

MIA Calendar

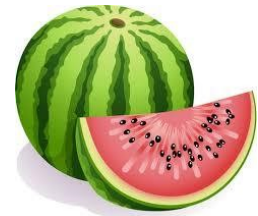
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(Closed on Public Holidays)

2018 July ~ September

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JUL 8 (Sun)
13:00-16:30
@SWING 11F

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

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| Orientation 13:00-14:25 |
| Experiences as students 14:35-15:15 |
| Individual Consultation 15:15-16:30 (Reception by 16:00) |

MIA interpretation
volunteers will be
there for language
assistance.

**Appointment is required.
Sign up by JUL 7 (Sat)!**

- Eligibility: Foreign nationals who want to get into Japanese high schools and their guardians (or the persons on their behalf). You can attend by yourself.
- Available languages : English, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Thai, Spanish, Vietnamese, Hindi, Bengalese, Nepalese. (Phone MIA to ask for other languages.)
- Fee: ¥500 (guidebook) per family.
- Capacity: 100people.
- Application: Via phone ☎ or MIA website.



Orientation:
You can hear in your language.



Individual consultation:
Interpreters are available.

SEP 5 - DEC 12
Every Wednesday
15:00-17:00
@SWING 9F

**Study Course
for foreign pupils at
elementary/junior high schools**

Study course for foreign pupils or those who have foreign parents, attending public elementary/junior high schools. One-to-one assistance is provided by MIA volunteers.

- Eligibility: Foreign pupils or those who have foreign parents, attending public elementary/junior high schools
- MIA volunteers support pupils in Japanese. They assist pupils individually, by explaining questions from classrooms or support homework.
- Fee: ¥4,500 for 15 times
- Capacity: 10 people
- Application: Come to MIA in person by Sep 4.

*** Please contact MIA if you want to start now.**



Scene from the study course

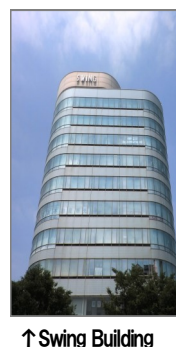


Presentation & party will be held on DEC 8.

ACCESS

- JR Chuo line or Seibu Tamagawa line "Musashi-Sakai station."
"Tokubetsu-Kaisoku (Tokkai)" trains do not stop there.
 - After using the **North exit**, head left for 1 minute.
- Or, if you use **nonowa exit**, head right across the street!

- ⚠ 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. **Application shall be closed when the capacity is reached.** Foreign Language Exchange Classes can be applied via reply post cards but not via phone.

For items with marks **A B C**, please confirm details at the bottom of this list before signing up.

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| <p>Jul 14 (Sat) ①10:00-13:00 ②13:30-17:00 Xu Xiao Yan-san Parent/Child participation! Kids play club for international understanding: Cooking course @Civic Center 2F Cooking Room</p>  <p>●Instructor: ①Ms. Wang Mei (from China) ②Ms. Xu Xiao Yan (student from China) ●Menu: Boiled shrimp dumplings, etc. ●Apply by Jul 12 (Thu).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A</p> | <p>Jul 21 (Sat) 14:00-16:00 Series "Know the world! Let's communicate with people worldwide!"- Russia @MIA Conference Room</p>  <p>●Speaker: Ms. Koshkina Angelika (student from Russia) ●Topics: Country and towns in Russia, life in Japan, etc. *Same contents as Apr ●Free of charge ●Capacity: 30 people ●Apply by: Jul 19 (Thu)</p> | <p>Jul 28 (Sat), Aug 4 (Sat) 10:00-11:45 MIA program for international understanding: Romanian culture and language" Part 2 @Katarai-no-Michi Civic Space (Jul 28) @SWiNG 11F (Aug 4)</p> <p>●Speaker: Ms. Eliza Yamada (MIA foreign member, from Romania), Ms. Fumiko Sakuraoka (Pan flute player) ●Topic: Romanian culture (Jul 28), Romanian language experience and Pan flute performance (Aug 4) ●Fee: ¥500 per 2 classes (MIA member free) ●Capacity: 40 people ●Apply by Jul 21 (Sat)</p> |
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| <p>Sep 1 (Sat) 13:30-15:00 MIA Bosai Café for Foreigners @MIA Conference Room *Bosai = disaster prevention</p>  <p>●Contents: Basics about <i>Bosai</i>, or disaster prevention, tea break (trial tasting of emergency foods), chatting, etc. ●Free of charge ●Capacity: 10 people ●Apply by Aug 30 (Thu) ★Bosai goods present for participants!</p> | <p>Sep 8 (Sat) 13:00-16:30 Co-hosted by MIA & Tokyo Metropolitan Government: Training Course "Omotenashi Language Volunteers for Foreign Tourists" @SWING 10F Skyroom</p> <p>●Eligibility: Those who live, work or attend schools in Musashino City, or MIA Members, capable of daily casual English conversation. Beyond junior high school. ●Contents: Learning <i>Omotenashi</i> spirit and communication basics, role playing in English, etc. Lectures in Japanese. ●Free of charge ●Capacity: 60 people (First come, first served) ●Sign up from Jul 3 (Tue) 9:00 via FAX or at MIA Office using the application sheet (back of the flier delivered at the city's public facilities), or via MIA Website.</p> | <p>[Note] Same contents as the one by Tokyo Metropolitan Government; You can sign up just once, and be listed as a Tokyo's "Omotenashi Language Volunteer for Foreign Tourists," not as an Olympic game site volunteer.</p>  |
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| <p>Sep 22 (Sat) 14:00-16:00 Filipino language exchange class - The first step @MIA Conference Room</p>  <p>●Instructor: Mr. Golez Jison (MIA member, from Philippine) ●Every Saturday, 8 times total: 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/10, 11/17 ●Apply by: Sep 8 (Sat) 17:00 (Postcards must be received by MIA Office by this date.)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C</p> | <p>Sep 29 (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. Partima Silwal (MIA member, from Nepal) ●Menu: Chicken curry, etc. ●Application from Aug 15 (Wed) 9:00 ●Apply by Sep 27 (Thu)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A</p> | <p>Sep 29 (Sat) 14:00-17:00 World's home cooking class: Korea @Civic Center 2F Cooking Room</p>  <p>●Instructor: Ms. Hwang In (MIA member, from Korea) ●Menu: Bossam (Korean flavored boiled pork), chapchae (Korean glass noodles with vegetables), Perilla leaves kimchi ●Apply by: Sep 27 (Thu)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">B</p> |
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| <p>Sep 29 (Sat) 15:00-16:30 Orientation: Interactive program with foreign students @SWING 10F Skyroom</p>  <p>●Eligibility: People who can continue activity till Aug next year ●Foreign students (<i>Ryugakusei</i>) will be introduced to you on Oct 20 (Sat). ●Details: Program explanation, <i>Ryugakusei</i> and families' stories (experiences) ●Capacity: 30 people ●Free of charge ●MIA membership registration (Annual Fee ¥2500) is required to participate in the program. ●Sign up by Sep 27 (Thu) for the program, and by Sep 15 (Sat) for childcare.</p> <p>This is not a homestay program. Casual interaction by inviting foreign students home about once in 1-2 months!</p> <p>Childcare Up to 3 people</p> | <p>Oct 6 (Sat) 10:00-12:00 Series "Know the world! Let's communicate with people worldwide!" - Nepal @MIA Conference Room</p>  <p>●Speaker: Mr. Rijal Suman (MIA foreign member, from Nepal) ●Topics: Country and towns in Nepal, life in Japan, etc. ●Free of charge ●Capacity: 30 people ●Apply by: Oct 4 (Thu) 17:00</p> | <p>Oct 13 (Sat) 10:00-12:00 Korean language exchange class - The first step @MIA Conference Room</p>  <p>●Instructor: Ms. Choi Suran (MIA member, from Korea) ●Every Saturday, 8 times total: 10/13-12/22 (No class on 10/20, 11/3, 11/17) ●Apply by: Sep 29 (Sat) 17:00 (Postcards must be received by MIA Office by this time.)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C</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. ★MIA website sign-up form is 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: Ages18 year s or older ■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>■Fee: ¥6,000 (MIA member ¥4,000) ■Eligibility: Ages18 years or older, 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, phone number, email address, MIA member ID (if any).</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 / Japanese Salon / Study course** for foreign natives

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

| Course title | Childcare (Capacity) | Scheduled Period | Time/Frequency/Capacity/Fee |
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| Thursday morning | Available (5 people) | Oct 4 - Dec 6 | ■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 | Oct 5 - Dec 14 | |
| Saturday morning | Unavailable | Oct 6 - Dec 15 | |

 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 (Evening) "Chatting in Japanese" @Honcho Komisen 3F * Near Kichijoji Yodobashi | Schedule | Time/Capacity/Fee ,etc. |
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| | Sep 5・12・19・26 (every Wed) 19:00-21:00 4 times total | No childcare ■Capacity: 15 people *To be held when 5 or more people sign up. ■Fee: ¥1,000 for 4 times ■Sign up by Aug 31 (Fri) |
| Study Course for Foreign Pupils in Elementary/Junior High Schools (Study Support course) Every Wed | Schedule | Time/Capacity/Fee ,etc. |
| | Seo 5 - Dec 12 15:00-17:00 15 times total | ■Capacity: 10 people ■Fee: ¥4,500 for 15 times ■Place: MIA Conference Room * Please ask if you want to join after the course is started. |



[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.
 *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.

 If you have something to consult...

Feel free to call us on various topics; MIA consultation bookings, Japanese courses, interpretation/ translation support ,etc. You can come to MIA and ask in person, too!



MIA Consultation
 (Limited to foreign nationals)
☎0422-56-2922
 * See below to check available languages by days of week.

Arrangement of Interpreters for city office and preschools/schools in Musashino city
Dispatch of interpreters
Free campaign for initial service!
 Ask MIA for details.

Foreign Language Information: (Visit or phone MIA.)

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| Japanese・English | Tue・Wed・Thu・Fri・Sat 9:00-17:00 | Spanish | First Tue (7/3, 8/7, 9/4) 14:00-16:00 |
| Chinese | Wed・Fri・Sat 10:00-17:00 and Third Thu (7/19, 8/16, 9/20) 14:00-16:00 | Thai | First Thu (7/5, 8/2) * No service available in Sep 10:00-12:00 |
| Norwegian | Second Wed (7/11, 8/8, 9/12) 14:00-16:00 | Russian | Second Fri (7/13, 9/14) * No service available in Aug 10:00-12:00 |
| German | Third Tue (7/17, 8/21, 9/18) 14:00-16:00 | Tamil・Hindi | Fourth Fri (7/27, 9/28)* No service available in Aug 14:00-16:00 |

Consultations You can consult with lawyers, psychiatrists and other experts for legal and psychological matters. Interpreter service available. Privacy ensured. Free of charge. Be sure to make an appointment.
 ★ Jul 28 (Sat), Sep 22 (Sat) **No consultation in Aug.** 13:00-16:00 @MIA (SWING 9F, Sakai 2-14-1, Musashino-shi)
 *Just across North or nonowa exit, Musashisakai station, JR Chuo or Seibu Tamagawa Line!

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

| Date | Venue/Station | Host/Inquiries |
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| Jul 14 (Sat) 13:00-16:00 | Tachikawa-Shi Josei Sohgo Center AIM 5F JR Chuo Line: Tachikawa Station | NPO Tachikawa Multicultural Center TEL.042-527-0310 |
| Aug 25 (Sat) 13:00-15:30 | Nishitokyo Civic Hall Seibu Shinjuku Line: Tanashi Station | Nishitokyo City Cultural Promotion Section Living, Cultural, and Sports Division TEL.042-438-4040 |
| Sep 8 (Sat) 13:30-16:30 | mics OTA (Ota-ku Interpeople Community Center) JR Keihin Tohoku Line: Kamata Station | OCNet TEL.03-3730-0556 |
| Sep 29 (Sat) 13:00-16:00 | Bar Associations Bldg 3F Kasumigaseki Legal Counseling Centers Tokyo METRO Hibiya/Marunouchi/Chiyoda Lines: Kasumigaseki Station | Kanto Federation of Bar Associations, Tokyo Bar Associations, Daiichi Tokyo Bar Associa- tions, Daini Tokyo Bar Associations Contact: Daiichi Tokyo Bar Associations TEL.03-3595-8575 |

▶ **Musashino city** ◀

Harappa "Bosai" Festa Musashino

(Co-hosted by Toritsu Musashino Chuo Park)

Aug 25 (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, trial tasting of Japan Self-Defense Forces curry ,etc. Admission free. Please attend directly.

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



▶ **Other organizations in the community** ◀

Playing in the Pool

Aug1(Wed)-Aug31(Fri)
10:00-10:30 / 11:00-11:30 / 13:30-14:00 (There are 3 time slots for using the pool.) 0123 Kichijoji & 0123 Harappa gardens. Aimed at babies who can sit up to 3 year old toddlers. They must be attended by adults. Please bring bathing wears or clean pants (or swim diapers) and towels for kids, and sunhats for adults to protect against sun. The program may be cancelled depending on weather, temperature or photo-chemical 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 & public holidays

●Inquiries: **0123 Harappa**

Tel 0422-56-3210

1-3-24, Yahatacho, Musashino-shi

0123 Kichijoji & 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 facility user card. Please bring the official material showing the child's name and address (ex. "Hokensho" Health Insurance Card, Zairyu Card, Passport ,etc.)
Issuing fee: ¥150 (Free for Musashino citizens)



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

▶ **MIA** ◀

MusashinoFM
(78.2MHz)

2 radio programs are provided by MIA.

♪♪♪ **NEWS from MIA**

Mon - Fri 10:30-10:35

(Re-air) 17:45-17:50

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



Recording the news!
@Musashino FM Studio

Broadcasting useful information for foreigners in 4 different languages

♪♪♪ **MIA Plaza**

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

◀◀ Jul - Sep Guest Schedule (Country) ▶▶

■ Jul 28 (Romania)

■ Aug 25 (China) ■ Sep 22 (Thailand)




Heba-san, guest (from Egypt) & the staff @Musashino FM Studio

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

Available on PC & smartphone!

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

 You can hear previous programs on podcast!

Foreign-Native Volunteers Wanted!

- Songs, dances, musical performances ♥
- Playing with small children ♥
- Cooking ♥♥
- Radio talk show guest ♥♥♥
- Cultural introduction ♥♥♥
- Teaching mother language ♥♥♥♥
- Interpretation, translation ♥♥♥♥ ... ,etc.

<Required Japanese language skill>

- ♥ A little
- ♥♥ Daily conversation, no need to read/ write
- ♥♥♥ Proficient

No need to worry even if this is the first time. MIA volunteers assist your activities. Foreign-nationals who are interested in interaction with the participants are wanted!

Language Exchange Class
*Tue AM or Sat AM



Japanese Course:
Childcare Volunteer
*Thu AM or Fri AM

Home Cooking Class
*Sat AM or PM



MIA foreign member registration is free of charge!

https://mia.gr.jp/foreigner/admission_form

- * There will be no special rate for MIA foreign members participating in event programs.
- * Foreign nationals can also become MIA Supporting Members.
(1 year membership: ¥2,500, 3 year membership: ¥6,000)

What you can do at MIA

- Participate in events
- Learn useful Japanese
- Consult professionals
- Interpretation, translation
- Act as a volunteer
- Get various information... ,etc.

[Note]

If your address, phone number or email address is changed, do not forget to update MIA.
tel 0422-36-4511 fax 0422-36-4513 ✉ mia@coral.ocn.ne.jp

From Musashino City~

Have you tried "Shiho Musashino" digital book (CatalogPocket) service yet? You can read news from Musashino city in 9 languages (Japanese-English-Chinese in simplified/traditional characters-Korean-Thai-Portuguese-Spanish-Indonesian). If you have, please let MIA hear about your impressions-opinions.

MIA Data

As of JUN 1, 2018
Supporting members 643
Foreign members 802
(74 countries/regions)