residence status**

The residence card for permanent residents (16 years of age or older) and those with Highly Skilled Professional #2 residences status (Advanced Specialized/Technical Activities) is valid for 7 years after the date of issuance. It is necessary to renew before the period of validity expires. Please follow the renewal at the Nagoya Regional Immigration Bureau Fukui Branch Office. You can apply 2 months before the date of expiration. Start the process as early as possible.

**To special permanent residents age 16 years or older**

A special permanent residence certificate is valid for 7 birthdays after the date of issuance. It is necessary to renew before the period of validity expires. Please visit the municipal office of residence to process the paperwork for renewal. You can apply 2 months before the date of expiration. Start the process as early as possible.

**Inquiries: IMMIGRATION INFORMATION CENTERS**    **Tel** 0570-013904

# This May, Japan entered the “Reiwa” Era



In addition to the Western style of dating, Japan uses its own unique system of dating currently used in no other country in the world. The name of the era changes every time the emperor changes. This year, the new emperor was crowned and the previous “Heisei” Era ended and the new “Reiwa” Era began. The new era name, “Reiwa”, carries the meaning “beautiful harmony”.

For Foreigners

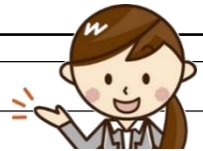
## Counseling for Victims of Domestic Violence (DV)

Counseling is now being offered by women for women suffering from domestic violence.

No Japanese language ability needed and confidentiality will be strictly observed.

**Domestic Violence (DV)** is defined as verbal and/or physical abuse, withholding of money for daily life, banning contact with friends or other outside acquaintances, and forcing childbearing against your wishes.

Location	Times
Fukui International Activities Plaza Tel 0776-28-8800	Thursdays: 10:00AM-5:30PM *Closed National holidays, Substitute Holidays and Dec. 29 - Jan. 3
Seikatsu Gakushukan(You-I Fukui) Counseling Room (14-1 Shimorokujo-cho, Fukui City) Tel 0776-41-7112	Except on Thursdays: 9:00AM-4:45PM *Closed Mondays (except National Holidays), the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month, the day following a National Holiday (except Saturdays, Sundays, and Substitute Holidays), Dec. 28 - Jan. 4



◆Please contact us if you need an interpreter. (English, Chinese, Portuguese, Tagalog and other languages.)

## Free Testing for HIV/AIDS

Priority given to those with Reservations

This test is anonymous. To ensure accurate results, we recommend you take this test at least 3 months since the incident in which you think may have exposed you to HIV before getting the test.

**When:** Monday, June 3

**Examination Reception** 2:00 - 4:00 PM → **Notification of Results** Monday, June 10

**Examination Reception** 5:00 - 7:00 PM → **Notification of Results** Results will be given 1 hour after the test

**Where:** Fukui Health and Welfare Center (2-8-8 Nishikida, Fukui City)

**Inquiries:** Fukui Health and Welfare Center, Regional Public Health office Tel 0776-36-6810 (Japanese only)



For foreign residents and related Japanese persons living, working, or studying in Sakai City



# Free Counseling for Foreigners

Free counseling regarding residency status and changes thereto, renewals, visas, employment, marriage, bringing your family to Japan, naturalization, nationality, and family registry.

**When:** Sunday, July 28 and Sunday, August 25 1:00-4:00 PM

\*if there are no applicants by July 19<sup>th</sup> (Fri), or August 16<sup>th</sup> (Fri) at 5pm, the counseling session for that respective month will be cancelled.

**Where:** Harue Naka *Kominkan* (Community Center) in Sakai city (17-17 Zuioji, Harue-cho, Sakai City)

**Inquiries:** Mr.Hirata, International Sakai **Tel** 090-2034-5761 **Email** 751961hirata@ezweb.ne.jp

\*Please reserve your appointment in advance.

\*English, Chinese and Portuguese interpretation available with advance notice.

## Japanese Support Class for Children with Foreign Roots

Free

Volunteer Japanese teachers help them learn not only Japanese needed for daily / school life but also with their homework. Please see below to apply.

**When:** June 13, June 27, July 11, July 25 (all Thursdays), 4:00-5:00 PM

**Where:** Phoenix Plaza 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (1-13-6 Tawara, Fukui City)



## Japanese Exchange Classroom “Shaberiba”

Free

Shaberiba is a place for Japanese and foreigners to enjoy conversations in simple Japanese. You don't need to speak Japanese well. Anyone who wants an opportunity to meet new people is welcome. Just come and join us!

**When:** June 22, July 13, July 27 (all Saturdays), 10:00 AM -12:00 PM

**Where:** Fukui City Volunteer Center, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Happiring (1-2-1 Chuo, Fukui City)



## Global Festa 2019

See, listen, talk, and have fun ! Connecting everyone in the world !

**When:** June 8 (Sat.), 11:00AM-3:00 PM

**Where:** Happiring; 1<sup>st</sup> floor Happi-terrace (1-2-1 Chuo, Fukui City)

**Outline :** ○Travel the world through our stamp rally!   ○Performances from many different countries  
○Have fun in English !                                   ○Food from around the world



### Applications/Inquiries:

Fukui Citizens International Association(FCIA) **Tel** 0776-97-5020 **Fax** 0776-97-5022

**Email** [fukuikokusai@fcia.jp](mailto:fukuikokusai@fcia.jp) **Website** <http://www.fcia.jp> **Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/fukuikokusai>

## Fukui International Activities Plaza

〒910-0004 3-1-1 Hoen, Fukui City

**Tel** 0776-28-8800 **Fax** 0776-28-8818

**Email** info@f-i-a.or.jp

### Room Rental

Open	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Closed	National Holidays, Substitute Holidays and December 28-January 4



【Access】 10 minute walk from JR Fukui Station.

### Information & Consultation Corner

Open	Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
	Tuesday, Thursday	9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Closed	Mondays except 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday, National Holidays, Substitute Holidays and December 29-January 3	

### Cafe Corner

Open	9:00-11:00 AM, 12:00-5:00 PM	Closed	National Holidays, Substitute Holidays and December 28-January 4
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## Fukui International Association Reinan Center

〒914-0063 2-2-4 Kagura-cho, Tsuruga City (The 2nd floor of AQUATOM)

**Tel** 0770-21-3455 **Fax** 0770-21-3441

**Email** reinan@f-i-a.or.jp



From JR Tsuruga Station by bus:

Take bus number ②,④,⑤,⑧,⑩,⑬,⑭ and get off at “Kagura-cho”  
or take bus number ⑫ and get off at “Kids Park Tsuruga”.



【Access】 20 minute walk from JR Tsuruga Station.

Open	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday	9:30 AM - 6:00 PM
	Thursday	9:30 AM - 8:00 PM
	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month	12:00 - 6:00 PM
Closed	Mondays, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, National Holidays, Substitute Holidays and December 29-January 3	

## Website Information

We offer this newsletter, information about international exchange events, and useful info for foreign residents in Japanese, English, Chinese, and Portuguese on our website. Check it out!

<http://www.f-i-a.or.jp/>

▶You can also access our site from your mobile phone.

**Jp** <http://www.f-i-a.or.jp/k/>

**En** <http://www.f-i-a.or.jp/k/en/>



## National Holidays in July

Monday, July 15: *Umi no Hi* (Marine Day)

\*This holiday, unique to Japan, is meant to give thanks for the bounty of the ocean in a country so dependent upon it.