



Takasaki International Relations Society 高崎市国際交流協会

TAKASAKI & YOU

Takasaki City: Population: 374,361 Area: 459.16 km²

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)

Japanese Classes for Foreigners

The Takasaki International Relations Society (TIRS) offers Japanese courses for local foreigners throughout the year at 5 locations around the city. They are taught by our volunteer staff, and students are separated into small groups according to their level.

Cost: ¥500 per 10 lesson course

Chuo Kominkan (Suehiro-cho 27)

Tuesdays 10am-12 noon; 15th Jan-19th March

Thursdays 7pm-8:30pm; 10th Jan-28th March

Saturdays 1:30pm-3:30pm; 12th Jan-16th March

Nakai Kominkan (Nakai-machi 3-21-1)

Wednesdays 6:30pm-8pm; 9th Jan-13th March

Gunma Fukushi Kaikan (Munadaka-machi 977-1)

Mondays 5pm-6:45pm; 7th Jan-25th March

Mondays 7pm-8:45pm; 7th Jan-25th March

Shinmachi Bunka Hall (Shinmachi 3190-1)

Wednesdays 10am-11:45am; 16th Jan-20th March

Saturdays 10am-11:45am; 12th Jan-16th March

Yoshii Nishi Community Center (Yoshii-machi Nagane 525)

Tuesdays 7pm-8:30pm; 15th Jan-19th March

Registration: Contact the TIRS (details at bottom) before the start of the course you wish to attend. Let us know:

- Name, address, telephone number
- Nationality, length of time spent in Japan
- Whether you can read/write hiragana or katakana and your speaking level
- Language learning goals
- Course you want to attend



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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.

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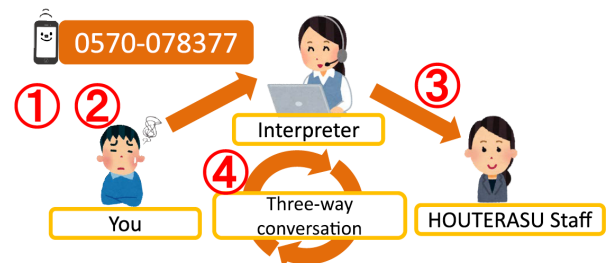
Free advice by legal professionals on divorce, domestic violence, work conditions, visas, accidents, loans, etc.

Interpretation: English, Chinese, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Spanish & Korean

Available: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Cost: Regular call rates apply

HOW to CALL?



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](https://www.facebook.com/takasaki.international)



November 2018

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King of Pasta 2018

Date: Weekend of 10th & 11th November

Place: Motenashi Square

Event Details:

On Saturday 10th from 1pm-3:30pm will be the selection of the Queen of Pasta 2018, who will be an ambassador for promoting Takasaki pasta and food culture.

On Sunday 11th from 10am to 4pm will be the battle between the six previous winners of King of Pasta. The restaurants will serve up their best dish to decide the Champion of King of Pasta. Tickets are required to purchase pasta from one of the 6 restaurants on this day.

On both days there will also be 16 other restaurants selling food onsite.

Tickets: ¥2000, sold in advance from convenience stores. Includes 6 meal tickets to be used at the 6 restaurant booths doing battle in the competition, as well as ballot card for your chance to vote.

Recycling Events at Takasaki Reuse Center

Time: 9:30am-2:30pm

Place: Takasaki Reuse Center (Kuragano-machi, grounds of NTT)

1. Collection and swap of old clothes and books

Date: Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th November

Applicable items:

- Clothing and other materials (no leather products, socks, stockings or hats). Wash everything and make sure nothing is stained/ripped.
- Books including comics and magazines.

Left over items of clothing collected will be export-

ed overseas, turned into rags or the cotton will be recycled. Books will be recycled to be made into boxes, new books or cardboard.

Members of the public may attend and take home up to 10 items for free

2. Display of large household items for giveaway to the public

Date: Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th November

Includes mostly furniture that has been collected as a part of the city's waste management program that is deemed still useable.

Conditions: Members of the public aged over 18 may apply to receive one item. A draw will be held if an item is requested by more than one person. Must be able to remove the item yourself from the Reuse Center between Saturday 17th and Sunday 25th November, 10am-3pm (9am-12 noon on weekends & public holidays).

3. Free collection of small household appliances that operate by electricity or battery

Date: Saturday 10th November

Please remove any personal data from computers/phones beforehand

4. Collection of used tires (fee charged)

Date: Sunday 11th November. Collection fee varies depending on the item.

Harvest Festival

Date & Time: Weekend of 17th & 18th November

Time: 10am-3pm

Place: Motenashi Hiroba

Details: Fresh fruit and vegetables for sale, prize giveaways, stage performances, children's attractions, etc.

きゅうじつとうばんい

休日当番医

'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 Health 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).

Date	Sat 3rd Nov (Pub. Hol.)	Sun 4th Nov	Sun 11th Nov	Sun 18th Nov	Fri 23rd Nov (Pub. Hol.)	Sun 25th Nov
Internal Medicine (Naika)	Mizuno Shinkei-naika Naika Clinic ☎027-395-0888	Fujie Naika Iin (Kami-Taki-machi) ☎027-352-7800	Yamana Clinic (Yamana-machi) ☎027-350-5777	Takagi Iin (Egi-machi) ☎027-322-1540	Yoshida Shokaki Naika Clinic (Oyagi-machi) ☎027-388-1079	Iwata Naika Clinic (Ishihara-machi) ☎027-327-1241
	Toori-machi Shin-ryojo (Toori-machi) ☎027-322-6534	Oyama Iin (Hamagawa-machi) ☎027-343-6036	Ishizawa Iin (Showa-machi) ☎027-327-1911	Katsuta Naika Shokaki Clinic ☎027-327-5556	Inui Naika Clinic (Shimo-Kobana-machi) ☎027-343-3368	Gunma-Yawata Shokaki Naika Clinic (Yawata-machi) ☎027-381-5505
Pediatrics (Shonika)	Koizumi Shigeta Shonika (Iizuka-machi) ☎027-362-5811	Oguri Shonika Iin (Kami-Nakai-machi) ☎027-327-7887	Kaizawa Chuo Byoin (Higashi Kaizawa 3) ☎027-363-7001	Arai Kinder Clinic (Shimo-Nakai-machi) ☎027-325-4152	Shonika Sato Iin (Yanagawa-cho) ☎027-322-2145	Kami-Nakai Family Clinic (Kami-Nakai-machi) ☎027-326-4155