# 298th Edition

## October 2018





Takasaki City: Population: 374,361 Area: 459.16 km<sup>2</sup> Registered Foreign Residents:

There are 5,382 foreign residents from around 60 different countries residing in Takasaki City from China, Philippines, Vietnam, etc... (as at 30th September 2018)

## Takasaki International Festival

The 28th International Festival will be bigger and better than ever in 2018. Come down to get your fix of international food, performances and activities!

Date: Sunday 21st October 2018 Time: 11am-3pm

**Place**: Viento Takasaki (Tonya-machi 2-7) **Stage**: Belly dance, Thai dance, Korean dance and song, Brazilian capoeira, etc.

**Restaurants**: Laitai (Thai), Shinchuka Bussanten (Chinese), Purupuru Horumon (Korean), Brazil Grill (Brazilian), Bears Foot Ave. (Tex-Mex), etc. **Activities**: Try on traditional clothing from various countries, wear a yukata, play English board games, Taiwan tea ceremony, international bazaar, face painting, origami, etc.

# Come dressed in traditional clothing to receive a prize at the door!



## Cool Takasaki - Tea Ceremony

The Cool Takasaki project brings authentic cultural experiences to Takasaki! **Date**: Sunday 11th November **Time**: 1pm-2:30pm **Place**: Takasaki City Gallery (Takamatsu-cho 35-1) **Cost**: Free



#### Max. Participants: 5

**Details**: Experience two kinds of tea ceremony performed by first class masters at the biggest tea ceremony event in the city.

**Sign Up**: Contact the International Relations Society (details below).

#### **Legal Consultation for Foreigners**

Free, confidential legal counselling for foreigners with interpreting in English, Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese and Tagalog.

Next Consultation Day: Sunday 2nd December 2018

Time: 10am-3pm

Place: Isesaki City Hall Higashi-kan 5th floor Address: Isesaki-shi Imaizumi-machi 2-410

**Consultants**: Lawyers, immigration lawyers, labor and pension specialists

More Information & Appointments: Gunma Association of Tourism, Local Products & International Exchange TEL: 027-243-7271 or 090-1215-6113 on the consultation day.

#### **Receive this Newsletter by Email**

Send an email to: office@takasaki-irs.org Subject="Request for Newsletter Notification"

TIRS Takasaki International Relations Society (International Relations Corner, 2nd Floor Takasaki City Hall) TEL: 027-321-1201 (in English OK), FAX: 027-330-1819, Email: office@takasaki-irs.org Website: www.glocalfive.net/tirs/ (Japanese, English, Chinese & Portuguese versions) Facebook: takasaki.international



#### **October 2018**

#### World Soup Cooking Class

Date: Sunday 2nd December 2018

Time: 10:30am-2pm Place: Socius (Ashikado-machi) Details: Let's cook soup from 5 countries including Sri Lanka, Paraguay, Macedonia & China with guest teachers. Cost: ¥1,000 (non-



members of TIRS), ¥500 (members).

#### Max. Participants: 30

**Sign Up**: Call the TIRS (027-321-1201) from 10am on Tuesday 13th November.

## **Presentation for Children & Parents**

Date: Sunday 2nd December 2018 Time: 10am-12 noon

Place: Socius (Ashikado-machi)

**Guest Speaker**: Shinichiro Nakajima (Yomiuri Shimbun Niigata Chief)

**Details**: Hear about Mr. Nakajima's experience as a journalist while working as the Chief of Yomiuri Shimbun South America, learn about the people and culture of Brazil and the relationship between Japan and Brazil in this 110th anniversary year of Japanese emigration to Brazil.

Cost: Free

Sign Up: Call the TIRS by Thursday 29th November.

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Takasaki International Relations Society

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**'Kyujitsu toban i'** are the medical clinics on duty on weekends and national holidays. Surgery hours are 9am to 6pm. Be sure to take along your health insurance card. %Schedule changes monthly, see 15th-of-the-month Takasaki Koho for full list. For other cities, see your local city magazine.



**Night Clinic**: (1F Public Heath Center Takamatsu-cho) Mon-Fri=7:30pm-10pm; Sat, Sun, pub. hol=7pm-10pm **Children's Emergency Health Consultations**: Dial #8000 to speak with a health professional for advice on whether to go to the hospital (Mon-Fri=6pm-8am next day; Sat, Sun, pub. hol=9am-8am next day).

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Date	Sun 30th Sept	Sun 7th Oct	Mon 8th Oct (Pub. Hol.)	Sun 14th Oct	Sun 21st Oct	Sun 28th Oct
Internal Medicine (Naika)	Makimoto lin (Shibatsuka-machi) 2027-322-3623	Horikoshi lin (Tsubaki-cho) 2027-322-2843	Kondo lin (Iwahana-machi) 2027-346-2208	Ogura Clinic (Shibazaki-machi) 2027-352-1811	Aizawa Clinic (Egi-machi) 2027-322-6224	Inamura Clinic (Minami-Orui- machi) 2027-353-1769
	Tachibana Naika lin (Miyamoto-cho) 2027-322-3133	Uehara Clinic (Takazeki-machi) 2027-322-4965	Honobono Shinryo- sho (Yachiyo- machi 1) 2027-386-6385	Honda lin (Shimo-Toyooka- machi) <b>2</b> 027-323-8060	Yoshimura Naika lin (Aioi-cho) 2027-322-2226	Otsuka lin (Shimo-Kotori- machi) 2027-360-3321
<b>Pediatrics</b> (Shonika)	Zennyoji lin (Kuragano-machi) 2027-346-2382	Kodomo Clinic Sone (Kami- Kobana-machi) ☎027-360-4580	Oyama Shonika (Kuragano-machi) ☎027-346-0880	Terao Kodomo Clin- ic (Terao-machi) 2027-324-7788	Kamio Kodomo Clinic (Dai-machi) ☎027-315-3741	Kami-Orui Byoin (Kami-Orui-machi) ☎027-352-1019