



MIA Calendar

2020 April~June

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(Closed on Public Holidays)

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**Consultation for Foreign Citizens on
Legal & Psychological Matters**
MAY 23 (Sat) 14:30 - 16:30
@SWING 10F

No appointment is required. Just turn up.

Free of Charge

MIA supporting members with expertise in consultations for foreigners will be there with interpretation volunteers. (Lawyers, "Gyoseishoshi" administrative scribes, certified social insurance and labor consultants, labor consultants, psychologists)

●**Interpreters** (tentative): English, Chinese, Spanish, Korean, Filipino, Thai, Russian, Arabic, Tamil, Indonesian, Vietnamese, German, Bengalese, Hindi and Nepalese.

●**Consultation Topics**: 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 Businesses etc.

**For Students & Guardians of
Non-Japanese Speakers
Guidance on High School Entrance**
JULY 12 (Sun) 13:00-16:00
@SWING 11F

Please make a booking. You can attend by yourself!

Guidebook: ¥500

●**Topics**: Guidance and personal experiences of entrance exams, expenses, how to study, metropolitan high schools. Individual consultation after the guidance.

●**Interpreters** (tentative): English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Filipino, Thai, Vietnamese, Nepalese and Bengalese.

●**Apply by**: JUL 11 (Sat) via phone or MIA website.



↑ Individual Consultation
← General Guidance
* Explanations in your language

Venue: SWING BLDG - Just across "Musashi-sakai" Station!

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Swing Building→

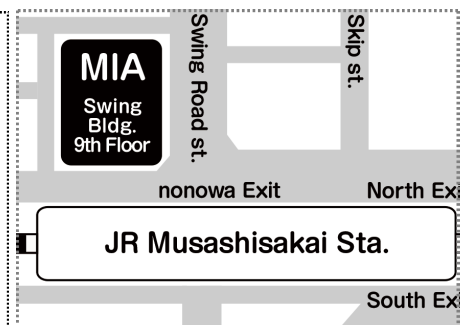
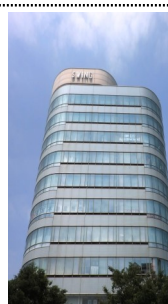
●JR Chuo Line or Seibu Tamagawa Line "Musashi-Sakai Station." JR "Tokubetsu-Kaisoku (Tokkai: Special Rapid)" trains do not stop there.

●**North exit**: Head left 1 min.

Nonowa exit: Just across the street on your right!

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

⚠ you cannot use tickets at nonowa exit.




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

[Application] Sign up by phone, at MIA Office, or MIA website format. First come, first served.
 You cannot apply for Foreign Language Exchange Classes via phone. A drawing will be held if applicants exceed capacity.

For items with marks **A B C**, please see details at the bottom of this list.

<p>Apr 18 (Sat) 10:00 - 12:00 Orientation meeting: MIA Nihongo Koryu-In and MIA Volunteers for international exchanges @SWING 10F</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eligibility: People interested in "Training Workshop for <i>Nihongo Koryu-In</i>" or other MIA volunteer activities. 18 years old or up, who understand Japanese language. ● Free of charge ● Capacity: 60 people (First come, first served.) ● Apply by Apr 16 (Thu) via the MIA website form, phone, or at MIA Office. 	<p>Apr 25 (Sat) 10:00 - 12:45 Parent/child participation! Kids play club for international understanding: Cooking course @Civic Center 2F Cooking room</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Instructor: Ms. Zhang xin yi (Foreign student, from China) ● Menu: Sautéed vegetables ● Apply from Apr 1 (Wed) 9:00~ <p style="text-align: right;">A</p>	<p>Apr 25 (Sat) 14:00 - 16:00 Know the world! Let's communicate with people worldwide!"- USA @MIA conference room</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Speaker: Mr. Derek Chin (MIA foreign member, from USA) ● Topics: Life and towns in USA, life in Japan, etc. ● Free of charge ● Capacity: 25 people ● Sign up by: Apr 23 (Thu)
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<p>May 16-Jul 18 9:45-12:00 (Every Saturday, 10 times total) MIA training workshop for <i>Nihongo Koryu-In</i> @SWING 10F</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please attend the orientation on Apr 18.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Application is once in 2 years!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eligibility: People who satisfy all the conditions ①~③ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① MIA 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 ② Attendance in 7 or more sessions out of 10, including the initial class on May 16. ③ Activities as <i>Nihongo Koryu-In</i> volunteers after the training workshop. ● Fee: ¥6,000 ● Capacity: 50 people (Drawing will be held if applicants exceed capacity.) ● Apply by Apr 25 (Sat) (Postcards must be received at MIA by this date.) ● Apply from MIA website form or send a reply paid postcard to MIA "Training Workshop for <i>Nihongo Koryu-In</i>" with information on your address, name with <i>Furigana</i>, age, profession, phone number, email address (if any), MIA ID Number (if any) and the reason why you sign up for the workshop. <p style="text-align: right;">All the lectures are in Japanese!</p>	<p>May 19 (Tue) 10:00 - 12:00 Spanish language exchange class - The first step @MIA conference room</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Instructor : Ms. Delfina Teraoka (MIA foreign member, from Peru) ● Every Tuesday, May 19 - Jul 7 (8 times total) ● Postcard must be received at MIA Office by May 9 (Sat). ● A drawing will be held if applicants exceed capacity. <p style="text-align: right;">C</p>
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<p>May 30 (Sat) 14:00 - 16:00 "Know the world! Let's communicate with people worldwide!"- Sri Lanka @MIA conference room</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Speaker: Ms. Shehara Kaushani (Foreign student, from Sri Lanka) ● Topics: Culture and towns in Sri Lanka, life in Japan, etc. ● Free of charge ● Capacity: 25 people ● Sign up by: May 28 (Thu) 	<p>Jun 20 (Sat) 10:00 - 12:45 Parent/child participation! Kids play club for international understanding: Cooking course @Civic Center 2F Cooking room</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Instructor: Ms. Tran Hieu Hong (Foreign student, from Vietnam) ● Menu: Fresh spring rolls etc ● Application: MIA members from Apr 1 (Wed) 9:00~, Others from May 15 (Fri) <p style="text-align: right;">A</p>	<p>Jun 20 (Sat) 13:45 - 16:45 World's home cooking class: Russia @Civic Center 2F Cooking Room</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Instructor: Ms. Evgenia Tsuchida (MIA foreign member, from Russia) ● Menu: Piroshki, Borscht etc ● Sign up by: Jun 18 (Thu) <p style="text-align: right;">B</p>
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<p>A Parent/Child participation! Kids play club for International understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fee: ¥2,000/pair (MIA member ¥1,000), including related material costs. Additional child ¥500 (MIA member also ¥500). ■ 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. ■ Capacity: 18 people ■ The fee shall be fully collected in case of cancellation on the day or the day before. 	<p>B World's home cooking class</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fee: ¥2,000 (MIA member ¥1,000), including cooking material costs. ■ Eligibility: 18 years old or up ■ Capacity: 18 people ■ The fee shall be fully collected in case of cancellation on the day or the day before. 	<p>C Foreign language exchange class</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To be continued for 8 weeks on the same day ■ Fee: ¥6,000 (MIA member ¥4,000) ■ Eligibility: 18 years old or up, who study the language for the first time. ■ Capacity: 20 people (The class will be started if 10 or more people sign up.) A drawing will be held if applicants exceed capacity, with priority on ① Musashino citizens ② MIA members. ★ Apply with information on your address, name with <i>Furigana</i>, age, profession, and phone number. You can apply using a postcard, too.
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※ Please note events may be cancelled or contents be changed, to be posted on website.

◀ 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.



MIA Japanese courses / Study support course for elementary/junior high pupils

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

Course title	Childcare	Scheduled Period	Time/Frequency/Capacity/Fee
Thursday morning	Available	MAY 7 - JUL 9	■10:00-12:00 ■10 times total for each course ■Capacity: 20 people for each course ■Fee: ¥6,000 for 10 times ■Place: MIA Conference Room etc ■Childcare registration fee: ¥600 per child (Thu/Fri only) * People without children can also attend Thu/Fri courses.
Friday morning	Available (10 people)	MAY 8 - JUL 10	
Saturday morning	Unavailable	MAY 9 - JUL 11	

〈Japanese Language Salon〉 @MIA Conference Room

“Let’s learn Japanese expressions to use when you go to hospital.”

Expressing your thoughts in Japanese at hospitals is not so easy. Why don’t you study together?

4/11, 4/18, 4/25 (Sat) 10:00-12:00 Fee:¥1,000 per 3 times Let’s talk on various topics!



Study Course for elementary/junior high pupils (Study Support Course) APR 15-JUL 22	■Schedule ①15:00-17:00 ②17:30-19:00 ■13 times total ■Capacity: 10 people ■Fee: ①¥3,900 for 13 times ②Free of charge ■Aimed at: Elementary & Junior High students ■Place: MIA Conference Room etc * No class on 4/29 · 5/5	Study course for the pupil who is or whose parent is a foreign national, attending a Japanese public elementary/junior high school. ①MIA volunteers support individuals. ②Self-study class attended by MIA volunteers.
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[Japanese courses/Study course] If you want to attend the 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 due to sickness etc, but be refunded if you notify cancellation in advance of the first class date.

MIA Consultation · Japanese courses · Inquiries



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



Feel free to call us on various topics: Japanese courses, useful daily information, free MIA consultation bookings, interpretation/translation support etc.

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 25 (Sat), Jun 27 (Sat) 13:00-16:00 @SWING 9F MIA Please make a booking.

★May 23 (Sat) No booking required. 14:30-16:30 Please turn up @SWING 10F.

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	Third Wed 15:00-17:00 (4/15, 5/20, 6/17)
Chinese	Tue · Wed · Thu · Fri · Sat 10:00-17:00	Thai	First Thu 10:00-12:00 (4/2, 5/7, 6/4)
Norwegian	Second Wed 14:00-16:00 (4/8, 5/13, 6/10)	Russian	Second Fri 10:00-12:00 (4/10, 5/8, 6/12)
German	Third Tue 14:00-16:00 (4/21, 5/19, 6/16)	Tamil·Hindi	Fourth Fri 15:00-17:00 (4/24, 5/22, 6/26)

Consultation Service by Other Organizations - Free of charge

Date	Venue/Station	Host/Inquiries
Jun 6 (Sat) 13:00-17:00 *Booking required	Global Community Interaction Office Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line: Naka-okachimachi Station / Ueno Station Toei Oedo Line: Shin-okachimachi, JR lines: Okachimachi Station	Global Community Interaction (NPO) URL : http://gci.or.jp/ E-mail:office@gci.or.jp
Jun 21 (Sun) 13:30-16:30 *Registration ends at 16:00	Itabashi Green Hall 1F Toei Mita Line: Itabashi Kuyakusho Mae Station Tobu Tojo Line: Ooyama Station	Itabashi Culture and International Exchange Foundation TEL.03-3579-2015

▶Musashino City◀
**Flood Drill • Bosai Hiroba
 Disaster Prevention Event**



MAY 16 (Sat) 9:00-11:30
 (tentative schedule)
 Musashino *Shimin* Park
 (Midori-cho 2-2)

In Japan, we have a lot of rain in summer. It is very dangerous to have heavy down-pours in a short period of time: Rivers may be flooded, rain water may get into houses or underpasses, causing accidents. The drill will show you how training is 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

Community Event Imation

“Sakai Marche” (tentative)
 Apr 19 (Sun) 11:00-14:00
 Jun 7 (Sun) 11:00-14:00



“Musashi-sakai Picnic”(tentative)

May 16 (Sat) 10:00-16:00
 Venue: Kyonan *Fureai Hiroba* Park
 (front of Musashino Place, front of JR Musashi-sakai Station)
 Events hosted by the community merchants’ association etc. There will be food stalls and a music performance stage etc. Some MIA foreign members are cooperating with event operations.

“Musashino Artbrut” 2020

Jul 17 ~ Jul 26, 2020
 Venue: Musashino City Kichijoji Art Museum (coppice Kichijoji A 7F)
 JR Kichijoji Station Chuo/North Exit, 3min.

For details, please see the homepage.
http://www.musashino-culture.or.jp/a_museum/index.html

▶Other organizations in the community◀
For 0-3 year-old kids and their families

0123 Harappa Matsuri

MAY 10 (Sun) 10:00-16:00
 Annual festival to celebrate the facility anniversary. No booking is needed, just turn up. Anyone is welcome. Various fun event programs include “Let’s ride with parents - miniature steam locomotive!” “One day animal village,” “Papa & Mama Performance *Hiroba*,” “Let’s sing & dance with Ma-yu!!” etc. Time schedule varies depending on events; please check details for each program. *No parking available.

Facility Introduction



0123 Kichijoji” and “0123 Harappa” are the facilities for 0-3 year old kids and their families to freely visit and play. They have spacious halls to exercise, yard to play in, rooms for babies to spend quiet time with families, etc.

●0123 Kichijoji
 Tel 0422-20-3210
 2-29-12, Kichijoji-higashicho, Musashino-shi
 Open from TUE~SAT 9:00-16:00
 * Closed on Sun/Mon & public holidays except May 5.

●0123 Harappa
 Tel 0422-56-3210
 1-3-24, Yahatacho, Musashino-shi
 Open from SUN~THU 9:00-16:00
 * Closed on Fri/Sat & public holidays except May 5.

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.)



For Foreign Students registered or interested in
MIA “Ryugakusei”

① “Introductory Meeting”
APR 25 (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 (Fri). 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 Ryugakusei Musashino Family Program.**” For other university students, 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 27 (Sat) 15:00-17:00 SWING 11F
 Families and *Ryugakusei* will have time together to know each other by explaining what they are good at, for cultural exchange. If you have something to present in front of everyone, please contact MIA.



← Japanese instrument, origami, calligraphy, game of Go etc. Let’s enjoy presentations 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 Schedule ≫
 ■Apr 25 (Turkey)
 ■May 23 (USA) ■Jun 27 (TBD)



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

You can hear previous program on podcast!

MIA Data

As of March 1, 2020
 MIA Supporting Members: 521 people
 MIA Foreign Members: 758 people