



# MIA Calendar

## 2017 July ~ September

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I want to go to Japanese high school!  
**Guidance on High School Entrance**  
 for Students of Non-Japanese Speakers

JUL 9 (Sun)  
 13:00-16:30  
 @SWING 11F

**Booking Required**

**13:00-14:25 Orientation**  
**14:35-15:15 Students' Experiences**  
**15:15-16:30 Consultation**

Reception desk is open till 16:00!

**MIA interpretation volunteer service is available.**

- Eligibility: Foreign-natives who want to go to Japanese high schools and their parents. Students or parents can attend by themselves also.
- Interpreters (tentative): English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Filipino, Thai, Vietnamese, Nepalese, Tamil, Bengali.
- \*Please confirm when you sign up.
- Admission: Free
- Information Material: ¥300 (1 Copy per Family)
- Apply by phone or MIA website.

**Study Course for Foreign Pupils at Elementary/Junior High Schools**

SEP 13 - DEC 20  
 Every WED  
 15 times total  
 15:00-17:00  
 @SWING 9F

MIA volunteers assist pupils one-on-one to study!

- Eligibility: Pupils attending public elementary/junior high schools (regardless of nationality)
- One-to-one assistance in Japanese to make explanations
- Fee: ¥4500 for 15 times
- Capacity: 10 people (First come, first served) \*If you want to start now, please check with MIA.



Let's learn *Omotenashi* spirit and communication basics. Lectures are mainly in Japanese.

Training Course  
***Omotenashi* Language Volunteers for Foreign Tourists**  
 Co-hosted by MIA & Tokyo Metropolitan Government

SEP 2 (Sat)  
 13:00-16:30

Childcare available up to 5 people

~ Let's start from *Omotenashi* for foreign visitors!  
 Developing *Tabunka-kyosei* community with foreign residents ~

**"Why don't you start offering support to non-Japanese speakers in need of help?"**

- Eligibility: Those who live, work or attend schools in Musashino City, or MIA Members; capable of daily casual English conversation. Age: 15 years old or over (beyond junior high school) \*Foreign nationals who understand Japanese can also join the program.
- Capacity: 60 people (First come, first served. Apply before the quota is reached.)
- Application: MIA Website, MIA Office or FAX (0422-36-4513), using the customized application format.

Those who are willing to offer support in daily situations are welcomed!

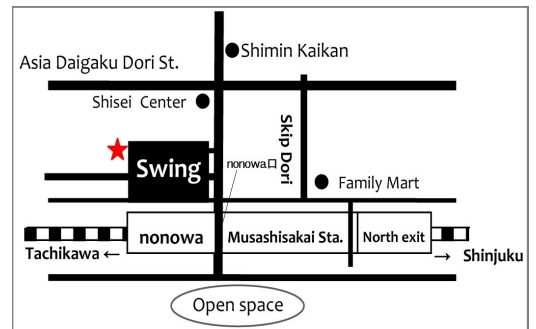
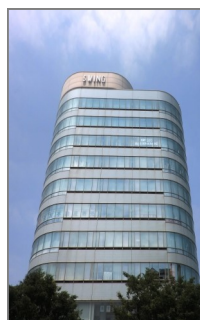
**【Note】** This course is not intended to train volunteers to operate in Tokyo Olympics/Paralympics game venues or sites.

**ACCESS**

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 and if you use the **nonowa exit** it's just across the street on your right.







⚠ You can only use "Suica" or "PASMO" at the nonowa exit; you cannot use tickets there.



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

**[Application]** Sign up at MIA Office, 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>Jul 8 (Sat)</b> 10:00 - 13:00 Parent/Child Participation! Kids Play Club for International Understanding: &lt;Cooking Course&gt; @Civic Center 2F Cooking Room</p>  <p>●Instructor: Ms. Park Saeun (MIA Member, from Korea) ●Menu: Kimchi Quiche, etc. ●Apply by: Jul 6 (Thu) * Application will be closed when capacity is reached, even before the due date.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>A</b></p>	<p><b>Jul 8 (Sat)</b> 14:00 - 17:00 Parent/Child Participation! Kids Play Club for International Understanding: &lt;Cooking Course&gt; @Civic Center 2F Cooking Room</p>  <p>●Instructor: Ms. Mitali (MIA Foreign Member, Foreign student from India) ●Menu: Vegetable Curry ,etc. ●Apply by: Jul 6th (Thu) * Application will be closed when capacity is reached, even before the due date.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>A</b></p>	<p><b>Jul 8 (Sat)</b> 14:00 - 16:00 Series "Know the World! Let's Communicate with People Worldwide!"- Cambodia @MIA Conference Room</p>  <p>●Speaker: Mr. Khoeun Sokhom (MIA Foreign Member, Foreign student from Cambodia) ●Topics: Country and towns of Cambodia, life in Japan ,etc. ●Free of charge ●Capacity:25 people ●Apply by: Jul 6</p>
<p><b>Aug 19 (Sat)</b> 10:00 -11:30 MIA Lecture for Citizens: Talk on International Understanding @Citizens Space, Musahino-Shiritsu Kataraino-Michi</p>  <p>●Speaker: Mr. Hirohisa Kawaguchi (MIA President, Professor Emeritus at Asia University) ●Topic: "Immigrants and American Society" - Focusing on Japanese Americans - ●Capacity: 20 people ●Free of charge ●Apply by: Aug 17 (Thu)</p>	<p><b>Sep 2 (Sat)</b> 13:00-16:30 Training Course: "Omotenashi Language Volunteers for Foreign Tourists" @SWING 10F Skyroom</p>  <p>●Details: See p. 1 ●Free of charge ●Capacity: 60 people (First come, first served) *Childcare available ●Apply by: AUG 30th (Thu) * The program is the same as the training course held by Tokyo Metropolitan Government; You cannot sign up for this event if you have already participated in it before.</p>	<p><b>Sep 16 (Sat)</b> 14:00 - 16:00 Series "Know the World! Let's Communicate with People Worldwide!"- Mongolia @MIA Conference Room</p>  <p>●Speaker: Ms. Haralgash Hajimhaan (MIA Foreign Member, Foreign student from Mongolia) ●Topics: Country and towns of Mongolia, life in Japan ,etc. ●Free of charge ●Capacity:25 people ●Apply by: Sep 14(Thu)</p>
<p><b>Sep 19 (Tue)</b> 10:00 - 12:00 Korean Language Exchange Class - The First Step @MIA Conference Room</p>  <p>●Instructor: Ms. Moon Minjeoung (MIA Member, from Korea) ●Every Tuesday, 8 times total: 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7 ●Apply by: Sep 12 (Tue) (Postcards must be received by MIA Office by this date.)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>C</b></p>	<p><b>Sep 30 (Sat)</b> 10:00 - 12:00 Chinese Language Exchange Class - The First Step @MIA Conference Room</p>  <p>●Instructor: Ms. Yamashita Mei (MIA Member, from China) ●Every Saturday, 8 times total: 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25 *No class on 11/4 ●Apply by: Sep 22 (Fri) (Postcards must be received by MIA Office by this date.)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>C</b></p>	<p><b>Sep 30 (Sat)</b> 10:00 - 13:00 Parent/Child Participation! Kids Play Club for International Understanding: &lt;Cooking Course&gt; @Civic Center 2F Cooking Room</p>  <p>●Instructor: Ms. Miah Confer (MIA Foreign Member, from USA) ●Menu: Taco, Banana Cake ●Application: MIA Members - From Jul 1st 9:00~ Others - From Sep 1st 9:00~</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>A</b></p>
<p><b>Sep 30 (Sat)</b> 14:00 - 17:00 World's Home Cooking Class: Kenya @Civic Center 2F Cooking Room</p>  <p>●Instructor: Ms. Christine Karwamba (MIA Foreign Member, from Kenya) ●Menu: Kidney beans in tomato stew with coconut flavor, one-bite-size doughnut ●Application: MIA members - From Jul 1st 9:00~ Others - From Aug 15th 9:00~</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>B</b></p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>Sep 30 (Sat)</b> 15:00-16:30 Interactive Program with Foreign Students Orientation @SWING 10F</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Childcare Up to 3 people</p> </div> </div> <p>♥ The program basically aims at casual interaction with foreign students by inviting them home about once in 1-2 months. This is not a homestay program.</p> <p>●Eligibility: Those who can continue the program activities till AUG next year.●Foreign students (<i>Ryugakusei</i>) will be introduced to you on OCT 21 (Sat). ●Details: Program explanation, presentation by <i>Ryugakusei</i> and families with experience ●Capacity: 30 people ●Admission: Free ●MIA Membership registration (Annual Fee ¥2500) is required to participate in the program. ●Sign up by SEP 28 (Thu) for the program, and by SEP 16 (Sat) for childcare.</p>	
<p><b>A</b> Parent/Child Participation! Kids Play Club for International Understanding</p> <p>■ Fee: ¥2000/pair (MIA member ¥1000), 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>	<p><b>B</b> World's Home Cooking Class</p> <p>■ Fee: ¥2000 (MIA member ¥1000), 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>	<p><b>C</b> Foreign Language Exchange Class</p> <p>* 8 times total (8 weeks in a row) on the same day of the week. ■ Fee: ¥6000 (MIA member ¥4000) ■ 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.) ①Musashino citizens and then ②MIA members will be given priority if applicants exceed capacity ★Apply with information on your address, name with <i>Furigana</i>, age, profession and phone number. (Class may be cancelled if the number of applicants is less than 10.)</p>

«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 /Salon/Study Course** for Foreign Natives

Information for each course is available in various languages (8 languages) at MIA website. <https://mia.gr.jp/foreigner/japanese>

Course Title	Childcare (Capacity)	Scheduled Period	Time/Frequency/Capacity/Fee
<b>Thursday Morning</b>	Available (5 people)	OCT 5 – DEC 14 No class on NOV 23	■ 10:00-12:00 ■ 10 times total for each course ■ Capacity: 20 people for each course ■ Fee: ¥6,000 for 10 times ■ Childcare registration fee: ¥600 per child * People without children can also attend Thursday and Friday courses.
<b>Friday Morning</b>	Available (10 people)	OCT 6 – DEC 15 No class on NOV 3	
<b>Saturday Morning</b>	Unavailable	OCT 7 – DEC 9	

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.

Japanese Language Salon	Scheduled Period	Time/Frequency/Capacity/Fee
Traditional Japanese play & nursery rhymes/ preparatory information for kindergarten/ how to read newsletters from kindergarten or elementary	Sep 8 - Sep 29 10:00-12:00 Every FRI 4 times total	Childcare service is not available, but you can attend with your children! ■ Capacity: 10 people *The Salon is held when 5 or more people sign up. ■ Fee: ¥1000 for 4 times ■ Sign up by SEP 6 (Wed)




Wednesday Study Course for Foreign Pupils at Elementary/Junior High Schools (Study Course)	Scheduled Period	Time/Frequency/Capacity/Fee
	SEP 13 - DEC 20 * Please ask if you want to join after the course is started.	■ 15:00-17:00 ■ 15 times total ■ Capacity: 10 people ■ Fee: ¥4,500 for 15 times

**[Japanese Courses/Salon/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. \*In case of cancellation, the fee may be refunded if you inform MIA in advance of the first class date; but it shall not be reimbursed for your absence from classes due to sickness etc.

## ☎ 0422-56-2922 MIA Consultation Booking • Japanese Courses • Inquiries (Limited to Foreign Nationals)

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

★**JUL 22 (Sat), SEP 16 (Sat), no service in AUG.** 13:00-16:00  
 Venue: MIA Office (SWING 9F, 2-14-1, Sakai, Musashino-shi, Tokyo) **Free of Charge**  
 \*JR Chuo or Seibu Tamagawa Line Musashisakai, North or nonowa exit!



**Foreign Language Information:** Free of charge. Visit MIA Office 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 (7/4, 8/1, 9/5)
Chinese	Wed • Fri • Sat 10:00-16:00 and Third Thu 14:00-16:00 (8/17, 9/21)	Thai	First Thu 10:00-12:00 (7/6, 8/3, 9/7)
Norwegian	Second Wed 14:00-16:00 (7/12, 8/9, 9/13)	Russian *No service available in AUG.	Second Fri 10:00-12:00 (7/14, 9/8)
German	Third Tue 14:00-16:00 (7/18, 8/15, 9/19)	Tamil•Hindi	Fourth Fri 14:00-16:00 (7/28, 9/22)

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

Date	Venue/Station	Host/Inquiries
Aug 26 (Sat) 13:00-15:30	Nishitokyo Citizen Hall Seibu Shinjuku Line: Tanashi Station	Nishitokyo City Living,Cultural and Sports Division Promotion Section TEL.042-438-4040
Sep 9 (Sat) 13:30-16:30	mics Ota (Ota-ku Interpeople Community Center) JR Keihin Tohoku Line: Kamata Sta.	OCNet TEL.03-3730-0556
Sep 30 (Sat) 13:00-16:00	Bar Association Building 12F Lecture Hall Tokyo METRO Hibiya/Marunouchi/Chiyoda Lines: Kasumigaseki Sta.	Kanto Federation of Bar Associations TEL.03-3595-8575

▶Musashino City◀

**Harappa "Bosai" Festa Musashino**

\* **Bosai** means Disaster Prevention

(Co-hosted by Toritsu Musashino Chuo Park)



AUG 26 (Sat) 10:00-13:00  
*Harappa Hiroba*, Toritsu Musashino Chuo Park (Yahata-cho 2-chome, Musashino-shi) Interactive learning event for various aspects of disaster prevention such as initial fire extinction, etc. Display of fire engines, panels introducing anti-disaster activities, etc. Admission free. Just turn up.

●Inquiries:

Disaster Prevention Section  
 Tel 0422-60-1821 Fax 0422-51-9184

▶Other Organizations in the Community◀

**Playing in the Pool**



AUG 1 (Tue) ~ AUG 31 (Thu)  
 10:00-10:30 / 11:00-11:30 / 13:30-14:00  
 (There are 3 time slots for using the pool.)  
 Place: 0123 Kichijoji & 0123 Harappa.  
 0-3 year old kids can play in the pool. They must be attended by adults. Please bring bathing wears or clean pants (or swim diapers) and towels for kids, and sunhats for adults.

The program may be cancelled depending on weather, temperature or photochemical smog conditions. No booking needed. Admission free. No parking available.

●Inquiries:

**0123 Kichijoji:** Tel 0422-20-3210  
 2-29-12, Kichijoji-higashicho, Musashino-shi.

\* Closed on Sun/Mon.

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

\* Closed on Fri & Sat.

**0123 Kichijoji** and **0123 Harappa** are facilities for 0-3 year old kids and their families to freely visit and play.

● 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  
 (No service on Public Holidays)  
 9:00 - 17:00

See details on p.3  
 You can come to MIA Office and ask in person also!



Japanese language courses, useful daily life information, booking for free consultation sessions, interpretation, translation, etc. Don't hesitate to ask any questions.

**NEW!** MIA Website is renewed!



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

📱 Access now.

The latest information is available in Japanese, English and Chinese.

📘 Please visit **facebook** also!



**Foreign-Native Volunteers Wanted!**

There are volunteer activities such as conversation, cooking, cultural introduction, radio talk show guests, songs, dances, musical performances, childcare, interpretation, translation, etc. Which is attractive to you? If you are a foreign-national interested in interaction with the participants, why don't you become a volunteer?



← Japanese Course:  
 Childcare Volunteer

Playing with kids in various languages: Japanese, English, Korean, French etc.

Language Exchange Class:  
 Instructor (Nepalese) →



← Home Cooking Class:  
 Instructor (Bangladeshi Cooking)

Why not listen to MIA radio programs?



**Musashino FM (78.2MHz)**

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

Available also on PC & smartphone!

~ Broadcast of useful information for foreigners in 4 different languages ~

**NEWS from MIA**

Mon~ Fri 10:30~ 10:35  
 (Re-air) 17:45~ 17:50

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

You can listen to the same news many times on podcast.

~ Foreign guests talk in Japanese ~  
 Broadcast live!

**MIA Plaza**

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

◀Jul - Sep Guest Schedule (country)▶

■Jul 22 (China)

■Aug 26 (Romania) ■Sep 23 (Korea)



2 radio programs above are provided by MIA.

**From MIA Office**

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

☎ **0422-36-4511**

☎ **0422-36-4513**

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

♥Please introduce MIA to your friends!  
 MIA foreign member registration is available at MIA website free of charge. MIA Calendars 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 June 1, 2017

MIA Supporting Members: 576 people

MIA Foreign Members: 817 people

(73 Countries/Regions)