

# FIA Pocket *October & November*

## Announcements from the FIA

### Fukui International Festival 2020

We are planning to hold the festival this year with extra “new normal” measures in place to keep all our guests safe despite the coronavirus pandemic.

For further updates please check the FIA website or Facebook page.

☆☆Please look forward to it☆☆

**When:** Sunday, October 25, 12:00 - 4:00 PM

**Where:** Fukui International Activities Plaza

**Inquiries:** Fukui International Activities Plaza

Tel 0776-28-8800



## The FIA Website is now available in 12 languages!

The Fukui International Association website was available up until now in Japanese, English, Chinese, Portuguese, and Vietnamese. However, we have recently added an automatic translation system available in the below languages.

Available languages: English, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, Nepalese, Thai, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Indonesian, and Burmese (12 languages total)



## Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 Information Portal

We have created an information portal featuring links to all important prefectural and national announcements regarding the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) as well as important information on support available.

You can view it from the Fukui International Association website.

Available languages: English, Chinese, Portuguese, Vietnamese, and Easy Japanese

[https://www.f-i-a.or.jp/ja/covid-19\\_en/](https://www.f-i-a.or.jp/ja/covid-19_en/)



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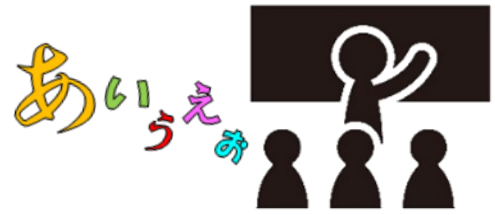
October – February

## FIA Japanese Classes

**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)

\*2,000 yen for those joining on or after the 8<sup>th</sup> session

Max number of students: 15 per class

Schedule: October 2020 – February 2021

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

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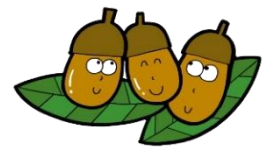
- \* Applications are required. Please bring your **Residence card (Zairyu Card) and Course Fee** with you when coming in to apply.
- \* You can join the course partway through.
- \* We do not offer refunds if you quit the class partway.
- \* Primary textbooks will be rented in class free of charge.
- \* 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Fukui International Activities Plaza

Tel 0776-28-8800

## 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 & FIA consultant**

**When:** Saturday, October 3 and November 7 and December 5, 1:00-4:00 PM

**Where:** Fukui International Activities Plaza

**Free Legal Consultation for Foreigners With Lawyers & FIA consultant**

**When:** Saturday, October 24 and November 21 and December 19, 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 Tel 0776-88-0062

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

## Announcements from the FIA

### 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, October 31 and November 28, 1:00 – 4:00 PM**

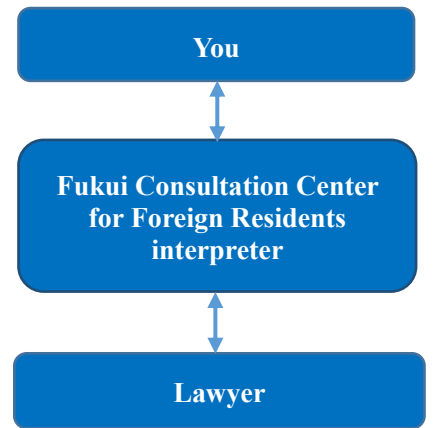
**Consulting professional : Lawyer & FIA consultant**

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

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

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

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



### 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

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

(2) Information regarding the Novel Coronavirus

①Problems ②Desired information ③Information sources ④Consultation support

(3) Consultation Request Form (optional)

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

【How to fill out survey】 Please fill out online.

URL: <https://forms.gle/ffSMhKx8QJTgywSs5>

Easy Japanese, English, Chinese, Portuguese, and Vietnamese versions are available.

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

【QR code】



Fukui International Activities Plaza Café

### New set menu available at the café!

Take a break in the sunny Café Corner!

**Chai Tea 330 yen each** (hot or iced)

Indian milk tea with a blend of cinnamon and spice

**Stick Baumkuchen 180 yen**

Plain macadamia flavor Easy to eat since they're shaped like a stick !

**Baum Set 450 yen**

(Enjoy a baumkuchen stick with hot coffee or hot tea!)

As a set you get 30 yen off!! Come stop by!



## Announcements from the FIA

### Website Information



We offer this newsletter, information about international exchange events, and useful info for foreign residents in Japanese, English, Chinese, Portuguese and Vietnamese 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/>

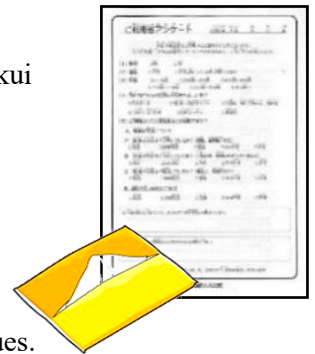


### Please Fill Out Our Questionnaire!

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

### 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. Guardians can also study or receive consultation. Please see below to apply.

**When:** October 3, October 17, November 7, November 21 (all Saturdays), 10:00-11:30 AM

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

### Japanese Exchange Classroom “Shaberiba” **Free**

At Shaberiba, foreign residents and local Japanese people can have fun getting to know each other while practicing reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Just come and join us!

**When:** October 24, November 14, November 28 (all Saturdays), 10:00-12:00 AM

**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](mailto:fukuikokusai@fcia.jp)

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

※Events may be cancelled due to the effects of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

# Event and Daily Life Information

## Important information for those with small children

Starting from October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 Kindergarten and Nursery School fees for children ages 3-5 is free of charge.

※ There is an upper limit to the compensation and some fees may not be included.

※ For children age 0 – 2, support is available for Residence Tax-Exempt Households.



**Kindergarten Free**  
(up to 25,700 yen per month)

**Nursery Registered Childcare Facility Developmental support for children with disabilities**  
**Free**

**Non-registered Childcare Facility, Baby Hotel or Babysitter**  
(up to 37,000 yen per month)

**Kindergarten after-hours care**  
(up to 11,300 yen per month)



For those child care has been designated as necessary due to work, pregnancy, birth, illness, job search or other reasons need to apply at their nearest municipal office. For more information, contact your local municipal office.

## Consultation desk about Novel coronavirus in Fukui

Up until now, the seven Health Centers in Fukui had been individually taking phone consultations regarding possible cases of the Novel Coronavirus. However, from now consultations will be taken from the “Fukui Coronavirus General Consultation Center”.

Phone Number: **0776-20-0795**

Available Hours: 7am – 9pm (Including weekends and holidays)

※ If you call outside of available hours, an announcement will play with an alternate cellular number to call.

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

(Available languages and open hours listed on page 6) Tel **0776-88-0062**



## 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 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Tel</span> 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) <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Tel</span> 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

## National Holidays in October and November

Tuesday, November 3: *Bunka no Hi* (Culture Day)

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



# 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 <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	

### 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 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month
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		