



# FROM MIA

Autumn has arrived. "Musashino International Exchange Festival 2020" has been canceled for this year, but regular events will be started ONLINE little by little. Based on "New Lifestyle," let's see each other soon again!

## "Ryugakusei (Foreign Students)" Wanted !

Why don't you interact remotely with families in the community?

**OCT 17 (Sat):** Meeting the Family

Place: SWING Bldg. 11F

Time: 13:30 - 15:00

Inquiries: 0422-36-4511

Sign-up: Please contact MIA by OCT 10.



If you are a foreign student attending Asia University, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies or Tokyo Women's Christian University, please sign up via MIA website. For students attending others, please phone MIA.

### ONLINE INTERACTION THIS YEAR

**NOV 28 (Sat)** 10:00-10:45

Parent/Child participation!  
Kids play club for international understanding:

"Let's Enjoy English with Michael-san via ZOOM!"



●Instructor:  
Mr. Michael Hammond  
(MIA foreign member, from Australia)

●Program:  
Song, dance etc in English  
●Eligibility & capacity:  
10 children whose DOB are from APR 2, 2014 to APR 1, 2015, with parents.

●Fee: Free (since this is a trial session)  
●Sign up from 9:00 OCT 15 via phone, or via MIA website from the following day.

**DEC 5 (Sat)** 14:00-15:00

"Know the World!  
Let's Communicate with People Worldwide!: USA"  
ZOOM



●Speaker:  
Mr. Derek Chin  
(Foreign student, from USA)  
●Topics:  
Towns and life in USA, living in Japan, etc.  
●Eligibility & capacity:  
MIA member, 15 people (First come, first served)  
●Fee: Free  
●Sign up by DEC 3 via MIA website.

### VARIOUS NEWS · INFORMATION

Are you prepared for a disaster?

**Typhoons:**

Check the hazard zone map.

**Earthquakes:**

Prepare 7-day stockpile of water, food, portable toilet. Take proper safety steps to prevent furniture tip-over or instability.

Disaster Prevention Section

☎0422-60-1821

### ONLINE ZOOM EVENT:

\*Please prepare PC, Smartphone, or Tablet.  
Necessary information for participation (ID/URL etc) shall be sent by the day before events.

### Multi-Language Guidance on High School Entrance for Students & Guardians of Non-Japanese Speakers

Guidebook: 500Yen  
Date:

**OCT 4 (Sun)**  
① 12:30-13:30  
② 13:50-14:50  
③ 15:10-16:10

Venue:  
Hachioji Square BLDG 12F, "Daiichi" Seminar Room  
JR Hachioji Station, 2-minute walk

\* Limited to educational consultation this year  
\* Don't forget to make bookings.

Sign-up:  
NPO Hachioji International Association  
☎ 042-642-7091  
802\_kk@jcom.zaq.ne.jp

Interpretation:  
English, Chinese, Tagalog, Spanish, Nepalese, French, Portuguese, Thai, Easy Japanese

\* Other venues for the guidance

● **OCT 18 (Sun)**  
**Toritsu Rokugo Koka High School**  
Inquiries: NPO IWC Kokusaishimin no kai  
☎03-6331-4881

● **OCT 31(Sat)**  
**Shinjuku Cosmic Sports Center**  
Inquiries: NPO Multicultural Center Tokyo  
☎03-6807-7937

### FRESC Help Desk

Consultation for foreign nationals who have troubles, by advising how they can be supported, and also by providing necessary tips related to residential matters.

MON - FRI  
9:00-17:00  
14 Languages available:  
Vietnamese, Chinese, English etc.

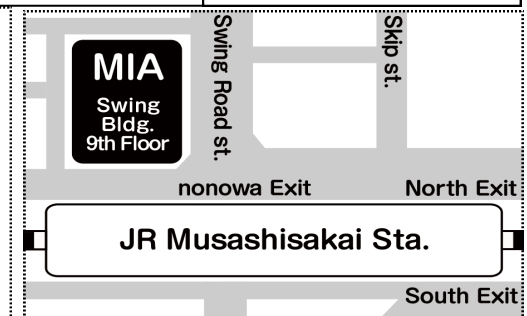
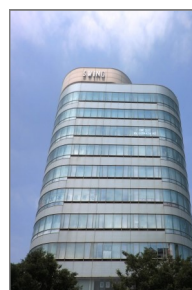
☎0120-76-2029  
(toll-free)  
The Foreign Residents Support Center  
(FRESC)

### ACCESS

● JR Chuo line "Musashi-Sakai" station.  
Use "nonowa" exit and walk to your right to get to MIA.

⚠ Please use the IC card at "nonowa" exit.

⚠ You can also use the north exit.



## VARIOUS NEWS · INFORMATION

### The Census 2020

The Japanese Government will be conducting nationwide The Census 2020 on October 1, 2020.

**How?:** A Census Taker (with official ID card) will visit your household and distribute the Census survey documents including Login ID & Access Key information. Online responses are available in the following languages: English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Spanish, or Portuguese.

**Who?:** Every household in Japan, regardless of nationality, is legally obliged to respond.

**Why?:** The Census results will be used for measures to make life easier for people to live in Japan.

**When:** Online response period is from SEP 14 to OCT 7.

**How many questions?:** There are 16 questions.

**How to respond?:** See the website URL below.

<https://www.kokusei2020.go.jp/household/language.html>



\* Census Taker will never ask you to “give money” or to “tell your bank account/credit card information” etc.

### 0123 Kichijoji · 0123 Harappa

Please note adjusted rules due to COVID 19!



#### Open Hours:

**0123 Kichijoji:** TUE-SAT

9:00-11:30/13:30-16:00

(Closed on SUN, MON, Public Holidays, Year-end & Year-beginning)

**0123 Harappa:** SUN-THU 9:00-11:30/13:30-16:00

(Closed on FRI, SAT, Public Holidays, Year-end & Year-beginning)

#### Who can use the facilities? :

People who live in Musashino-shi

#### Who cannot use the facilities? :

People who returned to Japan from overseas in 2 weeks, people who have a cough or a fever, or people who have a cold, feel sick or bad-conditioned

☆It is not allowed to eat food in the buildings.

Inquiries: 0123 Kichijoji **0422-20-3210**

0123 Harappa **0422-56-3210**



**MIA Consultation @SWING 9F**

**☎ 0422-56-2922** (For Foreign Nationals)

**OCT 24 (Sat) / NOV 28 (Sat) / DEC 26 (Sat)**

13:00 p.m. - 16:00 p.m.

“SKYPE” OK. Priority placed on people living in nearby areas.

You can consult with lawyers, psychiatrists and other experts with interpreter service. Privacy ensured.

### Foreign Language Information: 10 Languages

Free of charge. Phone or visit MIA in person.

♥ Interpretation/translation assistance also available.

Japanese · English	Tue · Wed · Thu · Fri · Sat 9:00 -17:00	Spanish	Third Wed 15:00 -17:00
Chinese	Tue · Wed · Thu · Fri · Sat 10:00 -17:00	Thai	First Thu 10:00 -12:00
Norwegian	Second Wed 14:00 -16:00	Russian	Second Fri 10:00 -12:00
German	Third Tue 14:00 -16:00	Tamil · Hindi	Fourth Fri 15:00 -17:00

### Consultation Service by Other Organizations: Free of charge

♥ For details, contact host organizations as needed.

Date	Venue/Station	Host/Inquiries
OCT 3 (Sat) 10:00-12:00 13:30-15:30	Tachikawa Tacross 1F Tachikawa City Branch Office Service Center JR Tachikawa Station North Exit West, 1 minute walk *Booking required.	NPO Tachikawa Multicultural Center TEL:042-527-0310
OCT 17 (Sat) 13:00-17:00	NPO Global Community Interaction (GCI) Office *Booking required. Consultation via Google Meet or phone. Please send an e-mail for booking.	NPO Global Community Interaction (GCI) office@gci.or.jp
NOV 14 (Sat) 13:00-17:00	Nakano ZERO Nishi-kan JR Chuo/Tokyo Metro Tozai Lines: Nakano Station *Booking required.	Association for Nakano International Communications (ANIC) TEL03-5342-9169
NOV 21 (Sat) 14:00-16:30	Higashimurayama Civic Station Sunpalne Convention Hall Seibu Shinjuku/Seibu Kokubunji Lines: Higashi Murayama Station West Exit *Booking required.	Higashimurayama City: Citizen's Consultation and Interaction Section TEL042-393-5111 (Ext. 2558/2559)
DEC 12 (Sat) 14:00-16:00	Kanda Kosho Center 6F CINGA Office Tokyo Metro Hanzomon/Toei Shinjuku/Toei Mita Lines: Jinboucho Station *Booking required.	NPO Citizen's Network for Global Activities (CINGA) TEL03-6261-6225