



# MIA Calendar

## 2018 April~June

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**Consultation on  
Legal & Psychological Matters  
for Foreign Citizens**  
**MAY 26 (Sat) 14:30-16:30**  
**@SWING 10F**

**No appointment is required. Just turn up.**

**Free of Charge**

MIA supporting members with expertise in consultation for foreigners will be there with interpretation volunteers: lawyers, "Gyoseishoshi" administrative scriveners, certified social insurance and labor consultants, labor consultants, psychologists.

●Interpreters (tentative): English, Chinese, Spanish, Korean, Filipino, Thai, Russian, Arabic, Tamil, Indonesian, Vietnamese, German, Bengalese and Hindi.  
\*For Portuguese, Myanmarese and Nepalese, please ask MIA.

●Topics for consultation: Residential Status, Visa, Naturalization, Non-payment of Wages, Labor Conditions, Workers' Compensation, Debt, Traffic Accident, Criminal Case, Inheritance, Will, Divorce, Custody, Consolation Money, Adoption, Marital or Parent-Child Relations, Stress, Bullying, Discrimination, Violence Victim, Public Assistance, Starting a Business etc.

**Guidance on High School Entrance  
for Students & Guardians  
of Non-Japanese Speakers**  
**JULY 8 (Sun) 13:00-16:00**  
**@SWING 11F**

**Appointment is required. You can attend by yourself!**

**Guidebook: ¥500**

●Topics: Guidance and information on entrance exams, expenses, how to study, metropolitan high schools and actual experiences. Individual consultation may be arranged after the guidance.

●Interpreters (tentative): English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Russian, Filipino, Thai, Vietnamese.

\*For Myanmarese and Nepalese, please ask MIA.

●Apply by: Jul7 (Sat) via phone or MIA website.



↑ Individual Consultation  
← General Guidance  
\* Explanations in your language

**SWING BLDG is just across "Musashi-sakai" Station!**

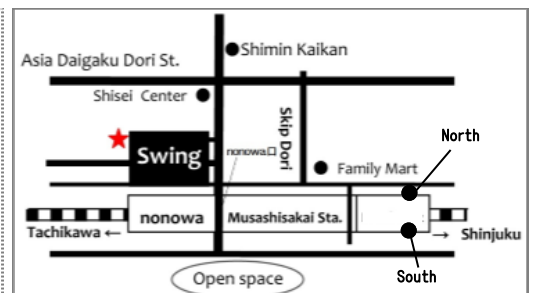
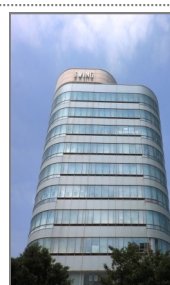
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Swing Building→

- JR Chuo line or Seibu Tamagawa line "Musashi-Sakai station." JR "Tokubetsu-Kaisoku (Tokkai: Special rapid)" trains do not stop there.
- After using the **North exit**, head left; or if you use the **nonowa exit**, it's on your right, just across the street!

⚠ You can only use "Suica" or "PASMO" at nonowa exit.

⚠ You cannot use tickets at nonowa exit.



<https://mia.gr.jp/>

# MIA Event Calendar

Inquiries/Application ☎ 0422-36-4511 <https://mia.gr.jp/>

**[Application]** Sign up at MIA, by phone or the MIA website format. First come, first served. Foreign Language Exchange Classes can be applied via reply post cards but not via phone. We will hold a draw if applicants exceed capacity.

For items with marks **A B C**, please confirm details at the bottom of this list before signing up.

<p><b>Apr 14 (Sat) 10:00-13:00</b> <b>World's home cooking class: India</b> @Civic Center 2F Cooking Room</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Instructor: Ms. Sushmitha Parameshwarapa (MIA foreign member, from India)</li> <li>●Menu: Chicken curry, fried prawn &amp; egg Indian style, chapatti, desserts, lassi</li> <li>●Apply by: Apr 12 (Thu)</li> <li>* Application will be closed when capacity is reached, even before the due date.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>B</b></p>	<p><b>Apr 14 (Sat) 14:00-16:00</b> <b>Series "Know the world! Let's communicate with people worldwide!" - Russia</b> @MIA conference room</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Speaker: Ms. Koshkina Angelika (MIA foreign member, student from Russia)</li> <li>●Topics: Country and towns in Russia, life in Japan, etc.</li> <li>●Free of charge</li> <li>●Capacity: 25 people</li> <li>●Apply by: Apr 12 (Thu)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Apr 14 (Sat) 14:00-17:00</b> <b>Parent/Child participation! Kids play club for international understanding: Cooking course</b> @Civic Center 2F Cooking Room</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Instructor: Ms. Wenbi Hirakawa (MIA foreign member, from USA)</li> <li>●Menu: Hot sandwich, chocolate chip cookies</li> <li>●Apply by Apr 12 (Thu)</li> <li>*Application will be closed when capacity is reached, even before the due date.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>A</b></p>
<p><b>Apr 21 (Sat) 10:00 -12:00</b> <b>Orientation meeting: MIA Nihongo Koryu-In and MIA volunteers for international exchanges</b> @SWING 10F</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Eligibility: People interested in "Training Workshop for Nihongo Koryu-In (→)" and other MIA volunteer activities. 18 years old or up, who understand Japanese language.</li> <li>●Free of charge</li> <li>●Capacity: 60 people (First come, first served.)</li> <li>●Apply by Apr 18 (Wed) via the MIA website form, phone, or at MIA Office.</li> </ul>	<p><b>May 19-Jul 21 9:45-12:00 (Every Saturday, 10 times total)</b> <b>MIA Training Workshop for Nihongo Koryu-In</b> @SWING 10F</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Application is once in 2 years!</p> <p>Foreign-natives who understand Japanese can also join! Don't forget to attend the Orientation meeting also (←4/21).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Eligibility: People who satisfy all the conditions ①~③</li> <li>①MIA supporting members or people who live, attend schools, or commute to Musashino city, and pay the annual MIA membership fee (¥2500) before the class starts</li> <li>②Attendance in 7 or more sessions out of 10, including the initial class on May 19 (Sun)</li> <li>③Activities as Nihongo Koryu-In volunteers after the training workshop.</li> <li>●Fee: ¥6,000</li> <li>●Capacity: 50 people (Drawing will be held if applicants exceed capacity.)</li> <li>●Apply by May 9 (Wed) (Postcards must be received at MIA by this date.)</li> <li>●Apply from MIA website form or send a reply paid postcard to MIA "Training Workshop for Nihongo Koryu-In" with information on your address, names with Furigana, age, profession, phone number, email address (if any), MIA ID Number (if any) and the reason why you sign up for the workshop.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>May 19 (Sat) 14:00-16:00</b> <b>Series "Know the world! Let's communicate with people worldwide!" - Bulgaria</b> @MIA conference room</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Speaker: Ms. Petrova Zlatomira (MIA foreign member, student from Bulgaria)</li> <li>●Topics: Country and towns in Bulgaria, life in Japan, etc.</li> <li>●Free of charge</li> <li>●Capacity: 25 people</li> <li>●Apply by: May 17 (Thu)</li> </ul>	<p><b>May 26 · Jun 2 (Sat) 14:00-16:00</b> <b>MIA program for international understanding: "Romanian culture and language"</b> @Musashino Chamber of Commerce 5F (1-10-7, Kichijoji-honcho)</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Speaker: Ms. Eliza Yamada (MIA foreign member, from Romania)</li> <li>●Topic: Romanian culture, history, easy conversation etc</li> <li>●Fee: ¥500 per 2 classes (MIA member free)</li> <li>●Capacity: 25 people</li> <li>●Apply by May 24 (Thu)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Jun 2 (Sat) 10:00-12:00</b> <b>French language exchange class - The first step</b> @MIA conference room</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Instructor: Mr. Roland Haller (MIA member, from France)</li> <li>●Every Saturday, 8 times total: 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21</li> <li>●Apply by: May 26 (Sat) (Postcards must be received by MIA Office by this date.)</li> <li>*Drawing will be held if applicants exceed capacity.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>C</b></p>
<p><b>Jun 2 (Sat) 10:00-13:00</b> <b>Parent/Child participation! Kids play club for International understanding: Cooking course</b> @Civic Center 2F Cooking Room</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Instructor: Mr. Zhong Hui Ming (MIA foreign member, from China)</li> <li>●Menu: Stewed chicken, Daikon radish salad</li> <li>●Application: MIA members - Apr 3(Tue)~, others - Apr 17 (Tue)~</li> <li>* Application will be closed when capacity is reached, even before the due date.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>A</b></p>	<p><b>JUN 16 · 30 (Sat) 14:00 - 16:00</b> <b>MIA Lecture for Students on International Understanding</b> @MIA conference room</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Topic: <i>Tabunk Kyosei</i>, international exchange, international understandings etc</li> <li>●Free of charge</li> <li>●Capacity: 18 people (First come, first served.)</li> <li>●Apply by Jun 14 (Thu)</li> </ul> 	
<p><b>A</b> Parent/Child participation! Kids play club for International understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■Fee: ¥2,000/pair (MIA member ¥1,000), including related material costs. Additional child ¥500 (MIA member also ¥500).</li> <li>■Eligibility: A child from 5 years old to elementary school 6th grade and a parent. Children who are 10 years old or up can attend by themselves.</li> <li>■Capacity: 18 people</li> <li>■The fee shall be fully collected in case of cancellation on the day or the day before.</li> <li>★To sign up, MIA website form is available from the next day following the application start date.</li> </ul>	<p><b>B</b> World's home cooking class</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■Fee: ¥2,000 (MIA member ¥1,000), including cooking material costs.</li> <li>■Eligibility: 18 years old or up</li> <li>■Capacity: 18 people</li> <li>■The fee shall be fully collected in case of cancellation on the day or the day before.</li> </ul>	<p><b>C</b> Foreign language exchange class</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 8 times total (8 weeks in a row) on the same day of the week.</li> <li>■Fee: ¥6,000 (MIA member ¥4,000)</li> <li>■Eligibility: 18 years old or up, who study the language for the first time</li> <li>■Capacity: 20 people (*The class will be started if 10 or more people sign up.)</li> <li>①②will be given priority if applicants exceed capacity ①Musashino citizens ②MIA members.</li> <li>★Apply with information on your address, name with Furigana, age, profession and phone number.</li> </ul>

«Limited Use & Security of Privacy Information» Private information acquired from your application to MIA programs will only be used for the purposes of registration in the events, correspondence of specific program activities and basic information supplied to the instructors for necessary preparation. MIA will not use such private information for the purposes other than the above nor supply such information to any third party.




# Attendees Wanted! **MIA Japanese courses /Study course** for foreign natives

Information for each course is available in various languages (9 languages) at the MIA website. <https://mia.gr.jp/foreigner/japanese>

Course title	Childcare (Capacity)	Scheduled Period	Time/Frequency/Capacity/Fee
<b>Thursday morning Japanese course</b>	Available (5 people)	May 10 - Jul 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 10:00-12:00</li> <li>■ 10 times total for each course</li> <li>■ Capacity: 20 people for each course</li> <li>■ Fee: ¥6,000 for 10 times</li> <li>■ Childcare registration fee: ¥600 per child (Thu/Fri only)</li> <li>* People without children can also attend Thursday/Friday courses.</li> <li>■ Place: MIA Conference Room etc</li> </ul>
<b>Friday morning Japanese course</b>	Available (10 people)	May 11 - Jul 13	
<b>Saturday morning Japanese Course</b>	Unavailable	May 12 - Jul 14	



👉 Japanese language beginners can also take free one-on-one lessons if they meet the requirement. Please check details at MIA when you sign up.

<p><b>Wednesday study course</b> for foreign pupils in Elementary/Junior High Schools Apr 18 - Jul 25 (Every Wed)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 15:00-17:00</li> <li>■ 15 times total</li> <li>■ Capacity: 10 people</li> <li>■ Fee: ¥4,500 for 15 times</li> <li>■ Place: MIA Conference Room ,etc.</li> <li>* Please ask if you want to join</li> </ul>	<p>© Study course for the pupil who is or whose parent is a foreign national, attending a Japanese public elementary/junior high school. MIA volunteers support individuals by explaining about questions they raise from school classroom situations!</p>	
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**[Japanese courses/Study course]** If you want to attend a course, please come to MIA in person as early as possible to fill in the application form and make necessary payments. \*The fee shall not be reimbursed for your absence from classes because of sickness etc. However, it may be refunded in case of cancellation if you inform MIA in advance of the first class date.



## MIA Consultation • Japanese courses • Inquiries

☎ 0422-56-2922 (Limited to foreign nationals)



Japanese courses, useful information for daily life, booking for free consultations, interpretation, translation etc. Feel free to call us on any topic. You can come to MIA and ask in person, too!

### Consultations

You can consult with lawyers, psychiatrists and other experts for legal and psychological matters. Interpreter service available. Privacy ensured. Please make an appointment.

**Free of Charge**

- ★ **Apr 28 (Sat), Jun 23 (Sat) 13:00-16:00 @SWING 9F MIA** Please make an appointment (→). ☎0422-56-2922
- ★ **May 26 (Sat) 14:30-16:30** Appointment is not required, just turn up **@SWING 10F.**

\*SWING Bldg is just across North or nonowa exit, Musashisakai station, JR Chuo (or Seibu Tamagawa) Line!



### Foreign Language Information: Free of charge. Visit or phone MIA. ♥Interpretation•translation assistance is available.

Japanese·English	Tue · Wed · Thu · Fri · Sat 9:00-17:00	Spanish	First Tue 14:00-16:00 (4/3, 5/1, 6/5)
Chinese	Wed · Fri · Sat 10:00-17:00 and Third Thu 14:00-16:00 (4/19,5/17, 6/21)	Thai	First Thu 10:00-12:00 (4/5, 5/10*, 6/7) *2nd Thu
Norwegian	Second Wed 14:00-16:00 (4/11, 5/9, 6/13)	Russian	Second Fri 10:00-12:00 (4/13, 5/11, 6/8)
German	Third Tue 14:00-16:00 (4/17, 5/15, 6/19)	Tamil·Hindi	Fourth Fri 14:00-16:00 (4/27, 5/25,6/22)

### Consultation Service by Other Organizations: \*Free of charge. No appointment required. Just turn up at the venue.

Date	Venue/Station	Host/Inquiries
Jun 10 (Sun) 13:30-16:00 * Registration ends at 15:30	Bunkyo Civic Center 4F Silver Hall Tokyo Metro Marunouchi/Namboku Lines: Korakuen Station Toei Mita/Oedo Lines: Kasuga Station JR Sobu Line: Suidobashi Station	Bunkyo Multilingual Support Network Tel.080-3249-1849 Co-host: Bunkyo City/NPO COMPASS
Jun 23 (Sat) 13:30-16:30 * Registration ends at 16:00	Itabashi Green Hall Toei Mita Line: Itabashi Kuyakusho Mae Station Tobu Tojo Line: Ooyama Station	Itabashi Culture and International Exchange Foundation Tel.03-3579-2015
Jul 14 (Sat) 13:00-16:00	Tachikawa-Shi Josei Sohgo Center AIM 5F JR Chuo Line: Tachikawa Station	NPO Tachikawa Multicultural Center Tel.042-527-0310

▶Musashino city▶  
Flood Drill



**MAY 19 (Sat) 9:00-11:30**  
(tentative) Musashino *Shimin*  
Park (Midori-cho 2-2)

It rains a lot in Japan during summer. Heavy downpour in a short period of time is very dangerous, because rivers may be flooded, landslides may happen, and rain water may get into houses or underpasses, causing various troubles. The drill will show you how trainings are conducted to minimize damages by rain. Admission free. No application needed, just turn up.

●Inquiries: Disaster Prevention Section  
Tel 0422-60-1821 Fax 0422-51-9184

▶Other organizations in the community▶  
0123 Harappa Matsuri



**MAY 5 (Sat) 10:00-15:00**

Annual festival to celebrate Children's Day and the facility anniversary. No booking needed, just turn up. Anyone is welcome.

Various fun event programs include "Let's ride on miniature steam locomotive with parents!" "One day animal village," "Hiroba concert," "Let's become feudal warlord and get photos!" "Making cards with handprint" etc. Time schedule varies depending on events; please check details for each program. \*No parking available.

●Inquiries: **0123 Harappa**

Tel 0422-56-3210

1-3-24, Yahatacho, Musashino-shi

\* Closed on Fri & Sat

Recycle 0123



**0123 Kichijoji:** 10:00-11:00

APR 26 (Thu), MAY 24 (Thu),  
JUN 16 (Sat)

**0123 Harappa:** 10:00-11:00

APR 8 (Sun), MAY 14 (Mon),

JUN 19 (Tue) Recycling events for 0-5 year-old children's items including clothes, toys and miscellaneous goods, donated by the 0123 facility users or neighbors, to be given free of charge (limited to several items per family). Application is not required. Just turn up.

\* "0123 Kichijoji" and "0123 Harappa" always accept disused clothes and parenting items for 0-5 year old children.

●Inquiries: **0123 Kichijoji** Tel 0422-20-3210 2-29-12, Kichijoji higashicho, Musashino-shi \* Closed on Sun/Mon

●Inquiries: **0123 Harappa** Tel 0422-56-3210 1-3-24, Yahatacho, Musashino-shi

\* Closed on Fri & Sat

0123 Kichijoji and 0123 Harappa are the facilities for 0-3 year old kids and their families to freely visit and play. When you use them for the first time, you need to make the city's public facility user card, free of charge. Please bring the official material showing the child's name and address (ex. "Hokensho" Health Insurance Card, "Boshi-Techo" Maternal and Child Health Handbook, etc.)

● Please note events may be cancelled or contents be changed without notification. ●



From MIA to foreign nationals

Do you need assistance  
because of languages?

Limited to  
foreign nationals

☎ **0422-56-2922**

Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri/Sat

Arrangement of Interpreters  
for city office and preschools/schools  
in Musashino city

Dispatch of interpreters

Free campaign is ongoing for initial service!



For Foreign Students  
registered or interested in  
MIA "Ryugakusei"

① "Introductory Meeting"

**APR 21 (Sat) 13:30-16:00 SWING 11F**

Families for *Ryugakusei* will be introduced, for contacting with each other for a year. If you are a foreign student and interested in the program, please sign up by APR 10 (Tue).

For students attending Asia University, Seikei University, Tokyo university of Agriculture and Technology, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, or Tokyo Women's Christian University, visit the university's Foreign Student Section, International Center or the section in charge of matters related to foreign students and tell them "I want to apply for MIA's *Ryugakusei* Musashino Family Program." If you are students of other universities, please visit MIA Office in person or phone MIA (0422-36-4511).



"Nice to meet you."  
*Ryugakusei* and the  
families meet each  
other for the first time.

② "Cultural Exchange"

**JUN 16 (Sat) 15:00-17:00 SWING 11F**

Families and *Ryugakusei* will explain and learn one another what they are good at, for cultural exchange. If you have something to present in front of everyone, please contact MIA.



←Japanese harp,  
origami, calligraphy,  
game of Go etc.  
Let's try and enjoy  
together!

Why not listen to MIA radio programs?



**Musashino FM (78.2MHz)**

<http://www.musashino-fm.co.jp/>

Available also on PC & smartphone!

**NEWS from MIA**

Mon~ Fri 10:30~ 10:35

(Re-air) 17:45~ 17:50

(Mon) Japanese (Tue/Fri) English  
(Wed) Korean (Thu) Chinese

Broadcast of useful information for  
foreigners in 4 different languages

**MIA Plaza**

4th Saturday, Every month 18:00-18:30

◀Apr - Jun Guest Schedule (Country)▶

■Apr 28 (Egypt) ■May 26 (Thailand)

■Jun 23 (Vietnam)



Let's enjoy foreign guests' talk  
—Broadcast live—

You can hear the same contents  
many times on podcast!

2 radio programs above are provided by MIA.

**From MIA Office**

If your address, phone number or email address is changed, do not forget to update MIA.

☎ **0422-36-4511**

fax **0422-36-4513**

✉ [mia@coral.ocn.ne.jp](mailto:mia@coral.ocn.ne.jp)

●MIA foreign member registration: Free of charge●

Please introduce your friends to MIA! MIA foreign member registration is available at:

[https://mia.gr.jp/foreigner/admission\\_form](https://mia.gr.jp/foreigner/admission_form)

MIA Calendars (available in Japanese, English, Chinese or Spanish) are sent to people registered as MIA foreign members.

\*There will be no special rate for MIA foreign members participating in event programs.

\*MIA supporting members pay annual membership fee to support MIA activities. Foreign nationals can also become MIA supporting members.



**MIA Data**

As of March 1, 2018

MIA supporting members: 575 people

MIA foreign members: 770 people