

MIA Calendar

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2017 October ~ December

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Musashino International Exchange Festival 2017
Let's promote Tabunka harmony from Musashisakai

NOV 12th (Sun) 11:00~17:00

SWING Bldg. 2·9·10·11F

Admission Free



This year again! Stamp Rally

\* All the photos are from last year's event. Some contents are different this year.

Sweets of the world @ 11F Tabunka Cafe

2F Hall Tabunka Stage

Mongolian music, Peruvian dance, Indonesian dance, Japanese Bon dance, fashion show, etc.



9F Realistic! MIA Experience

Japanese Course Interaction Corner Why not communicate with people from various countries?

Community Healthcare Support Group for Foreign Citizens Introduction of information & medical questionnaire sheet for visiting hospitals, and local information

Disaster Management Corner Distribution of leaflets, trial tasting of alpha rice, etc.



Know the World! Let's Communicate with People Worldwide! - Macedonia



10F Tabunka Experience Museum

Various classes for you to experience. Just turn up. (subject to fees)



Come by 4:30 pm



Soap Carving Class Carving designs on soap

Thai Ribbon Art Class / Ethnic Costumes, etc.

11F Tabunka Cafe, Musashino local organizations for international cooperation / exchange and MIA



Snacks from various countries.

To be closed when sold out



Workshop @ Tabunka corner



Panel exhibits & sale of miscellaneous items

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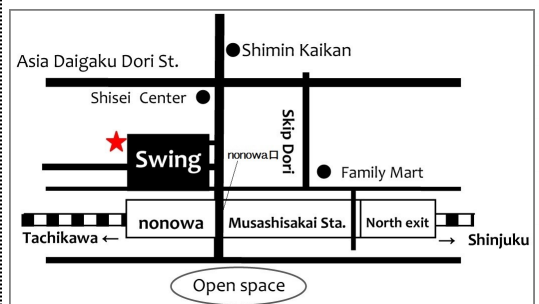
JR Chuo Line or Seibu Tamagawa Line "Musashisakai Station." Tokubetu Kaisoku (Tokkai - special rapid trains) do not stop there.

Use the North gate and walk to your left 1 minute, or use nonowa gate and walk to your right, and you will find it!

You can only use Suica & PASMO at nonowa exit.

You cannot use ordinary tickets at nonowa exit.

SWING Bldg. -> Festival Venue: 2·9·10·11F



**[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**, please confirm details at the bottom of this list before signing up.

**Oct 28 (Sat) 10:00 - 13:00**  
**Parent/Child Participation!**  
**Kids Play Club for International Understanding: Cooking Course**  
 @Civic Center 2F Cooking Room



●Instructor: Ms. Xiao jing Yi (MIA Foreign Member, Student from China)  
 ●Menu: Grilled slices of eggplant with pork filling, Soup  
 ●Application: MIA Members - From Oct 3 (Tue) ~  
 Others - From Oct 6 (Fri) ~  
 ●Apply by: Oct 26 (Thu)  
 \* Application will be closed when capacity is reached, even before the due date.

**A**

**Oct 28 (Sat) 14:00 - 17:00**  
**Parent/Child Participation!**  
**Kids Play Club for International Understanding: Cooking Course**  
 @Civic Center 2F Cooking Room



●Instructor: Ms. Song ying (MIA Member, from China)  
 ●Menu: *Roubing* (Chinese meat pie), Soup  
 ●Application: MIA Members - From Oct 3 (Tue) ~  
 Others - From Oct 6 (Fri) ~  
 ●Apply by: Oct 26 (Thu)  
 \* Application will be closed when capacity is reached, even before the due date.

**A**

**Nov 18 (Sat) 10:00—13:00**  
**Parent/Child Participation!**  
**Kids Play Club for International Understanding: Cooking Course**  
 @Civic Center 2F Cooking Room



●Instructor: Ms. Saraswathy Jeevanandam (MIA Member, from India)  
 ●Menu: Vegetable pilaf, Coconut sweet balls (Coconut laddu)  
 ●Application: MIA Members - From Oct 3 (Tue) ~  
 Others - From Oct 17 (Tue) ~  
 ●Apply by: Nov 16 (Thu)  
 \* Application will be closed when capacity is reached, even before the due date.

**A**

**NOV 12 (Sun) 11:00-17:00 @SWING 2F/9F/10F/11F**  
**Musashino International Exchange Festival 2017**

**Anyone can join the festival free of charge !**  
 Prior reservation is required for the events ①②.

① **Parent/Child Participation!**  
**Kids Play Club for International Understanding**  
**"Let's Play in English with Charles-san!" @2F Hall**  
 ●Instructor: Mr. Charles Beetschen (from USA)  
 ●3 courses by age groups: (1) 3 year olds with a parent 10:30-11:00 (2) 4 year olds with a parent 11:10-11:45 (3) 5-6 year olds (excluding elementary school pupils) with a parent 12:00-12:40  
 ●Free of charge ●Capacity: 20 pairs per course (First come, first served.) ●Application: MIA members - From Oct 3rd~, Others - From Oct 17th~  
 \* Application will be closed when capacity is reached, even before the due date.

② **"Tabunka Stage" @2F Hall**  
**Those who want to go on stage are wanted !**  
 ●Eligibility: Anyone who want to go on stage for singing, musical instruments, dance, fashion show (to exhibit ethnic costumes or favorite clothes by walking on stage), etc.!  
 ●Free of charge  
 ●Capacity: Several people  
 ●Sign up by Oct 11 (Wed)

Student volunteers also wanted!



**Nov 18 (Sat) 14:00 - 17:00**  
**World's Home Cooking Class (Algeria)**  
 @Civic Center 2F Cooking Room



●Instructor: Ms. Kerrouche Mahdyouba (MIA Foreign Member, from Algeria)  
 ●Menu: Couscous (Granular pasta), Bourak (Algerian spring rolls), Salad  
 ●Apply by: Nov 16 (Thu)  
 \* Application will be closed when capacity is reached, even before the due date.

**B**

**Dec 9 (Sat) 14:00 - 16:00**  
**Series "Know the World! Let's Communicate with People Worldwide!" - Egypt**  
 @MIA Conference Room



●Speaker: Mr. Karim Sayed Ezzelregal (MIA Foreign Member, Student from Egypt)  
 ●Topics: History, culture, towns of Egypt, life in Japan etc.  
 ●Free of charge  
 ●Capacity: 25 people  
 ●Apply by: Dec 7 (Thu)

**Dec 9 (Sat) 14:00 - 16:30**



Foreign kids/students  
 Mini speech forum &  
 Parent/Child Gathering:  
**Participants & Viewers Wanted!**  
 @11F Rainbow Salon

Children with foreign backgrounds will make speeches in Japanese, sing songs, play the musical instruments, or show dance performances etc. There will be a party after presentations.

●Eligibility for participants: Pupils with foreign backgrounds (5 years old - Junior High School Students). 15 people  
 ●Eligibility for the party: Children with foreign backgrounds, their parents and their supporters. 20 people  
 ●Free of charge  
 ●Apply by DEC 2 (Sat)  
 (Sign up by 2 days before the due date in case of joining only the party.)

**A** Parent/Child Participation!  
 Kids Play Club for International Understanding

■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.

**B** World's Home Cooking Class

■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.

**"Ryugakusei" Wanted ! Home Visit to Families in the Community**



If you are a foreign student at Asia University, Seikei University, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology or Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, visit your University's foreign student section, international exchange center or the section in charge of matters related to foreign students, and tell that you want to apply for "MIA's Ryugakusei Musashino Family Program." If you are attending other universities, please visit or call MIA at 0422-36-4511.



Meeting the family for the first time

**Due Date: OCT 7 (Sat) Hurry and apply now!**

**Introductory Meeting & Exchange Party**

**OCT 21 (Sat) SWING 10&11F**


- ① Introductory Meeting 16:00 - 17:00 @10F
- ② Exchange Party 17:00 - 19:00 @11F

\* If you are a Ryugakusei registered in the Family Program and interested in Exchange Party, please sign up at MIA in advance. Free of charge.




# Attendees Wanted! **MIA Japanese Courses /Salon/Study Course** for Foreign Natives

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

Course Title	Childcare	Scheduled Period	Time/Frequency/Capacity/Fee
<b>Thursday Morning Japanese Course</b>	Available (5 people)	OCT 5 – DEC 14 No class on NOV 23	 <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: ¥600per child (Thu/Fri only) * People without children can also attend Thu/Fri courses.</li> </ul>
<b>Friday Morning Japanese Course</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/Capacity/Fee etc	Contents
<b>“Time to Chat in Japanese”</b> <b>Night Class</b>	10/4,10/11, 10/18,10/25 Every Wed <b>19:00-21:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Capacity: 10 people</li> <li>* The Salon is held when 5 or more people sign up.</li> <li>■ Fee: ¥1000 for 4 times</li> <li>■ Sign up now!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ To be grouped according to Japanese language levels</li> <li>■ Topic: “Travel” - Let’s chat freely in Japanese about various aspects of travels; how to buy tickets, manners related to hot springs and shrines, etc.</li> <li>@2 minute walk from Kichijoji Station, near Yodobashi Camera!</li> </ul>

Wednesday Study Course for Foreign Pupils at Elementary/Junior High Schools (Study Course)	Scheduled Period	Time/Frequency/Capacity/Fee
	SEP 13 - DEC 20 * Please inquire MIA if you want to join after the course is started.	<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> </ul> 

**[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.



## MIA Consultation Booking • Japanese Courses • Inquiries

☎ **0422-56-2922** (Limited to Foreign Nationals)



Japanese course, useful daily information, free consultation booking, interpreter/translator etc. Please feel free to call us. You can just turn up at MIA, too!

<b>Consultations</b>	You can consult with lawyers, psychiatrists and other experts for legal and psychological matters. Interpreter service available. Privacy ensured. Please make an appointment.	
<p>★<b>OCT 28 (Sat), NOV 25 (Sat), No service in DEC. 13:00-16:00</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Free of Charge!</b></span></p> <p><b>Venue: MIA Office</b> (SWING 9F, 2-14-1, Sakai, Musashino-shi, Tokyo)</p> <p>*JR Chuo Line or Seibu Tamagawa Line “Musashisakai,” just across North or nonowa exit!</p>		

**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 (10/3, 11/7, 12/5)
Chinese	Wed · Fri · Sat 10:00-17:00 and Thurs 14:00-16:00 (10/19, 11/16, 12/21)	Thai	First Thu 10:00-12:00 (10/5, 11/2, 12/7)
Norwegian	Second Wed 14:00-16:00 (10/11, 11/8, 12/13)	Russian	Second Fri 10:00-12:00 (10/13, 11/10, 12/8)
German	Third Tue 14:00-16:00 (10/17, 11/21, 12/19)	Tamil·Hindi	Fourth Fri 14:00-16:00 (10/27, 11/24, 12/22)

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

Date	Venue/Station	Host/Inquiries
OCT 15 (Sun) 12:00-15:00	Kokubunji Rousei Kaikan JR Chuo/Seibu Kokubunji/Seibu Tamako Lines: Kokubunji Station	Kokubunji International Association TEL 042-325-3661
Nov 11 (Sat) 13:00-16:00	Nakano ZERO Nishi-kan JR Chuo/Tokyo metro Tozai Lines: Nakano Station	Association for Nakano International Communications (ANIC) TEL 03-5342-9169
DEC 3 (Sat) 14:00-16:30	Higashimurayama Civic Station Sunpalne 2F Convention Hall Seibu Shinjuku/Seibu Kokubunji Lines: Higashi Murayama Sta. West Exit	Higashimurayama City, General Incorporated Association for Youth Education TEL 042-393-5111(Ext. 2558/2559)
DEC 16 (Sat) 14:00-16:00	Kanda Kosho Center Building 7F Tokyo Metro Hanzomon/Toei Mita/Toei Shinjuku lines: Jimbocho station	NPO Citizen's Network for Global Activities (CINGA) TEL 03-6261-6225

►Musashino City◀

**Musashino City's Disaster Prevention Drill**



**OCT 29(Sun)9:00-12:00**

Drills to protect ourselves from earthquakes will be held at Honjuku Elementary School (4-1-9 Kichijoji-Higashimachi). Just turn up at the nearest evacuation center on the day. Free of charge.

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

►Other Organizations in the Community◀

**0123 Kichijoji Festival**

**NOV 11 (Sat) 10:00-16:00**  
**@0123Kichijoji**

Annual community event to celebrate 0123 Kichijoji anniversary. Theme of this year is "Tick Tack Tick Tack." Aimed a 0-3 year old kids and their families, as well as people living nearby. ①Performance by voluntary mothers percussion group (10:00-14:00) ②"Jolly Concert of Songs & Musical Instruments" (14:00-14:45) ③"One Day Animal Village" to interact with about 20 kinds of animals (10:00-14:00. \*11:45-12:45 closed for recess) Play corners featuring "Tick tack", train corner with wooden rails, ball pools, etc. There is some room for taking meals. Please walk to the venue due to limited space for parking bicycles. No parking available for cars. Admission free. Just turn up.

●Inquiries: 0123 Kichijoji  
Tel 0422-20-3210

2-29-12, Kichijoji-higashicho,  
Musashino-shi. \* Closed on Sun/Mon.

**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**

♥MIA foreign member registration is free of charge♥

♥Please introduce your friends to MIA! Registration is available at MIA website. MIA Calendars (Japanese, English, Chinese, Spanish) will be sent to people registered as MIA foreign members.

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

There will be special rate for MIA supporting members who pay annual membership fee to support MIA activities. Foreign nationals can also become MIA Supporting Members.



From MIA to Foreign Nationals

**For Foreign Nationals**  
**Disaster Prevention Experience**  
**Tour & Lunch**

**DEC 2 (Sat) 11:00 - 14:30**

Let's go to "Sonaarea Tokyo," to learn about disaster prevention in general. It is important to know how to protect our lives from major earthquakes and disasters, learn about disaster prevention items, and know about life (evacuation) after disasters.

\* "Sonaarea Tokyo"

<http://www.tokyorinkai-koen.jp/sonaarea/1f.php>

●Schedule

11:00 Meet @MIA

11:10 Departure \* Train ride  
(JR Musashisakai→Shinbashi→Ariake)

12:30 Lunch

@ Tokyo Rinkai Disaster Prevention Park

13:00 "Sonaarea Tokyo" Tour

14:30 Dismiss @Park

●Eligibility: Foreign nationals interested in disaster prevention and MIA Members

●Free of charge. Train fee shall be covered by MIA. Please bring your lunch for yourself. ●Capacity: 15 people

●Inquiries & application: MIA

**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

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

«Oct - Dec Guest Schedule (country)»

■Oct 28 (Syria)

■Nov 25 (Korea) ■Dec 23 (Nepal)



MIA is hosting the 2 radio programs above.



Guests & staff wanted!

Why don't you talk on radio?

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**

Autumn

Multi-language Guidance on High School Entrance

for Students of Non-Japanese Speakers  
<Schedule>



Photos are from summer session

Entrance exams, expenses, how to study, metropolitan senior high schools, personal experiences



Multi-language guidebook available!

Individual consultation session also.



\* For details, please check with organizations below ①-③.

① **OCT 8 (Sun)**

\* Individual consultation only

@Shinagawa-ku Koyamadai Kaikan

Inquiries:

**NPO IWC Kokusaishimin no Kai**

6-7-4 Togoshi, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo

☎03-6331-4881

HP:<http://www.npo-iwc.org>

② **OCT 22 (Sun)**

@Hachioji Tokyu Square Building

Inquiries:

**Hachioji International Association**

Hachioji Tokyu Square Building 11F

9-1 Asahicho, Hachioji-shi

☎042-642-7091

E-mail:802\_kk@jcom.zaq.ne.jp

③ **NOV 12 (Sun)**

@Bunkyo-ku-Toyo University Hakusan Campus

Inquiries:

**Multicultural Center TOKYO**

3F 6-9-7 Nishi-Ogu, Arakawa-ku

☎03-6807-7937

E-mail:info@tabunka.or.jp

**MIA Data**

As of September 1, 2017  
MIA Supporting Members: 507 people  
MIA Foreign Members: 751 people  
(73 Countries/Regions)

Foreign-Native Volunteers (event instructors, assistants etc) are wanted. Contact MIA if you are interested as a foreign national!

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