

# MIA Calendar

2020 January ~ March

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Musashino-shi, Tokyo 180-0022  
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Open: TUE - SAT 9:00-17:00  
(Closed on Public Holidays)  
\* Closed: 12/29 - 1/3

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## Interpretation Volunteer Orientation

Application & Registration  
Once a Year

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

Volunteers for Nepalese,  
Chinese & Tagalog are  
especially wanted.

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

**May 23 (Sat)**

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

●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. 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 ¥2500 is required (1year).

●Capacity: 25 people

●Please sign up by FEB 13 (Thu).



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

[1st session] FEB 29 (Sat) 15:00-17:00 @SWING 9F

① Legal consultations for foreigners  
Lecturer: Mr. Shinya Takai (Lawyer)

[2nd session] MAR 14 (Sat) 15:30-17:30 @SWING 9F

② Legal consultations for foreigners  
Lecturer: Ms. Noriko Watanabe (Lawyer)

[3rd session] APR 18 (Sat) 14:30-17:00 @SWING 10F

Preparation for professional consultations for foreign citizens  
"Manners of interpretation" "Hearing simulation"

The 26th

## Japanese Speech Showcase by Foreign Natives

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

※Rehearsal  
Mar 7 (Sat)  
13:30-17:00  
@SWING 10F



Smiles after the speech showcase last year!

\* No booking is needed to hear the speeches on the day.

Just turn up!  
Admission free.  
Capacity: 160 people.  
Your support is welcomed!

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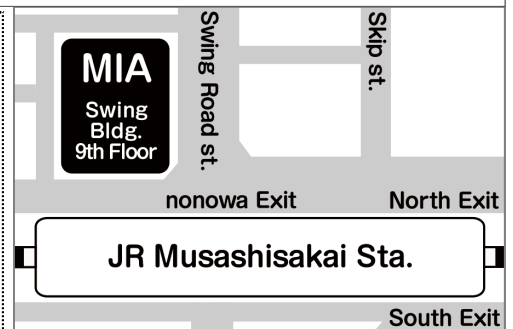
Swing Building→

●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.



**[Application]** Sign up by phone☎, at MIA or MIA website format. First come, first served. Foreign Language Exchange Classes can be applied via reply post cards but not via phone. A drawing will be held if applicants exceed capacity.

For items with marks **A B C**, please see details at the bottom of this list and sign up by 2days before the event date.

**Jan 11 (Sat) 10:00-12:00**  
**Myanmar language Exchange class - The first step**  
 @MIA conference room



●Instructor : Ms. Thet Nandar Htoo (Foreign student, from Myanmar)  
 ●Every Saturday, 8 times total: 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29  
 ●Sign up by: Jan 7 (Tue) 12:00 noon (Postcard must be received at MIA Office by this date/time.)

**C**

**Feb 22 (Sat) 10:00-13:00**  
**World's home cooking class: Indonesia**  
 @Civic Center 2F Cooking Room



●Instructor: Ms. Mutia Aryanis (MIA foreign member, from Indonesia)  
 ●Menu: Indonesian chicken vermicelli soup, Indonesian fruit salad, ginger tea  
 ●Sign up by: Feb 20 (Thu)

**B**

**Feb 22 (Sat) 14:00-16:45**  
**Parent/Child participation! Kids play club for International understanding: Cooking course**  
 @Civic Center 2F Cooking room



●Instructor: Ms. Yana Safonova (Foreign student, from Russia)  
 ●Menu: Russian soup with cheese inside  
 ●Application: From Jan 8 (Wed) 9:00~

**A**

**Jan 23 (Thu) 14:00-16:00**  
**Jessy-san's Aromatherapy Lecture Experience ①**  
 Program: Let's learn Aromatherapy and make essential oil (hand cream etc)  
 Please bring: Tea cup

**Feb 6 (Thu) 14:00-16:30**  
**Jessy-san's Aromatherapy Lecture Experience ②**  
 Program: Let's learn Aromatherapy and make original natural soap  
 Please bring: Tea cup, bowl or washbasin, and a towel  
 <①② Common>

●Instructor: Mrs. Jessy Sakamura (MIA foreign member, from Hong Kong)  
 ●Place: MIA Conference Room  
 ●Eligibility: 18 years old or up  
 ●Fee: ¥1500/course (MIA member ¥1000) \*  
 The fee shall be fully collected in case of cancellation on the day or the day before.  
 ●Capacity: ①15 people ②10 people  
 \* First come, first served. Sign up by Jan 21 (Tue)



**Feb 9 (Sun) 13:00-22:00**  
**Feb 10 (Mon) 9:30-19:00**  
**Musashino Place Gallery Exhibition Event - Tabunka Museum ~ Tabunka: Vehicles ~**

●Program: Exhibition by Asia university Department of Multicultural Communication, Photo exhibits of MIA activities, Mongolian ethnic music performances etc.  
 ●Place: Musashino Place Gallery 1F  
 ●Fee: Free of charge. No booking needed. Just turn up.




**Feb 22 (Sat) 14:00-16:00**  
**Series "Know the world! Let's communicate with people worldwide!"- Tadjhikistan**  
 @MIA conference room



●Speaker: Mr. Dustmatov Firdavs (Foreign student, from Tadjhikistan)  
 ●Topics: Country and towns in Tadjhikistan, life in Japan ,etc.  
 ●Free of charge  
 ●Capacity: 25 people

**Mar 14 (Sat) 10:00-12:45**  
**Parent/Child participation! Kids play club for International understanding: Cooking course**  
 @Civic Center 2F Cooking room



●Instructor: Ms. Busra Kuplay (Foreign student, from Turkey)  
 ●Menu: Turkish meat balls  
 ●Application: MIA members from Jan 8 (Wed) 9:00~, Others from Feb 15 (Sat) 9:00~

**A**

**MIA "Ryugakusei" Musashino Family Program**

☆ **Practical lecture**  
**Feb 1 (Sat) 14:00-16:00**  
**@SWING 10F**  
 ●Aimed at: Families/foreign students who are interested to take part in "Ryugakusei Musashino Family Program" and those already enrolled  
 ●Details: Listening to foreign students' feelings. What is living in Japan like?  
 ●Capacity: 30 people ●Free of charge  
 ●Sign up by JAN 30 (Thu)



☆ **Interactive program with foreign students: Orientation**  
**Mar 28 (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 25 (Sat) ●Details: Program explanation with presentations by Ryugakusei and families ●Capacity: 30 people ●Admission free, free childcare service (for first 3 persons) ●Sign up for the orientation by Mar 27 (Fri). For childcare, sign up by MAR 19 (Thu).  
**♥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 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: ¥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

\* To be continued for 8 weeks on the same day  
 ■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.) A drawing will be held if applicants exceed capacity, with priority on Musashino citizens/MIA 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 elementary/junior high pupils

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
Thursday morning	Available (5 people)	JAN 9 - MAR 12	■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 Japanese course	Available (10 people)	JAN 10 - MAR 13	
Saturday morning Japanese Course	Unavailable	JAN 11 - MAR 14	

👉 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.

Study Course for elementary/junior high pupils (Study Support Course)	Schedule	Time/Capacity/Fee etc
	Jan 15 - Mar 18 15:00-17:00 Every WED	■Capacity: 10 people ■Fee: ¥3,000 for 10 times ■Place: MIA Conference Room * Please ask MIA if you want to join after the course is started.

**Japanese courses/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.



**Advance Notice!**  
Do you think Japanese for hospitals is difficult?  
Let's study Japanese for hospitals on APR Saturdays.  
Ask MIA for details.

## MIA Consultation • Japanese courses • Inquiries

☎ **0422-56-2922** (Limited to foreign nationals)



Feel free to call us on various topics: Japanese courses, useful daily information, free MIA consultation bookings, interpretation/translation support etc.

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

★Jan 25 (Sat), Feb 22 (Sat), Mar 28 (Sat) @SWING 9F 13:00-16:00  
 Please make a booking. ☎ 0422-56-2922  
 JR Chuo or Seibu Tamagawa Line Musashisakai. SWING is just across North exit or nonowa exit! (See P.1)

**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	Third Wed 15:00-17:00 (1/15, 2/19, 3/18)
Chinese	Wed • Fri • Sat 10:00-17:00	Russian	Second Fri 10:00-12:00 (1/10 2/14, 3/13)
Norwegian	Second Wed 14:00-16:00 (1/8, 2/12, 3/11)	Tamil•Hindi	Fourth Fri 15:00-17:00 (1/24, 2/28,3/27)
German	Third Tue 14:00-16:00 (1/21, 2/18, 3/17)	Thai	First Thu 10:00-12:00 (1/9, 2/6,3/5)

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

Date	Venue/Station	Host/Inquiries
FEB 8 (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 29 (Sat) 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 12 (Sun) 10:00-12:00

Musashino Chuo Park

Details: General ceremony, Volunteer Fire Company’s coordinated water-spraying, 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 0422-60-1820

**Training Concerning Stranded Commuters in Kichijoji Station Area**  
\* Please sign up in advance.

MAR 11 (Wed) 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 by showing the way into temporary shelter facilities. Sign up by MAR 2nd (Mon) 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

**Sports for All: Track & field**

JAN 26 (Sun) 10:00-12:30

Place: Musashino Athletics Field (In case of rain, Musashino General Gymnasium Main Arena)

Details: Experiencing sports for the disabled (Blind marathon, prosthetic legs for sports, wheel chair racer), guest talk show, game events including drawing etc.

Guests: Kenji Fujimitsu, Rina Nabeshima  
Anyone is welcomed. Just turn up. Free of charge.

※You cannot enter the athletic field wearing heeled shoes/boots.

※Please bring slippers in case of rain.

●Inquiries : Musashino Lifelong Learning Promotion Foundation  
Tel 0422-56-2200



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

▶Other Organizations in the Community▶

**Songs & Story Reading by “Konpeito”**

Jan 29 (Wed) 11:00-11:40

Place: 0123 Harappa 1F Play Hall

Performed by: “Konpeito”

Aimed at: 0-3 year-olds and their families, people in the community. No booking needed. Just turn up.

**Small Theater by “Hitomi-za”**

Mar 7 (Sat) 11:00-11:45

Place: 0123 Kichijoji 1F Play Hall

Performed by: Theater *Hitomi-za*

Titles: ①Let’s play with Niko-Niko-chan ②Letter of a leaf

Aimed at: 0-3 year-olds and their families, people in the community. No booking needed. Just turn up.



**Recycle 0123**

Recycling events for 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 18 (Sat), FEB 13 (Thu), MAR 6 (Fri)

●0123 Harappa: JAN 15 (Wed), FEB 18 (Tue), MAR 18 (Wed)

\*Clothes for 0-5 year olds and miscellaneous items for child rearing can be donated to 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  
\* 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 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](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](mailto: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 ▶

■ Jan 25

■ Feb 22 ■ Mar 28



Musashino International Exchange Festival

**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, 2019

MIA Supporting Members: 496 people  
MIA Foreign Members: 772 people  
(73 countries/regions)