

FIA Pocket August & September

Announcements from the FIA

October – February FIA Japanese Classes

Applications open from Tuesday, September 1 !

When: Sundays from October till February

Where: Study Room1・2, 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.



Class	Time	(Levels)
Elementary 1	10:30-12:00	For those studying Japanese for the first time
Elementary 2 A	13:00-14:30	For those that can understand some basic Japanese (around JLPT N5 level)
Elementary 2 B	14:45-16:15	
Elementary 3 A	13:00-14:30	For those that can understand basic Japanese (around JLPT N4 level)
Elementary 3 B	14:45-16:15	
Lower Intermediate	10:30-12:00	For those that understand everyday Japanese conversation (around JLPT N3 level)

Course Fee: 4,000 yen (For 15 classes)

Max number of students: 15 per class

*2,000 yen for those joining on or after the 8th session

Schedule: October 2020 – February 2021

	1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday	5 th Sunday
Oct		11	18		
Nov	1	8	15	22	29
Dec		13*	20		
Jan			17	24	31
Feb	7	14	21		

Notice :

- * Applications are required. Please bring your **Residence card (Zairyu Card) and Course Fee** with you when coming in to apply.
- * You can join the course partway through.
- * We do not offer refunds if you quit the class partway.
- * 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.
- * Wearing a mask is required to attend class.
- * Wash your hands well before class starts.

Applications/Inquiries: Information and Consultation Corner, 1st 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.

Announcements from the FIA

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, August 1 and September 5 and October 3, 1:00-4:00 PM

Where: Fukui International Activities Plaza



Free Legal Consultation for Foreigners With Lawyers

When: Saturday, August 22 and September 19 and October 24, 1:00-4:00 PM

Where: 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 Foreign Residents 0776-88-0062

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

Free remote legal consultation for foreign residents!

Anyone can join and receive legal consultation, even if you live far away or have no means of transportation!

Time: Saturday, August 29 and September 26, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

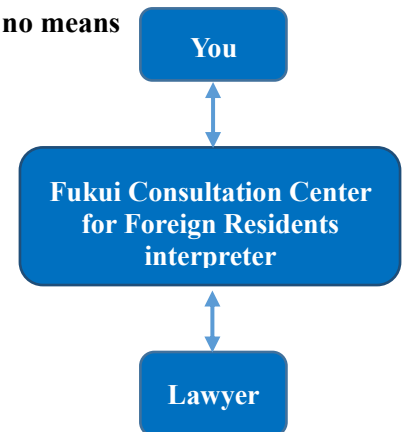
Consulting professional: Lawyer

- Make an appointment by phone and alert staff if you require interpretation.

★ You can participate using a phone, smartphone, PC, or tablet!

To Apply: Fukui Consultation Center for Foreign Residents **0776-88-0062**

Fukui International Activities Plaza **0776-28-8800**



We are conducting a survey on the effects of the Novel Coronavirus pandemic!

We are conducting a survey on the effects of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on foreign residents living in Fukui Prefecture and researching how to better support and provide information to the foreign community.

Please fill out the survey if you have a chance.

【Content】 (1) Personal information

① Location ② Nationality ③ Residence Status ④ Field of work ⑤ Japanese proficiency

(2) Information regarding the Novel Coronavirus

① Problems ② Information sources ③ Desired information ④ Consultation support

(3) Consultation Request Form (optional)

【QR code】



【Eligible Participants】 Foreign residents living in Fukui Prefecture ※ Including those only staying in Fukui short-term

② 【How to fill out survey】 Please fill out online. URL: <https://forms.gle/ckoAsv6RRyFHNHbm8>

Announcements from the FIA

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.



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Event and Daily Life Information

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
Fukui City Holiday Emergency Center Location 4-14-30 Joto, Fukui City Tel 0776-22-2099	Internal	Saturdays	7:00-11:00PM
		Sundays, National Holidays, Substitute Holidays	9:00AM-6:00PM (March – November)
Fukui Pref. Children’s Emergency Center Location 4-14-30 Joto, Fukui City Tel 0776-26-8800	Pediatric	Mondays - Saturdays	7:00-11:00PM (Reception until 10:45 PM)
		Sundays, National Holidays, Substitute Holidays	9:00AM-11:00PM (Reception until 10:45 PM)
Fukui City Holiday Emergency Dental Clinic Location 3-4-1 Daiganji, Fukui City Tel 0776-26-8468	Dental	Sundays, National Holidays, Substitute Holidays, August 14 – 16	9:00AM-12:00PM 1:00-5:00PM (Reception until 4:45PM)
Ōno City Holiday Emergency Care Center Location 117-6-1 Shinokura, Ono City Tel 0779-65-8999	Internal Surgery	Saturdays	1:00-9:00PM
		Sundays, National Holidays, Substitute Holidays,	9:00AM-9:00PM
	Pediatric	Sundays, National Holidays, Substitute Holidays	9:00AM-9:00PM
Tsuruga City Holiday Emergency Care Center Location 2-16-52 Chuo, Tsuruga City Tel 0770-25-5311	Internal Pediatric Dental	Sundays, National Holidays, Substitute Holidays	9:00AM-12:00PM (April – November) (Reception until 11:45AM)

*Information Updated July 31, 2020

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

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

Hours: Weekdays and Saturdays open from 7:00PM to 9:00AM.

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



2020 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 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.

*Starting this year, applications are no longer accepted via mail. **Please apply online.**

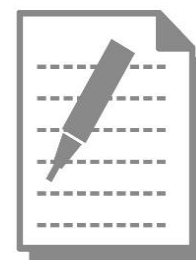
Application Period: August 24 (Mon) – September 17 (Thurs)

For details, visit the JESS home page! → <http://info.jees-jlpt.jp/>



2020 Is a Census Year

The census is an important statistical survey held every five years administered to all residents and households in Japan. Foreign residents are included in the survey and asked to participate.



What does the census check?

The census collects information on gender, year and date of birth, employment situation, marital status, location of work or school, and number of household members.

What is the information used for?

Government policy (Low birthrate and aging population policies, disaster preparation, and employment policies etc.)
Academic research or by corporations (For example, predicting future population trends or taken in consideration for company's urban planning)

How to fill out.

① Fill out online

※English, Chinese (Simplified and Traditional), Korean, Vietnamese, Spanish and Portuguese versions are available to fill out online.

② Fill out the physical survey You will receive the survey either by mail or in person by a census worker.

Response Period

September 14 (Mon) – October 7 (Weds)

National Holidays in August and September

Monday, August 10: *Yama no Hi* (Mountain day) Monday, September 21: *Keiro no Hi* (Respect for the Aged Day)

Tuesday, September 22: *Shubun no Hi* (Autumn Equinox Day)

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	0776-60-1125 0776-36-3429	
Sakai-city, Awara-city	Sakai Health and Welfare Center	0776-73-0626 0776-73-0600	
Ono-city, Katsuyama-city	Okuetsu Health and Welfare Center	0779-64-5774 0779-66-2076	
Sabae-city, Echizen-cho, Echizen-city, Minamiechizen-cho, Ikeda-cho	Tanan Health and Welfare Center	0778-51-0034	
Tsuruga-city, Mihama-cho, Wakasa-cho (Mikata)	Nishu Health and Welfare Center	0770-22-3735 0770-22-3747	
Obama-city, Oi-cho, Takahama-cho, Wakasa-cho (Kaminaka)	Wakasa Health and Welfare Center	0770-52-1483 0770-52-1300	

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

(Available languages and open hours listed on page 4) Tel **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)



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.



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

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

Fukui International Association

Fukui International Activities Plaza

〒910-0004 3-1-1 Hoei, 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 / 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 16 languages!

Video call (13 languages) and Triophone (third party interpretation via phone) (16 languages) interpretation services available

Tel 0776-88-0062

English, Chinese, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Korean, Nepalese, Tagalog, Thai, Spanish, Hindi 【Tuesday-Sunday, Every second Monday】

Russian, French, Indonesian 【Tuesday-Friday, Every second Monday】

Burmese, Mongolian, Khmer (Cambodian) 【Triophone (third party interpretation via phone) interpretation only Tuesday-Sunday, Every second Monday】

In-person interpretation languages available (3 Languages)

English	Tuesday-Sunday, Every second Monday	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
Closed	Mondays, 2 nd , 4 th and 5 th Sunday of the month, National Holidays, Substitute Holidays and December 29-January 3		