

MIA Calendar

2018 January ~ March

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(Closed on Public Holidays)
* Closed: 12/29 - 1/3

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The 24th Japanese Speech Showcase by foreign natives

Speakers Wanted!

March 3 (Sat)
14:00-15:30
@SWING 2F Hall

Rehearsal
Feb 17 (Sat)
15:00-18:00

●Eligibility: 16 years old or up, whose mother language is not Japanese ●Fee: Free ●Capacity: 10 persons (First come, first served) ●Apply by Jan19 (Fri)!

Find a topic of your choice. The audience may find "a new point of view" in your speech. So please present your honest ideas. MIA volunteers will assist you in organizing your speech in Japanese, so don't worry about your level of Japanese and challenge yourself!



*Just turn up and hear the speeches on the day! Admission free.
Capacity: 160 people. Your support is welcomed!

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

Co-hosted by MIA & Tokyo Metropolitan Government

Omotenashi language volunteers training course

Mar 17 (Sat)
13:00-16:30
@SWING 10F

Childcare available up to 5 people

●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. ●Contents: Basic knowledge about *Omotenashi* spirit and communication, role playing in English, etc.

*Lectures are mainly in Japanese. ●Free of charge ●Capacity: 60 people (First come, first served.) ● Application is available from Feb 1 (Thu) via the MIA website, MIA or fax with the specified application form.

[Note] The same contents as the ones offered by Tokyo Metropolitan Government or jointly by local towns; Entry is available just once per person. Participants will be listed as a Tokyo's "*Omotenashi* language volunteer". They are not intended as volunteers to operate in Tokyo Olympics/Paralympics game venues ,etc.

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

Application & Registration once a year

Why don't you become "MIA Interpretation volunteers"?

Orientation: Participants wanted

Volunteers for Chinese, Nepalese & Tagalog are especially wanted.

Feb 17 (Sat)
15:00-17:30
@MIA conference room

May 26 (Sat)
interpretation at "Consultation for legal/ Psychological matters"

●Program: Re-play of consultation settings, introduction of activities/episodes, Q&A corner ●Lecturer: Mr. Kazuhiro Ooki (lawyer) and others ●Aimed at those who are interested to interpret for foreigners in legal/psychological consultations. ●Fee: Admission free. If you decide to register after the orientation, MIA membership Fee ¥2,500 is required (1year). ● Capacity: 25 people (First come, first served.) ● Apply via phone or the MIA website by Feb 15 (Thu).

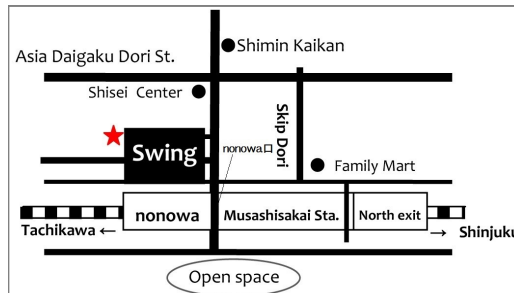
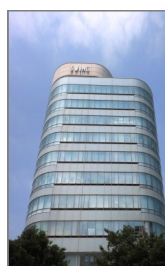


ACCESS

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; or if you use the **nonowa exit**, it's just across the street on your right!

- ⚠ You can only use "Suica" or "PASMO" at nonowa exit.
- ⚠ You cannot use tickets at nonowa exit.



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>Jan 20 (Sat) 10:00-13:00 World's home cooking class: Brazil @Civic Center 2F Cooking room</p>  <p>●Instructor: Ms. Giovanna Inoue (MIA foreign member, foreign student from Brazil) ●Menu: Brazilian chicken rice, Salad ●Apply by: Jan 18 (Thu) *Application will be closed when capacity is reached, even before the due date. B</p>	<p>Jan 20 (Sat) 14:00-17:00 Parent/Child participation! Kids play club for International understanding: Cooking course @Civic Center 2F Cooking room</p>  <p>●Instructor: Ms. Xiao jing Yi (MIA foreign member, foreign student from China) ●Menu: Jiaozi & soup ●Apply by: Jan 18 (Thu) *Application will be closed when capacity is reached, even before the due date. A</p>	<p>Jan 23 (Tue) 10:00-12:00 Portuguese language exchange class - The first step @MIA conference room</p>  <p>●Instructor: Ms. Fravia Yoshie Nishi (MIA foreign member, from Brazil) ●Every Tuesday, 8 times total: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13 ●Apply by: Jan 16 (Tue) (Postcards must be received by MIA Office by this date.) C</p>
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<p>Feb 3 (Sat) 10:00-12:00 Thai language exchange class - The first step @MIA conference room</p>  <p>●Instructor: Ms. Morita Chamamas (MIA member, from Thailand) ●Every Saturday, 8 times total: 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24 ●Apply by: Jan 27 (Sat) (Postcards must be received by MIA Office by this date.) C</p>	<p>Feb 24 (Sat) 10:00-13:00 World's home cooking class: Thailand @Civic Center 2F Cooking Room</p>  <p>●Instructor: Ms. Laddawan Kurokawa (MIA member, from Thailand) ●Menu: Green papaya salad, Thai style <i>Ya-kitori</i>, etc. ●Apply by: Feb 22 (Thu) * Application will be closed when capacity is reached, even before the due date. B</p>	<p>Feb 24 (Sat) 14:00-17:00 Parent/Child participation! Kids play club for International understanding: Cooking course @Civic Center 2F Cooking Room</p>  <p>●Instructor: Ms. Nguyen Tien Loan (MIA foreign member, foreign student from Vietnam) ●Menu: Fried spring rolls, <i>Shiratama Dango</i> ●Application: MIA members - From Jan 4 (Thu) ~, Others - From Jan 16 (Tue) ~ * Application will be closed when capacity is reached, even before the due date. A</p>
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<p>Mar 10 (Sat) 14:00-16:00 Series "Know the world! Let's communicate with people worldwide!" - Romania @MIA conference room</p>  <p>●Speaker: Mr. Popa Anton Mihai (MIA foreign member, foreign student from Romania) ●Topics: Country and towns in Romania, life in Japan, etc. ●Free of charge ●Capacity: 25 people ●Apply by: Mar 8 (Thu)</p>	<p>Mar 17 (Sat) 10:00-13:00 Parent/Child participation! Kids play club for International understanding: Cooking course @Civic Center 2F Cooking Room</p>  <p>●Instructor: Ms. Agata Kulikow (MIA member, foreign student from Poland) ●Menu: Polish home-style dishes ●Application: MIA members - From Jan 4 (Thu) ~, Others - From Feb 15 (Thu) ~ *Application will be closed when capacity is reached, even before the due date. A</p>	<p>Mar 17 (Sat) 14:00-17:00 Parent/Child participation! Kids play club for International understanding: Cooking Course @Civic Center 2F Cooking Room</p>  <p>●Instructor: : Ms. Lee Jung Suk (MIA foreign member, from Korea) ●Menu: John ,etc. ●Application: MIA members - From Jan 4 (Thu) ~, Others - From Feb 15 (Thu) ~ *Application will be closed when capacity is reached, even before the due date. A</p>
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Mar 17 (Sat) & 24 (Sat) 13:00-15:00
Chinese paper cut-out experience class
 (2 times total)
 @MIA conference Room



●Instructor: Mr. Wu Jian Zhong (MIA foreign member, from China)
 ●Details: Basic technique and making of paper cut-out piece ●Fee : ¥1,500 for 2 sessions (MIA member ¥900) ●Capacity: 20 people ●Apply by: Mar 15 (Thu)

MIA "Ryugakusei" Musashino Family Program


<p>Practical lecture Feb 10 (Sat) 14:00-16:00 @SWING 10F ●Aimed at: Those who are interested to take part in "Ryugakusei Musashino Family Program" and the families/Ryugakusei already enrolled ●Details: What was found or learned from studying aboard ●Capacity: 25 people ●Free of charge ●Apply by: Feb 8 (Thu)</p>	<p>Interactive program with foreign students: Orientation Mar 31 (Sat) 15:00~16:30 @SWING 10F ●Eligibility: Those who can continue the program activities till Mar next year. *Foreign students (<i>Ryugakusei</i>) will be introduced on Apr 21 (Sat) ●Details: Program explanation with experience/presentation by <i>Ryugakusei</i> and families ●Capacity: 30 people ●Admission free, free childcare service (for first 3 persons) ●Sign up by Mar 29 (Thu) for the program, and by Mar 23 (Fri) for childcare. ♥This is not a homestay program. Please join if you are interested in casual interaction with foreign students.</p>
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<p>A Parent/Child participation! Kids play club for International understanding</p> <p>■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. ★Application from the MIA website will be available from the next day following the application start date.</p>	<p>B World's home cooking class</p> <p>■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>	<p>C Foreign language exchange class</p> <p>* 8 times total (8 weeks in a row) on the same day of the week. ■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.) ①②will be given priority if applicants exceed capacity ①Musashino citizens ②MIA members. ★Apply with information on your address, name with <i>Furigana</i>, age, profession and phone number.</p>
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«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's 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 Japanese course	Available (5 people)	Jan 11 - Mar 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 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 (Thu/Fri only) * People without children can also attend Thursday/Friday courses. 
Friday morning Japanese course	Available (10 people)	Jan 12 - Mar 16	
Saturday morning	Unavailable	Jan 13 - Mar 17	

 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>Wednesday study course for Foreign pupils at Elementary/Junior high schools Jan 10 - Mar 14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 15:00-17:00 ■ 10 times total ■ Capacity: 10 people ■ Fee: ¥3,000 for 10 times * Please ask if you want to join after the course is started. 	<p>◎ Study course for a pupil who is or whose parent is a foreign national, attending a Japanese public elementary/junior high school (in case of a returnee child, please ask details at MIA.) MIA volunteers basically support individuals on one-on-one basis!</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. *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 • Japanese courses • Inquiries**
☎ 0422-56-2922 (Limited to foreign nationals)



Japanese courses, useful information for daily life, booking for free consultations, interpreters, translators, 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.	
<p>★Jan 27 (Sat), Feb 24 (Sat), Mar 24 (Sat) 13:00-16:00</p> <p>Venue: MIA (SWING 9F, 2-14-1, Sakai, Musashino-shi, Tokyo)</p> <p>*JR Chuo or Seibu Tamagawa Line Musashisakai. Just across North exit or nonowa exit!</p>		
Free of Charge		

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 (1/9*, 2/6, 3/6) *2nd Tue
Chinese	Wed • Fri • Sat 10:00-17:00 and Third Thu 14:00-16:00 (1/18,2/15, 3/15)	Thai	First Thu 10:00-12:00 (1/11*, 2/1, 3/1) *2nd Thu
Norwegian	Second Wed 14:00-16:00 (1/10, 2/14, 3/14)	Russian	Second Fri 10:00-12:00 (1/12, 2/9, 3/9)
German	Third Tue 14:00-16:00 (1/16, 2/20, 3/20)	Tamil•Hindi	Fourth Fri 14:00-16:00 (1/26, 2/23,3/23)

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

Date	Venue/Station	Host/Inquiries
Jan 27 (Sat) 13:00-16:00	Sesion Sugunami 1F <i>Tenjishitsu</i> (Exhibition Hall) Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line: Higashi-Koenji or Shin-Koenji sta.	Suginami Association for Cultural Exchange Tel: 03-5378-8833
Feb 10 (Sat) 13:00-16:00	Sumida Riverside Hall Atrium (Sumida city office 1F) Tobu Isesaki/Tokyo Metro Ginza/Toei Asakusa Lines: Asakusa sta.	Sumida City Office Community Empowerment Department Culture and Art Division TEL.03-5608-6212(On the day TEL.090-8477-5608)
Feb 25 (Sun) 13:00-16:00	Hachioji Square Building 11F Gallery Hall JR Chuo Line: Hachioji sta. Keio Line: Keio Hachioji sta.	Hachioji city, Hachioji International Association Tel: 042-642-7091
Mar 11 (Sun) 13:30-15:30	Machida Citizen's Forum 4F JR Yokohama/Odakyu Lines: Machida sta.	Machida Cultural & International Exchange Foundation Tel: 042-722-4260

▶Musashino city◀

“*Dezomeshiki*” Ceremony
Musashino city
volunteer fire company
~ Traditional New Year Event ~



Jan 14 (Sun) 10:00-12:00
Musashino chuo park

Details: General ceremony, volunteer fire company's water-spraying together at once, Boys & girls fire club performance, fire department's ladder performance, music by Asia University wind orchestra, etc. Admission free. Please attend directly.

*In case of bad weather, only the ceremony will be held in *Daiyon* Junior high school gymnastics hall.

●Inquiries: Disaster prevention section
Tel 0422-60-1821 Fax 0422-51-9184

▶Other organizations in the community▶

New Year Event
Tadajun's *Ohayashi* Theatre
“*Dadasuko Dandan*”



Jan 14 (Sun) 11:00-11:50 0123 Harappa 1F
Play hall Event by:
Tadajun (*Tadajun*

Kikaku representative). Details: Festive New Year *Shishimai* & *Taiko* Japanese drums performances. Aimed at: 0-3 year olds with families, expecting mothers and families. Admission free. No application needed. Please attend directly. ●Inquiries: 0123 Harappa
Tel 0422-56-3210 1-3-24, Yahatacho, Musashino-shi * Closed on Fri/Sat & Public holidays (Closed: 12/29-1/3)

Puppet Theatre *Popolo*
“Songs & Puppet Vauderville”



Mar 9 (Fri) 11:00-11:40
0123 Kichijoji 1F Play hall
Event by: Puppet Theatre
Popolo Details: Poem Poem
Special ~ songs and puppet vauderville
~ Aimed at: 0-3 year olds with families,
expecting mothers and families. Admis-
sion free. No application needed. Please
attend directly.

●Inquiries: 0123 Kichijoji
Tel 0422-20-3210 2-29-12, Kichijoji-
higashicho, Musashino-shi
* Closed on Sun/Mon & Public holidays.
(Closed: 12/29-1/3)

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 (common to the 4 facilities: 0123 Kichijoji, 0123 Harappa, Toy House “*Omochano-Gururin*,” Sakai Kodomo-En Ikotto), 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.)

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● 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

Arrangement of Interpreters for
City office, preschools & schools
in Musashino city

Dispatch of interpreters

First trial: free service campaign!

- Language availability: English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Spanish, Russian, Tamil, Nepalese, Norwegian, German
- * Interpretation volunteers, who got trainings for legal consultations and registered at MIA, will respond to the request.
- Fee: ¥5,000 per case
- * Now free of charge for the first service!
- Hours on duty (to be booked): Up to 2 hours including time to wait for the event and to attend a preparatory meeting
- Facilities interpreters can be arranged for: Musashino city office, nursery schools or kindergartens etc in Musashino city
- * Request letters from facilities are required.
- Application: ☎ 0422-56-2922 (Consultation corner) Interpretation volunteers will be arranged. Please ask 1 week or more in advance.
- * Not all the requests may be responded.



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 your specialty? 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 (Myanmarese) →



Kids play club for International understanding
← Cooking course

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

◀Jan - Mar Guest Schedule (Country)▶

■ Jan 27 (Brazil)

■ Feb 24 (Russia) ■ Mar 24 (Uzbekistan)



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

●MIA foreign member registration: Free of charge●
Please introduce MIA to your friends! MIA foreign member registration is available at the MIA website free of charge. 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 December 1, 2017

MIA supporting members: 544 people

MIA foreign members: 781 people
(74 countries/regions)