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 for the Itabashi
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Have you Switched from Alien Registration to Residence Card?

On July 9, 2012, the old Alien Registration System was abolished and the new Residence Management System was introduced.

Due to this change, it is necessary to switch over from Certificate of Alien Registration to Residence Card. Please refer to the table below for deadlines for switching over to the new system. Please make sure to switch over to the Residence Card by the relevant deadline (Certificate of Alien Registration can be used as valid card until the deadline in the table below). It is expected to be busy just before the switchover deadline, so it is advised to go earlier.

Please note that **the switchover procedures can only be done at the Regional Immigration Bureau.**

【Period that Certificate of Alien Registration will be recognized as Residence Card】

① Those under 16 years old (as of July 9, 2012)	Valid until July 8, 2015 (three years after original implementation date), expiration date of period of stay, or 16 th birthday, <u>whichever date is earlier</u>
② Those whose status of residence is “Permanent Resident”	Valid until July 8, 2015
③ Those whose status of residence is “Designated Activities” (5 years)	Valid until expiration date of period of stay or July 8, 2015, <u>whichever date is earlier</u>
④ Those other than ② or ③ above	Valid until expiration date of period of stay

<Things to Bring>

Your current Alien Registration card, passport, one passport-sized photograph taken within the last three months (those under 16 may not require a passport photograph). ※If you are switching to the Residence Card at the same time as conducting other procedures (e.g. change of residence status, renewal of period of stay) other documents are also required. For more details, please see the Immigration Bureau's homepage or contact the General Information Center below.

★ General Immigration Information Center for Foreign Residents

☎ : 0570-013-904 (From IP, PHS: 03-5796-7112) (weekdays 8:30~17:15)

★ Ministry of Justice, Immigration Bureau homepage <http://www.immi-moj.go.jp/>



(Residence Card SAMPLE)

※Permanent Residents should complete switchover procedures at their municipality of residence.

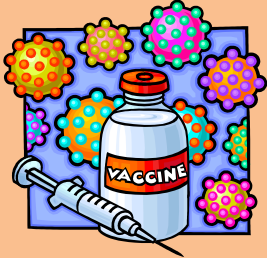
Please enquire for more details. **Contact:** Resident Register Subsection, Family Registration Section
 (Itabashi City Hall, 2F, Counter #5) ☎ : 03-3579-2543

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Vaccinations for Children

Contagious diseases still pose a threat to children’s health, but many can be prevented with vaccinations. Protect your children’s health by having them vaccinated! Timing and ages for scheduled vaccinations are determined by law. Registered residents of Itabashi require a vaccination coupon issued by the City Hall in order to receive vaccinations. These are sent by mail to those who are eligible. If you need a coupon, please contact the Health & Welfare Center.

Name of Vaccine	Timing	No. of Doses
BCG	Up to 1 year old	1
DPT-IPV	From 3 months to 7½ years	4
DPT	From 3 months to 7½ years	4
IPV (Inactivated polio virus)	From 3 months to 7½ years	4
DT (part 2)	From 11 years to 13 years	1
MR (part 1)	From 12 months to 24 months	1
MR (part 2)	The year before entering primary school	1
JE (part 1)	From 6 months to 7½ years	3
JE (part 2)	From 9 years to 13 years	1
HIB vaccine (Haemophilus influenza type B)	From 2 years to 5 years	Max. 4
Childhood pneumococcal infection	From 2 months to 5 years	Max. 4



※DPT and IPV vaccines are not necessary if the child has already received the combined DPT-IPV vaccination.
 ※Number of doses varies according to age of child at first dose.

Contact: Health Center Disease Prevention Section (03-3579-2318), Itabashi Health & Welfare Center (03-3579-2333), Kami-Itabashi Health & Welfare Center (03-3937-1041), Akatsuka Health & Welfare Center (03-3979-0511), Shimura Health & Welfare Center (03-3969-3836), Takashimadaira Health & Welfare Center (03-3938-8621)

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Applications for Tokyo Public Housing

Tokyo Metropolitan Government plans to accept applications for its public housing in early August. Target households: “Families” (point system※), “Singles”, “Silver Peer”

※Point system is limited to households such as single-parent families, elderly people, families with many children, people with physical disabilities (e.g. wheel-chair users). Details (application period etc.) will be announced at the end of July via *Koho Itabashi*, *Koho Tokyo*, and the Tokyo Housing Supply Corporation Recruitment Center’s telephone service (03-6418-5546) and homepage (<http://www.to-kousya.or.jp/>).

Contact: Tokyo Housing Supply Corporation Recruitment Center ☎ : 03-3498-8894
 Housing Policy Section, Housing Policy Development Group ☎ : 03-3579-2186

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Itabashi Historical Museum Guide to Exhibits: ①Planned Exhibition: 16th Itabashi Traditional Arts & Crafts Exhibition: People & Things

An exhibition of handiwork by craftsmen and artisans resident in Itabashi – keepers of traditional techniques – and the tools they use.

Period: July 12 (Sat)~September 15 (Mon)
Place: Itabashi Historical Museum, 2F Exhibition Room



★See next page for details of museum opening hours and Contact information.

Event

② Old Folk House Annual Event: Tanabata Festival

Featuring a display of Tanabata* decorations that were used up until the 1950s and 60s in the Akatsuka area where the museum is located. Tanzaku** and origami will be provided, so please come and write down your wish!

*Tanabata: A star festival celebrating the annual meeting of the lover deities Orihime and Hikoboshi, represented by the stars Altair and Vega.

**Tanzaku: Small strips of paper on which to write a wish, which is then hung on a bamboo "Wish Tree".

Period: July 5 (Sat) ~ 13 (Sun)

Place: Itabashi Historical Museum, central courtyard

Both ① and ② :

Opening hours: 9:30 ~ 17:00 (last entry 16:30) FREE entry!

※Closed Mon (open on Mon national holidays, closed following Tues)



Event

55th Annual Itabashi Fireworks Festival

Over 11,000 fireworks will be launched from both banks of the Arakawa River, including some of the largest fireworks in Tokyo at over 45cm in diameter! Feeling the rumble of the fireworks in your belly at close range from the spectator's stands is a unique thrill of Itabashi's fireworks display!

Date: August 2 (Sat) 19:00 ~ 20:30 ※Postponed to next day (Sun 3) in case of bad weather

Place: Arakawa River south bank, upstream of Todabashi Bridge

Contact: Itabashi City Tourism Association ☎ : 03-3579-2255

Itabashi Fireworks Festival official homepage <http://itabashihanabi.jp/>

Paid Seating Information:

① Type of seat / Cost

Type	Capacity (persons)	Price (JPY)	Max. no. tickets per purchase per person
Field area, with chair	1	¥3,600	8 tickets
S seats (stands)		¥3,100	
A seats (stands)		¥2,600	
B seats		¥2,100	
Field area, table and chairs	4	¥28,000	1 set of tickets
S group seats	8	¥24,800	
A group seats		¥20,800	
Field area, group seats		¥28,800	
Grass slope, group seats		¥20,800	



② Sale Period and Point of Sales

★Sale period (※In both cases sales will open at 10am on the first day)

☆Advance sales in Itabashi: June 14 (Sat) ~ 20 (Fri)

☆General sales: from June 28 (Sat)

★Point of sales

Itabashi City Hall main building 1F, special counter (June 14 and 15 only 10:00 ~ 17:00), Seven Eleven (24 hours), Circle K Sunkus (5:30 ~ 26:00), Ticket Pia shop (during store opening hours), Itabashi City Tourist Association (inside Itabashi Information Processing Center, weekdays 9:00 ~ 17:00)

Event

Penang, Malaysia Fair: Itabashi and Penang Botanical Gardens 20th Anniversary Commemorative Event

In September 1994, Itabashi and Penang state signed a "Joint Communique on Resolution of Friendship" between Itabashi Tropical Botanical Gardens and Penang Botanical Gardens. This year marks the celebration of the twentieth anniversary, and to mark the occasion delegations will carry out mutual visits between Penang state and Itabashi.

At ICIEF, to coincide with the Malaysian delegation's visit to Itabashi, we will hold an event to introduce Penang state and Penang Botanical Gardens as well as Malaysian dance and games etc. to people in Itabashi. There will be plenty of attractions and activities for children to enjoy, so please come along!

Contact: Itabashi Historical Museum (Akatsuka 5-35-25, ☎ : 03-5998-0081)

Date: August 2 (Sat), 3 (Sun)

Place: Itabashi Tropical Botanical Garden (Takashimadaira 8-29-2; 7min from Takashimadaira station, subway Mita Line)

Contact: ICIEF, International Exchange Section TEL: 03-3579-2015

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International Salon: Friendship Club *Nakama*

The ICIEF International Exchange Section provides grants for independent projects by Itabashi residents to support non-Japanese residents, such as international exchange or lifestyle guidance projects etc. Application guidelines are available at the ICIEF counter and Itabashi General Volunteer Center, or can be downloaded from the ICIEF website (<http://www.itabashi-ci.org/int/support/>).

Criteria: International exchange projects, international cooperation projects, foreigner support projects to be held between August 1 and November 30.

Grant Amount: 50% of project costs (upper limit of ¥200,000 per organization per fiscal year)

Applications: Please complete and submit the specified forms in person (weekdays only) to the counter below or by mail to the address below from July 15 (Tues) until August 15 (Fri). (For postal submissions, please request dispatch/delivery confirmation such as recorded delivery or registered mail). Submissions not accepted by email.

Contact (submissions): ICIEF International Exchange Section (Itabashi City Hall 7F, Counter #12) Itabashi 2-66-1, Itabashi 〒173-8501 ☎ : 03-3579-2015

Event

International Salon: Friendship Club *Nakama*

Enjoy the summer with foreign and Japanese friends! The International Salon is a place for free interaction held once a month by the volunteer group *Nakama*. Experience Japanese and world culture, make new friends, and practice using the foreign languages you've learned. Please drop by!

Dates: 8/9, 9/6, 10/11 (Sat) 14:30~16:30 **Place:** Green Hall, Meeting Room 504

(※10/11 will be held in Meeting Room 601)

Access: 5-minute walk from Itabashi Kuyakusho-mae station (Toei Mita Line) or Ooyama station (Tobu Tojo Line)

Cost: ¥200 (includes refreshments) Just turn up on the day!

Contact: ICIEF International Exchange Section ☎ : 03-3579-2015

※Friendship Club *Nakama* has a homepage! It is full of information about the club's staff and activities.

Find it by searching for 「フレンドシップクラブ仲間」. We also have a Facebook page.

○<http://www.geocities.jp/itabashifriendshipclub/index.html>

○<https://www.facebook.com/itabashifriendshipclubnakama>

