

# FIA Pocket August & September

## Announcements from the FIA

### Starting from September 2019 we will be able to accept consultation in 10 languages!



At the Fukui International Activities plaza and the Fukui International Association Reinan Center, starting in September, we will be able to accept consultation from foreign residents in 10 languages, using video calling interpretation both via phone at the counter.

Also, starting in September there will be Vietnamese interpretation available at the Fukui International Activities Plaza on Saturdays and Sundays. We are working to become a one stop center for foreign residents to offer advice and referrals for consultation and everyday life issues. We will post flyers with more information at the end of August.

We can also speak with you in easy Japanese! (Tuesday – Sunday)



Fukui International Activities Plaza 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Information and Consultation Corner

#### In-person interpretation languages available (4 Languages)

Language	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
English	○ Second Mondays only	○	○	○	○	○	○
Chinese	○ Second Mondays only	○	○ AM only	×	○	○	×
Portuguese	×	×	×	×	○	○	×
Vietnamese	×	×	×	×	×	○	○

\* There may be changes to working days. Please inquire ahead about available working times.



Fukui International Activities Plaza 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Information Corner  
Fukui International Association Reinan Center

#### Video call interpretation services languages available (10 languages)

English, Chinese, Portuguese, China, Vietnamese, Korean, Nepali, Indonesian, Tagalog, Thai, Spanish

\* Number of languages may increase in the future \* Please see on page 6 for open hours

# Announcements from the FIA

You can sign up starting September 1<sup>st</sup> (Sun)

## October - March FIA Japanese Classes

**When :** Sundays 0:30-2:30 PM

**Where :** Study Room, Language Learning Room,  
2nd Floor, Fukui International Activities Plaza

**Level :** Four levels from Elementary 1 to Lower Intermediate.

\*There is a placement test for those taking classes for the first time.

(Levels)	Elementary 1	For those studying Japanese for the first time
	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)
	Lower	For those that understand everyday Japanese conversation (around JLPT N3 level)



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

### Schedule :

Second Semester October- March					
October	6	13	20	27	
November	3	10	17	24	
December	1	8	15	22	29
January	5	12	19	26	
February	2	9	16	23	
March	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.
- \* 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 [Email] info@f-i-a.or.jp

\*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.

## 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.



SSID: FreeWiFi\_FUKUI

# 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, August 3 and September 7, 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, August 24 and September 21, 1:00-4:00 PM

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

With Lawyers

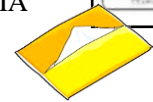
- Advance reservations are required.
- Please contact us in advance if you need an interpreter.  
(English, Chinese, Portuguese, Vietnamese (starting September), and other languages available.)

**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

# Please Fill Out Our Questionnaire!

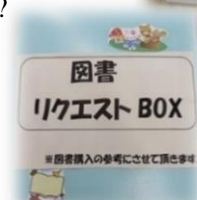
In order to provide better services at the Fukui International Activities Plaza and the Fukui International Association Reinan Center, the Fukui International Association is currently administering a survey. Your opinions are of the utmost importance to us, and we hope to continue to respond to your 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.



Information and Consultation Corner, 1st Floor FIA  
Library and Document Corner, Fukui International Association Reinan Center

# Book Request Box Now Open!

Are there any books you'd like to have available at the Information and Consultation Corner?  
Write them down on a piece of paper and submit them through the Request Box!



# 2019 Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) Session 2

This standardized test measures and certifies Japanese ability for non-native speakers of Japanese. Testing is offered at five levels (N1, N2, N3, N4 and N5).



**When:** Sunday, December 1

**Where:** Your test location (such as University of Fukui, etc.) will be written on the exam admission ticket you will receive after applying.

**Cost:** 5,500 yen (tax included)

**How to apply:** Online or by mail

\*You can even apply from your smartphone or tablet. \*Applications by mail can be found at your local bookstore. Purchase required.

**Application period:** From August 20 (Tue.) until September 20 (Fri.) (Postmarked by September 20)

\*Internet applications will be accepted until 5:00 PM.

**For details, visit the JEES home page! ⇒ <http://info.jees-jlpt.jp/>**

## 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:** August 1 (Thu.), August 2 (Fri.), August 8 (Thu.), August 9 (Fri.), 10:00-12:00 AM

September 12 (Thu.), September 26 (Thu.), 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:** August 10, August 24, September 28 (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)



### Applications/Inquiries:

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

**Email** fukuikokusai@fcia.jp **Website** <http://www.fcia.jp> **Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/fukuikokusai>

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 <b>Tel</b> 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) <b>Tel</b> 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



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, August 25 and Sunday, September 22, 1:00-4:00 PM

\*if there are no applicants by August 16<sup>th</sup> (Fri), or September 13<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  090-2034-5761






\*Please reserve your appointment in advance.

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

## Hospitals, Clinics, and Emergency Centers Open on Holidays

For information on other area hospitals and clinics providing care on holidays, please consult the “Hospitals Open on Weekends and Holidays” section of the FIA’s mobile phone site, <http://f-i-a.or.jp/k/> (Japanese and English language only).



Emergency Centers & Medical Clinics	Care Provided	Days Open	Hours of Operation
<b>Fukui City Holiday Emergency Center</b> Location 4-14-30 Joto, Fukui City  0776-22-2099	Internal	Saturdays	7:00-11:00PM
		Sundays, National Holidays, Substitute Holidays and December 30 - January 3	9:00AM-11:00PM
<b>Fukui Pref. Children’s Emergency Center</b> Location 4-14-30 Joto, Fukui City  0776-26-8800	Pediatric	Mondays - Saturdays	7:00-11:00PM
		Sundays, National Holidays, Substitute Holidays and December 30 - January 3	9:00AM-11:00PM
<b>Fukui City Holiday Emergency Dental Clinic</b> Location 3-4-1 Daiganji, Fukui City  0776-26-8468	Dental	Sundays, National Holidays, Substitute Holidays, August 14 – 16 and December 30 - January 3	9:00AM-12:00PM (Reception until 11:30AM) 1:00-5:00PM (Reception until 4:30PM)
<b>Ono City Holiday Emergency Care Center</b> Location 117-6-1 Shinokura, Ono City  0779-65-8999	Internal Surgery	Saturdays	1:00-5:00PM 6:00-9:00PM
		Sundays, National Holidays, Substitute Holidays, August 15, 16 and December 31 - January 3	9:00AM-12:00PM 1:00-9:00PM
	Pediatric	Sundays, National Holidays, Substitute Holidays and December 31 - January 3	9:00AM-12:00PM 1:00-9:00PM
<b>Tsuruga City Holiday Emergency Care Center</b> Location 2-16-52 Chuo, Tsuruga City  0770-25-5311	Internal Pediatric Dental	Sundays, National Holidays, Substitute Holidays and December 31 - January 3	【Apr. ~ Nov.】 9:00AM-12:00PM (Reception until 11:45AM)

\*Information Updated July 31, 2019

◆The Children’s Emergency Medical Consultation Hotline provides counseling about a child’s sudden illness.

 0776-25-9955 or Quick-Dial #8000 (Japanese language support only.)

Hours: Weekdays and Saturdays: 7:00PM-9:00AM

Sundays, National Holidays, Substitute Holidays: Open from 9:00AM to 9:00AM the following day



## Fukui International Activities Plaza

〒910-0004 3-1-1 Hoes, 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 August and September

Sunday, August 11: *Yama no Hi* (Mountain day) Monday, August 12: Substitute Holiday

Monday, September 16: *Keiro no Hi* (Respect for the Aged Day)

Monday, September 23: *Shubun no Hi* (Autumn Equinox Day)