



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

# TAKASAKI & YOU

**Takasaki City:** Population: 373,281 Area: 459.16 km<sup>2</sup>

**Registered Foreign Residents:**

There are 5,658 foreign residents from around 60 different countries residing in Takasaki City from China, Philippines, Vietnam, etc... (as at 31st August 2019)

## =Information from TIRS= Takasaki International Festival

Come and get your fix of international food, performances and experiences at the 29th International Festival!

**Date & Time:** Sunday 27th October, 11am-3pm

**Place:** Viento Takasaki (Tonya-machi 2-7)

**Stage:** Belly dance, Thai dance, Korean dance and song, Vietnamese dance, Brazilian capoeira, etc.

**Restaurants:** Laitai (Thai), Shinchuka Bussanten (Chinese), Purupuru Horumon (Korean), Boulangerie Momo Pan (French bakery), Caffè Siesta (Philippine), Bears Foot Ave. (Tex-Mex), etc.

**Activities:** Try on traditional clothing from various countries, wear a yukata, play English board games, Taiwan tea ceremony, JOMO JET International Festival Corner with information from around the English speaking world and beyond, souvenir flea market, face painting, origami, etc.

## Cool Takasaki - Tea Ceremony

The Cool Takasaki project brings authentic cultural experiences to Takasaki!

**Date:** Sunday 10th November 2019

**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).



## =Information from Koho Takasaki Magazine= Nihonga Exhibition at Tower Museum of Art

More than 60 pieces of artwork featuring water, mountains, flowers, birds and beautiful women in the Nihonga style are on display.

**Location:** Takasaki Tower Museum of Art (Sakae-machi 3-23, Takasaki Tower 21)

**Period:** Now until Sunday 10th October 2019. The museum is closed Mondays but open if Monday is a public holiday and then closed the day after. Also closed Wednesday 23rd October.

**Times:** 10am-6pm (until 8pm on Fridays), last entry 30 minutes before closing time.

**Entrance:** 500 yen (adults), 300 yen (high school & university students), free for people 65 and older, and junior high school children and younger.



## Takasaki Halloween 2019

**Date & Time:** Saturday 5th October, 2pm-7pm

**Place:** Pedestrian deck at the west side of Takasaki Station.

**Events:** Fancy dress competition from 3pm, nail art and face painting (2pm-4pm, 100 yen), children's activities including games and craft, stalls introducing Halloween around the world, photo spot, etc.

**Takasaki Halloween Facebook page**



## Takasaki Premium Gift Vouchers

Recently, application forms were sent out to eligible people for the purchase of Takasaki Premium Gift Vouchers. These vouchers allow the user to purchase goods and services at a reduced price. Eligible people are those not subject to resident tax (due to low income, etc.) and households with children aged 3 and under).

**TIRS Takasaki International Relations Society (International Relations Corner)**

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Website: [www.glocalfive.net/tirs/](http://www.glocalfive.net/tirs/) (Japanese, English, Chinese & Portuguese versions)

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



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**Applications:** First apply by filling out the application form that is sent to you by 31st December.

**Purchasing your vouchers:** Approved applicants will be sent official notification of their eligibility to purchase vouchers. Take it to the city hall or Takasaki post offices from October along with your ID to purchase them.

**Can be used at:** More than 1000 businesses in Takasaki from October 2018.

**Value:** Allows for the purchase of 5000 yen worth of goods/services for only 4000 yen.

## Health Checkups for 2020 Year One Students

Takasaki City Board of Education runs health checkups for children who will enter elementary school from April 2020. This is to ensure that children are healthy and able to participate in the classroom environment.

**Eligible Children:** Born between 2nd April 2013 and 1st April 2014.

**Notices:** Sent from the local school in your area to households with eligible children during September.

**Non-Japanese Children:** Parents must contact the Board of Education (TEL: 027-321-1293) by Friday 29th November 2019 if you wish to enroll your child in Japanese elementary school from April 2020, as you will not automatically receive a notice.

## Legal Consultation for Foreigners

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

**Consultation Day:** Sunday 8th December 2019

**Time:** 10am-3pm

**Place:** Takasaki Chuo Kominkan (Suehiro-cho 27)

**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.

## Hoterasu Legal Consultations by Telephone

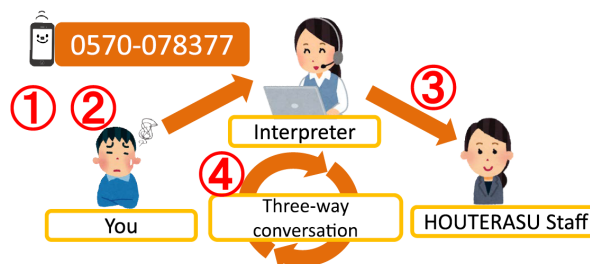
Free advice by legal professionals on divorce, domestic violence, work conditions, visas, accidents, loans, etc.

**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](mailto:office@takasaki-irs.org)

**Subject="Request for Newsletter Notification"**

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## 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	29th Sept (Sun)	6th Oct (Sun)	13th Oct (Sun)	14th Oct (Pub. Hol.)	20th Oct (Sun)	22nd Oct (Pub. Hol.)
Internal Medicine (Naika)	Michimata Naika Higashi-guchi Shinryosho (Sakae-cho) ☎027-395-6356	Onogaki lin (Nakai-machi 3) ☎027-352-2233	Jinseido lin (Ino-machi) ☎027-361-4165	Yamana Clinic (Yamana-machi) ☎027-350-5777	Iwata Naika Clinic (Ishihara-machi) ☎027-327-1241	Takasaki Kenko Fuku-shi Daigaku Fuzoku Clinic (Minamiorui-machi) ☎027-388-8840
	Oyama Naika Shinkei-naika lin (Kaminamie-machi) ☎027-363-2258	Honobono Shin-ryosho (Yachiyo-machi 1) ☎027-386-6385	Ishizawa lin (Showa-machi) ☎027-327-1911	Uehara Naika lin (Nakatoyooka-machi) ☎027-327-6955	Oyama lin (Hamagawa-machi) ☎027-343-6036	Nakazawa lin (Tsukunawa-machi) ☎027-361-2996
Pediatrics (Shonika)	Hamajiri Clinic (Hamajiri-machi) ☎027-363-8311	Oguri Shonika lin (Kaminakai-machi) ☎027-327-7887	Miyashita Clinic (Shinbo-machi) ☎027-360-5577	Kaizawa Chuo Byoin (Higashi Kaizawa-machi 3) ☎027-363-7001	Matsushima Shonika lin (Kaizawa-machi) ☎027-361-5823	Kamiorui Byoin (Kamiorui-machi) ☎027-352-1019