

MIA Calendar

2019 January ~ March

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Interpretation Volunteer Orientation

Application & Registration
Once a Year Only

FEB 9 (Sat)
15:00-17:30
@MIA Conference Room

Volunteers for
Nepalese, Viet-
namese & Taga-
log are especially

Orientation for people who want to be
MIA "Interpretation Volunteers"

May 25 (Sat)

"Consultation on Legal/ Psychological Matters for Foreigners"
Interpretation @SWING 10F

- Details: Re-play of consultation settings, introduction of activities/episodes, Q&A corner ●Lecturer: Mr. Kazuhiro Ooki (Lawyer) and others ●Aimed at those interested to interpret for foreigners in legal/psychological consultations. 18 years old or up. (High school students cannot be registered.) ●Fee: Admission free. If you decide to register after the orientation, MIA membership fee ¥2,500 (1 year) is required.
- Capacity: 25 people (First come, first served.)
- Please sign up by Feb 7 (Thu).



The 25th Japanese Speech Showcase by Foreign Natives

Speakers
Wanted!

March 9 (Sat)
14:00-15:30
@SWING 2 F Hall

※Rehearsal
Mar 2 (Sat)
13:30-17:00
@SWING 11F

- Eligibility: 16 years old or up, whose mother language is not Japanese
- Fee: Free
- Capacity: 10 persons
- Sign up by **Jan 19 (sat)!**



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

Choose a topic of your own. The audience may find "a new point of view" from your speech. Please speak directly what is on your mind. MIA volunteers will assist you in preparing the speech, so don't worry about your level of Japanese and challenge yourself!



↓Training session after registration (free of charge, tentative)↓

【1st session】 Mar 2 (Sat) 15:00-17:00 @SWING 9F

"①Legal consultations for foreigners"

Lecturer: Mr. Terufumi Asai (Lawyer)

【2nd session】 Mar 9 (Sat) 9:45-12:00 @SWING 10F

"②Legal consultations for foreigners"

Lecturer: Mr. Koichi Yoda (Lawyer)

【3rd session】 Apr 13 (Sat) 9:45-12:00 @SWING 10F

Preparation for professional consultations for foreign citizens

"Manners of interpretation" "Hearing simulation"

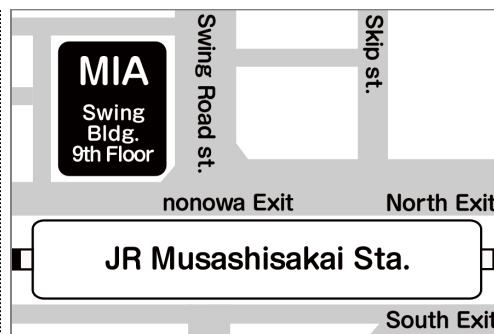
ACCESS

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 and sign up by 2 days before the start date.

<p>Jan 26 (Sat) 10:00-13:00 Parent/Child participation! Kids play club for International understanding: Cooking course @Civic Center 2F Cooking room </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Instructor: Ms. Henry Miu (MIA foreign member, student from France) ●Menu: Ratatouille, etc. ●Application: From Jan 4 (Fri) 9:00~ *Application will be closed when capacity is reached, even before the due date. <p style="text-align: right;">A</p>	<p>Jan 26 (Sat) 14:00-17:00 Parent/Child participation! Kids play club for International understanding: Cooking course @Civic Center 2F Cooking room </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Instructor: Mr. Popa Mihai (MIA foreign member, student from Romania) ●Menu: Romanian-style stew, etc. ●Application: From Jan 4 (Fri) 9:00~ *Application will be closed when capacity is reached, even before the due date. <p style="text-align: right;">A</p>	<p>Feb 2 (Sat) 14:00-17:00 World's home cooking class: Mexico @Civic Center 2F Cooking Room </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Instructor: Mr. Alejandro Paraz Sanchez (MIA foreign member from Mexico) ●Menu: Pork tacos, soup ●Apply by: Jan 31 (Thu) *Application will be closed when capacity is reached, even before the due date. <p style="text-align: right;">B</p>
<p>Feb 2 (Sat) 10:00-12:00 French language exchange class - The first step @MIA conference room </p> <p>*For an encore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Instructor: Mr. Haller Roland (MIA member from France) ●Every Saturday, 8 times total: 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23 ●Apply by: Jan 22 (Tue) (Postcards must be received by MIA Office by this date.) <p style="text-align: right;">C</p>	<p>Feb 5 (Tue) 10:00-12:00 Thai language exchange class - The first step @MIA conference room </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Instructor: Mr. Saeng Urai Thitisorn (MIA foreign member, student from Thailand) ●Every Tuesday, 8 times total: 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26 ●Apply by: Jan 26 (Sat) (Postcards must be received by MIA Office by this date.) <p style="text-align: right;">C</p>	<p>Feb 9 (Sat) 13:00-22:00 10 (Sun) 9:30-22:00 11 (Mon) 9:30-19:00 Multicultural Museum - Home @Musashino Place Gallery </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Details: Exhibition by students of Multicultural Communication department in Asia University, MIA panel displays, Mongolian ethnic music performances, etc. ●Free of charge. Just turn up, no need to sign up in advance.
<p>Feb 15(Fri) 19(Tue)26(Tue) 14:00-16:00 (3 times total) Ink-wash painting: experience class @MIA conference Room </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Instructor: Ms. Bai Ling (MIA foreign member from China) ●Eligibility: 18 years old or up, who study ink-wash painting for the first time ●Details: Basic technique and making of ink-wash painting ●Fee : ¥2,600 for 3 sessions (MIA member ¥1,400) *Including materials & tools ●Capacity: 15 people (The class will be started if 10 or more people sign up.) 	<p>Feb 23 (Sat) 10:00-13:00 Parent/Child participation! Kids play club for International understanding: Cooking course @Civic Center 2F Cooking room </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Instructor: : Ms. Nguyen Hai Van (MIA foreign member from Vietnam) ●Menu: Banh xeo (Vietnamese style rice flour pancakes), etc. ●Application: MIA members from Jan 4 (Fri) 9:00~, Others from Jan 15 (Tue) 9:00~ *Application will be closed when capacity is reached, even before the due date. <p style="text-align: right;">A</p>	<p>Feb 23 (Sat) 14:00-16:00 Series "Know the world! Let's communicate with people worldwide!"- Thailand @MIA conference room </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Speaker: Mr. Saeng Urai Thitisorn (MIA foreign member, student from Thailand) ●Topics: Country and towns in Thailand, life in Japan, etc. ●Free of charge ●Capacity: 30 people

MIA "Ryugakusei" Musashino Family Program

☆ Practical lecture

Feb 2 (Sat) 14:00-16:00 @SWING 10F

●Aimed at: Families/foreign students already enrolled in "Ryugakusei Musashino Family Program" and those interested in the program

●Details: Listening to senior foreign students about "Working in Japan"

●Capacity: 30 people

●Free of charge



☆ Interactive program with foreign students: Orientation

Mar 23 (Sat) 15:00~16:30 @SWING 10F

●Eligibility: Those who can continue the program activities till Mar next year. *Foreign students (Ryugakusei) will be introduced on Apr 20 (Sat)

●Details: Program explanation by Ryugakusei and families ●Capacity: 30 people ●Admission free, free childcare service (for first 5 persons)

●Sign up by Mar 15 (Fri) for childcare.

●This is not a homestay program. Please join if you are interested in casual interaction with foreign students.



A Parent/Child participation!
 Kids play club for International understanding

■Fee: ¥2,000/pair (MIA member ¥1,000), including 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.

B World's home cooking class

■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.

C Foreign language exchange class

* 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 *Furigana*, age, profession and phone number.

«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.

MIA Japanese courses / Study Support 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	Scheduled Period	Time/Frequency/Capacity/Fee
Thursday morning Japanese course	Available (5 people)	Jan 10 - Mar 14	■10:00-12:00 ■10 times total for each course ■Capacity: 20 people each ■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 Thursday/Friday courses.
Friday morning Japanese course	Available (10 people)	Jan 11 - Mar 15	
Saturday morning	Unavailable	Jan 12 - Mar 16	

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.

Wednesday Study Support Course for Foreign pupils in Elementary/Junior High Schools	Schedule	Time/Capacity/Fee, etc.
	Jan 9 - Mar 13 15:00-17:00 Every Wed	■Capacity: 10 people ■Fee: ¥3,000 for 10 times ■Place: MIA Conference Room * Please ask if you want to join



[Japanese courses/Study Support 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 (Limited to foreign nationals) ☎ 0422-56-2922 *See below to check available languages by days of week.

Consultations

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!



Arrangement of Interpreters for City Office, Preschools & Schools
Dispatch of interpreters
First service for free!
 (only within Musashino city)
 Ask MIA for details

Foreign Language Information (Phone•MIA Office)

Japanese•English	Tue • Wed • Thu • Fri • Sat 9:00-17:00		
Chinese	Wed • Fri • Sat 10:00-17:00 and Third Thu 14:00-16:00 (Closed for Jan, Feb, Mar)	Spanish	Third Wed 15:00-17:00 (1/16,2/20,3/20)
Norwegian	Second Wed 14:00-16:00 (1/9,2/13,3/13)	Russian	Second Fri 10:00-12:00 (1/11,2/8,3/8)
German	Third Tue 14:00-16:00 (1/15,2/19,3/19)	Tamil•Hindi	Fourth Fri 14:00-16:00 (1/25,2/22,3/22)

Consultations(Booking required)

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

★Jan 26 (Sat), Feb 23 (Sat), Mar 23 (Sat) 13:00-16:00

Place: MIA (SWING 9F, 2-14-1, Sakai, Musashino-shi, Tokyo)

*JR Chuo or Seibu Tamagawa Line Musashisakai. Just across North exit or nonowa exit!

Date	Venue/Station	Host/Inquiries
Jan 26 (Sat) 13:00-16:00	Sesion Suginami 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 2 (Sat) 14:00-16:00	Azabu Civic Center "Daiichi Washitsu" Tokyo Metro Hibiya & Toei Oedo Lines: Roppongi Sta.	Global Community Interaction (NPO) E-mail: info@gci.or.jp
Feb 3 (Sun) 13:00-15:30	Shinagawa City Office Dai-san Chosha Bldg. 4F Shinagawa-ku International Friendship association JR Keihin Tohoku & Tokyu Oimachi Lines: Oimachi Sta.	Shinagawa-ku International Friendship association Tel: 03-5742-6517
Feb 17 (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
Mar 24 (Sun) 13:00-16:00	Hachioji Station South Exit General Branch Office JR Chuo Line: Hachioji Sta. Keio Line: Keio Hachioji Sta.	Hachioji City, Hachioji International Association Tel: 042-642-7091

▶Musashino City▶

“*Dezomeshiki*” Ceremony
Musashino City
Volunteer Fire Company
~ Traditional New Year Event ~



Jan 13 (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, Asia University Wind Orchestra, etc. Admission free. Just turn up. *In case of bad weather, only the ceremony will be held in Musashino Sports Complex.

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

Training Measures against Stranded Commuters in Kichijoji Station Area
*Please sign up in advance.

Mar 11 (Mon) 14:00-16:00 Kichijoji station area & temporary shelter facilities ,etc. (Reception: 13:10-13:40 Kichijoji Station North Exit Square). Emergency evacuation training in preparation for major earthquakes ,etc. to lead people refraining from heading home, into temporary shelter facilities by showing the way. Sign up by Mar 1st (Fri) via phone · E mail · FAX. Free of charge.

●Inquiries/application: Disaster Prevention Section
Tel 0422-60-1821 Fax 0422-51-9184
Email: sec-bousai@city.musashino.lg.jp

Host Town Exchange Festival

~Sports for All: Romanian Paralympic Athletes~



Jan 20 (Sun) 10:00-13:30

Musashino Sports Complex Main Arena Details: Sporting event exchanges with Paralympic athletes visiting Japan from Romania. parasports circuits, Bocchia experience, Romania introduction booth, Ethnic clothing experience, stamp rally, etc.

★Postcard present for the first 200 visitors! Just turn up. Free of charge.

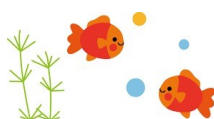
●Inquiries:
International & Domestic Affairs Sec.
Tel 0422-60-1806 Fax 0422-51-9408

*Musashino city is registered as Romania’s host town for Tokyo 2020 Olympics Paralympics.

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

▶Other organizations in the community ▶

Puppet Theater by “PUK”
Theater for 0-2 year-olds
“Where’s the Fish”



Mar 9 (Sat) 11:00-11:40

0123 Kichijoji 1F Play Hall

Cast: Puppet Theater PUK

Title: Where’s the Fish

Aimed at: 0-3 year-olds and their families, Nearby residents. Just turn up, no need to sign up in advance.

Recycle 0123



Recycling events. Clothes, toys and miscellaneous goods for child-rearing donated by the 0123 facility users and neighbors are given free of charge.

Aimed at: Families with 0-3 year-old children or with expecting mothers living in Musashino city. Free of charge. (limited to several items per family). Once a month, 10:00-11:00

●0123 Kichijoji: Jan 19 (Sat), Feb 22 (Fri), Mar13 (Wed)

●0123 Harappa: Jan 23 (Wed), Feb 19 (Tue), Mar 14 (Thu)

*Clothes for 0-5 year olds and miscellaneous items related to raising children are collected as contribution at the facilities if you don’t need them any more.

●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 Harappa: Tel 0422-56-3210

1-3-24, Yahatacho, Musashino-shi

* Closed on Fri/Sat & Public Holidays

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 user card, free of charge. Please bring the official material showing the child’s name and address (ex. “Hokensho,” “Boshi-Techo,” Residential Card or Passport).



MIA foreign member registration is free of charge!

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

* There are no special rates for MIA foreign members (Registration: free) participating in event programs.

* Foreign nationals can also become MIA Supporting Members.

(1 year membership: ¥2,500, 3 year membership: ¥6,000)

[Note] If your address, phone number or email address is changed, please update MIA.
tel 0422-36-4511 fax 0422-36-4513 ✉ mia@coral.ocn.ne.jp

Why not listen to MIA radio programs?



Musashino FM (78.2MHz)

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

Available also on PC & smartphone!



You can hear previous program on podcast!

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 Schedule (Guest Country)▶

■Jan 26 (Egypt)

■Feb 23 (Sri Lanka) ■Mar 23 (Turkey)



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

Foreign-native volunteers wanted!

- Instructing cooking, native language etc
- Cultural introduction
- Childcare (playing with small children)
- Radio program (MIA Plaza) guests
- Interpretation/translation ... ,etc.

MIA Data

As of December 1, 2018

MIA Supporting Members:572people

MIA Foreign Members:778people

(74countries/regions)

