

FIA Pocket April & May

Announcements from the FIA

We made a Multi-language Emergency Card to help you in the event of a disaster

The FIA has produced a multi-language emergency pocket card with information and important phrases to know for foreign residents to use in case of a natural disaster, as well as other resources to get reliable information in an emergency. Carry it with you at all times to be prepared in case of natural disaster.

Available at: Fukui International Activities Plaza and FIA Reinan Center

*You can also download for free from the FIA's website (<https://www.f-i-a.or.jp/>)

Languages: Japanese/English/Portuguese version, and Japanese/Chinese/Vietnamese versions are available.



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 With Administrative Scriveners

When: Saturday, April 4 and May 2, 1:00-4:00 PM

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

Free Legal Consultation for Foreigners With Lawyers

When: Saturday, April 25 and May 16, 1:00-4:00 PM

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



- 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 **Tel** 0776-88-0062

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

Golden Week Holiday Closing Information

Our offices and services will be closed on the following days.

- Fukui International Activities Plaza & Room Rental Service at the FIA
Wednesday, April 29 and Sunday, May 3 – Wednesday, May 6
- Fukui International Association Reinan Center
Wednesday, April 29 and Sunday, May 3 – Wednesday, May 6
- Passport Office at the FIA
Wednesday, April 29 and Saturday, May 2 – Wednesday, May 6



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Information and Consultation Corner, 1st Floor FIA

We now carry 3 new magazines and newspapers!



1. Kilala Magazine (Vietnamese/Seasona) 2. TRANSIT (Japanese/Seasonal) 3. Weekly Korea (Korean/Weekly)

* We have stopped carrying Selecciones (Spanish/Monthly), Foreign Affairs Report (Japanese/Monthly) and The Chosun Ilbo (Korean/Daily Newspaper).

Event and Daily Life Information

For Foreigners **Counseling for Victims of Domestic Violence (DV)**

Counseling is now being offered for 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

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

2020 Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) Session 1

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), and is held annually in July and December.

When: Sunday, July 5 *Session 2 is currently planned for Sunday, December 6.

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 *You can even apply from your smartphone or tablet.

Application Deadline: April 20 (Mon.), 5:00 PM

For details, visit the JLPT home page! ⇒ info.jees-jlpt.jp



Testing for HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis **Free**

This test is anonymous. To ensure accurate results, for the HIV test we recommend you take the test at least 3 months after the incident in which you think may have exposed you to HIV. No appointment necessary.

When: 1st Tuesday of the month, 2:00-4:00PM

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

*The results will be released 1 week after testing (2nd Tuesday of the month, 2:00-4:00PM) at the center.

Inquiries:

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




Event and Daily Life Information

Consultation desk about Novel coronavirus in Fukui

If you think you may have contracted the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), please call your nearest Health Center or Health and Welfare Center.

Where you live?	Health Center	Phone number	Open
Fukui-city	Fukui-city Health Center	0776-33-5184	Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 5:15PM
Eiheiji-cho	Fukui Health and Welfare Center	0776-36-3429	
Awara-city	Sakai Health and Welfare Center	0776-73-0600	
Sakai-city			
Ono-city	Okuetsu Health and Welfare Center	0779-66-2076	
Katsuyama-city			
Echizen-city	Tanan Health and Welfare Center	0778-51-0034	
Sabae-city			
Ikeda-cho			
Minamiechizen-cho			
Echizen-cho	Nishu Health and Welfare Center	0770-22-3747	
Tsuruga-city			
Mihama-cho			
Wakasa-cho (Mikata)	Wakasa Health and Welfare Center	0770-52-1300	
Obama-city			
Takahama-cho			
Oi-cho			
Wakasa-cho (Kaminaka)			
Other	Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare Corona virus telephone consultation counter	03-3595-2285	Monday - Sunday 9:00AM - 9:00PM

★If you need interpretation, call the Fukui Consultation Center for Foreign Residents.

(Available languages and open hours listed on page 4)  0776-88-0062

More information on the medical situation in Fukui Prefecture is available at the below websites

Fukui Prefecture medical information

Search for medical institutions and drugstores in Fukui Prefecture, and other helpful medical information

<https://www.qq.pref.fukui.jp/> (Available in Japanese, English, Korean)

Fukui International Association Mobile Site

Information on hospitals open on holidays and hospitals that offers multilingual services

<http://f-i-a.or.jp/k/> (Available in Japanese and English)



National Holidays in April and May

Wednesday, April 29: *Showa no Hi* (Showa Day) Sunday, May 3: *Kenpo Kinenbi* (Constitution Memorial Day)

Monday, May 4: *Midori no Hi* (Greenery Day) Tuesday, May 5: *Kodomo no Hi* (Children's Day)

Wednesday, May 6: Substitute Holiday

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



【Access】 10 minute walk from JR Fukui Station.

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

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	

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

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, Burmese, Khmer, Cambodian (Daily) Russian, French, Indonesian (Monday – Friday)

In-person interpretation languages available (4 Languages)

English	Tuesday-Sunday, Every second Monday 9:30 AM-4:30 PM	Chinese	Every second Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (AM only), Friday, Saturday 9:30 AM-4:30 PM
Portuguese	Friday, Saturday 11:45AM-5:30PM	Vietnamese	Saturday, Sunday 11:45AM-5:30PM

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

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

(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	