

FIA Pocket October & November

Announcements from the FIA

Fukui International Festival 2019

When: Sunday, October 27, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Where: Fukui International Activities Plaza

Main Programs (Schedule)

- ◎African music and Wadaiko workshops
- ◎International song and dance performances
- ◎English Rakugo (Tickets required)
- ◎Foreign foods and items
- ◎SDGs quiz rally
- ◎Booths for international organization in Fukui
- ◎Kids crafts corner
- ◎Japanese cultural activities (Tea ceremony, calligraphy, origami, traditional games, etc.)

●●Be sure to also check out our Facebook page “Fukui International Festival”●●

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

Free Entry

Please note that some items in this program require a fee.



2019 REINAN International Festival

When: Sunday, October 6, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Where: Kaminaka Gymnasium (13-8 Ichiba, Wakasa Town)

Event outline

- ◆Ball-toss game, jump rope, tug of war, and other sports exchange
- ◆Hula dance, Philippine dance performances, and more!
- ◆Try-on traditional costumes ◆How to wear kimono and how to wrap furoshiki workshops
- ◆JICA corner ◆Water-balloon fishing and other fair games ◆Food and drink and more!

Please bring indoor sneakers.

Free Entry!

Food & drink incur fees.



Recruiting volunteers!

We are looking for people to help run the event the day of, as well as to help prepare the day before. Please inquire for more details.



Inquiries: FIA Reinan Center Tel 0770-21-3455

Announcements from the FIA

October - March FIA Japanese Classes

When : Sundays 12:30-2:30 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 Intermediate	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 11th 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 12:00 PM (noon) 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, 1st 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:

- [1st Floor] Information & Consultation Corner, Café Corner, Lounge, Passport Office, Hallways
- [2nd 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, October 5 and November 2, 1:00-4:00 PM

Where: Language Learning Room 1st, 2nd Floor, Fukui International Activities Plaza

With Administrative Scriveners

Free Legal Consultation for Foreigners

When: Saturday, October 19 and November 16, 1:00-4:00 PM

Where: Language Learning Room 1, 2nd 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, and other languages available.)

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

Applications: Fukui Consultation Center for Foreigners ☎ 0776-88-0062


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
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.

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

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



Event and Daily Life Information

Free Testing for HIV/AIDS

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: Friday, November 29

Examination Reception 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Notification of Results Friday, December 6, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

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

Inquiries: Fukui Health and Welfare Center, Regional Public Health office

☎ 0776-36-6810 (Japanese only)

No appointment necessary!



Japanese Support Class for Children with Foreign Roots **Free**

Volunteer Japanese teachers help children with foreign roots learn not only Japanese needed for daily life and school, but also with their homework. Please see below to apply.

When: October 10, October 24, November 14, November 28 (all Thursdays), 4:00-5:00 PM

Where: Phoenix Plaza 3rd 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 the opportunity to meet new people is welcome. Just come and join us!

When: October 12, October 26, November 9, November 23 (all Saturdays), 10:00-12:00 AM

Where: Fukui City Volunteer Center, 4th 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 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, November 10 and Sunday, December 1, 1:00-4:00 PM

*if there are no applicants by November 1st (Fri), or November 22th (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

*Please reserve your appointment in advance.

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

For Foreigners

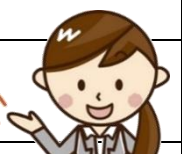
Counseling for Victims of Domestic Violence (DV)

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 rd Sunday of every month, the day following a National Holiday (except Saturdays, Sundays, and Substitute Holidays), Dec. 28 - Jan. 4



20th Annual D-1 Championship & Dance Festival

A dance championship with any genre welcome! This year's event will be held at Happi-Terrace at the same time as the Fukui Cable Television Fair. This year marks the 10th anniversary since Michael Jackson's death. Let's all dance Thriller together! Same-day participation in costume is welcome. It will be held on the same day as the Fukui International Festival at the Fukui International Activities plaza, so you can use the free shuttles from the International Festival.

When: Sunday, October 27, 12:00PM (noon) - 2:00 PM

Where: Happiring; 1st floor Happi-terrace (1-2-1 Chuo, Fukui City)

For details, check the D-1 Championship site: d-1japan.com



Halloween Party: Who Are You!? 2019

This year's annual "Halloween Train" is being held on the same day as the D-1 Championship! Enjoy Halloween night in Fukui! Reservations needed. Contact the International Club for inquiries.

When: Sunday, October 27



Part 1 Wear Halloween costume and ride the Halloween Train!

Limited advance 200 tickets go on sale from October 1. **Ticket price:** 1,200yen *Elementary school students - 600 yen, preschoolers - free. Purchase tickets from the International Club or any manned Echizen Railway station.

Part 2 Starts at 9:30PM at CREME (Junka, Fukui City)! We'll party until the sun rises! 1500 yen (includes 1 drink)

Application/Inquiries: International Club (IC) [Tel](tel:0776-23-5441) 0776-23-5441

[Email](mailto:info@international-club.org) info@international-club.org [Website](http://international-club.org/) http://international-club.org/ (Japanese / English)



Legal Consultation from the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC)

Do you have any problems with government services or paperwork?

"I don't know how to fill out government paperwork", "Please tell me more about medical insurance", "Please fix this road" These are just some of the potential topics for consultation at any one of the 50 legal consultation desks established by the MIC across the country.

The branch in Fukui Prefecture is **the Fukui Administrative Counseling Center**.

Where: Fukui-chiho-godo-chosha (Fukui Regional joint Administration office) 2nd Floor
(3-14-15 Hinode, Fukui City) [Tel](tel:0570-090110) 0570-090110 (Japanese only)

Reception Hours : Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri 8:30AM-5:15PM

*Closed National holidays, Substitute Holidays and Dec. 29 - Jan. 3

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Consultation is only available in Japanese. For English, please email in advance. [Email](mailto:kikumimi.japan@soumu.go.jp) kikumimi.japan@soumu.go.jp

National Holidays in October and November

Monday, October 14: *Taiiku no Hi* (Sports day)

Tuesday, October 22: *Sokuirei-Seiden-no-Gi no Okonawareru Hi*

(Ceremony of the Enthronement of His Majesty the Emperor at the Seiden (State Hall))

Sunday, November 3: *Bunka no Hi* (Culture Day) Monday, November 4: Substitute Holiday

Saturday, November 23: *Kinro kansha no Hi* (Labor Thanksgiving Day)

Fukui International Activities Plaza

〒910-0004 3-1-1 Hoen, Fukui City

[Tel] 0776-28-8800 [Fax] 0776-28-8818

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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 / Fukui Consultation Center for Foreign Residents	
Open	Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 2 nd Monday of the month 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
	Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Closed	Mondays except 2 nd 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

Fukui International Association Reinan Center

(Fukui Reinan Consultation Center for Foreign Residents)

〒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 st and 3 rd Sundays of the month	12:00 - 6:00 PM
Closed	Mondays, 2 nd , 4 th and 5 th Sunday of the month, National Holidays, Substitute Holidays and December 29-January 3	

Fukui Consultation Center for Foreign Residents We can now accept consultation in 13 languages!

In-person interpretation languages available (4 Languages)

English	Tuesday-Sunday, Every second Monday	Chinese	Every second Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (AM only), Friday, Saturday
Portuguese	Friday, Saturday	Vietnamese	Saturday, Sunday

* Work schedule may be subject to change. Please inquire in advance to check if necessary.

Video call and triophone (third party interpretation via phone) interpretation services available (13 languages)

[Tel] 0776-88-0062

English, Chinese, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Korean, Nepalese, Tagalog, Thai, Spanish, Hindi (Daily)

Russian, French (Monday – Friday) Indonesian (Monday, Friday)