

ICIEF Board

*The Monthly
Living Guide
for the Itabashi
International
Community*

① Free Legal Consultation for Foreign Residents

Experienced lawyers offer expert advice on issues that often affect foreign residents, such as visas/immigration, refugee status, inheritance, divorce, inheritance, labor, etc. Private consultation, by appointment only.

※If you require interpreting, please request it at the time of booking.

Time: 4/21 (Thu), 5/19 (Thu) 13:30~16:00 **Place:** Green Hall meeting rooms

Consultation Fee: Free ※Consultation time is limited to 30 minutes per person.

To Apply: Apply by email (Japanese/English) to the Contact overleaf by three days before the event.

② Training for Volunteer Japanese Language Teachers

The Foundation will hold training sessions for volunteers who want to teach beginning Japanese language classes for international residents in Itabashi.

Time: 7/28 (Thu), 29 (Fri), 8/2 (Tues), 3 (Wed), 5 (Fri), 9 (Tues), 10 (Wed), 9:00~16:30

Place: Green Hall meeting rooms **Target:** Adults (20 years or older) living, working or attending school in Itabashi City, who can teach regularly in one of the following ICIEF Beginning Japanese courses from October 2016:

【A】 Mon/Thurs course 10:00~12:00 【B】 Tues/Fri course 18:30~20:30

Capacity: Approximately 20 people **Selection criteria:** Based on application essay

Training Fee: ¥12,000 (tuition fee: ¥10,000, textbook fee: ¥2,000)

To Apply/Contact: By 5/16 (Mon) (NLT), via post or in person to ICIEF (below), submit an essay entitled "What I Want to Achieve as a Japanese Teacher" (approx. 1,000 characters) together with the following information:

(1) "Application for Training Course for Japanese Teachers" (日本語教師養成講座申込), (2) Preferred course (choose from A or B above), (3) Address and postcode, (4) Name (with *furigana*), (5) Age, (6) Gender, (7) Telephone number, (8) Name and address of school or workplace (if studying or working in Itabashi)



③ International Exchange Salon: Friendship Club *Nakama*

The International Salon is held once a month by volunteers as a place where foreign people and Japanese people can meet and interact. Discover new cultures, make new friends, and improve your foreign language skills over a cup of tea! New members are always welcome.♪

Time: 4/2, 5/14, 6/11 (Sat) 14:30~16:30

Place: Green Hall (36-1 Sakae-cho), 4/2: Meeting Room 601; 5/14, 6/11: Meeting Room 504

Participation Fee: ¥200 (includes refreshments) No booking necessary – just turn up!



See overleaf for Contact details!!⇒⇒⇒

Contact for ①-③ on previous page:
Itabashi Culture & International Exchange Foundation, International
Exchange Subsection (inside Culture & International Exchange Section,
Itabashi City Hall 8F, #13) 2-66-1 Itabashi, Itabashi-ku 〒173-8501
☎03-3579-2015/FAX03-3579-2166
E-mail: kkouryu@city.itabashi.tokyo.jp HP: <http://www.itabashi-ci.org/>

Event

Ecopolis Festival

A flea market will be held at Ecopolis!

There will be around 40 different stalls at this eco-friendly event.

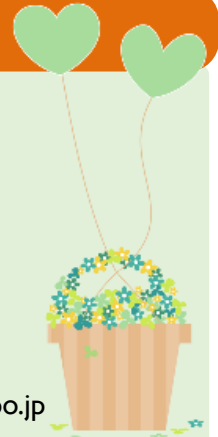
Please drop by and pick up a bargain!!♪

Time: April 10 (Sun) 10:00~13:00

Place: Ecopolis Center B1 (4-6-1 Maeno-cho)

Content: Flea market

Contact: Ecopolis Center (closed every third Monday) ☎03-5970-5001 E-mail: info@itbs-ecopo.jp



Event

Green Festa 2016

Come and join us for a fun-filled day of activities including music, food, guided tours and workshops, among the fresh green foliage of the Botanical Garden, where Itabashi's flower "soft windflower" (Latin name: *anemone flaccida*, in Japanese, *nirinso*) blooms!

Time: April 10 (Sun), 16 (Sat), 17 (Sun) 10:00~16:00 (see below for details)

Place: Akatsuka Botanical Garden (5-17-14 Akatsuka)

Access: 5 minute walk from "Akatsuka Hacchome" bus stop, Kokusai Kogyo bus

Content: April 10 (Sun): Hawaiian concert, sale of Mongolian food, guided tour by tree surgeon

April 16 (Sat): Classical concert, Mongolian dance, awarding of green prize, guided tour of flowers, herb bouquet-making workshop, make a group planting of succulent plants

April 17 (Sun): Travelling Children's Zoo, acorn craftwork, flowerpot painting, children's nature trail, try out a hammock!

Contact: Greenification Promotion Group, Parks and Greenery Section ☎03-3579-2533



Applications for Tokyo Public Housing

Tokyo Metropolitan Government plans to accept applications for public housing in early May.

Eligible households: "Families", "Singles", "Young Families", "Fixed Term Housing"
(young families, large families)

Details will be announced in late April in *Koho Itabashi*, *Koho Tokyo*, etc. and via the Tokyo Housing Supply Corporation's telephone service (☎03-6418-5571) and homepage (<http://www.to-kousya.or.jp/>)

Contact: Tokyo Metropolitan Housing Supply Corporation Center ☎03-3498-8894

Itabashi City Housing Policy Development Group, Housing Policy Section ☎03-3579-2186



Guide to Itabashi Bologna Children's Book Hall

Itabashi Bologna Children's Book Hall is a library of picture books from around the world donated to Itabashi by the Bologna Book Fair Office in Italy. Here anyone can pick up and read picture books from various regions of the world such as America, Europe, Asia, and Africa. Every Saturday, children and adults gather to enjoy "World Picture Books Story Hour". The library is located in part of a former elementary school building and has a relaxing atmosphere with warm wooden paneling. Come and browse picture books from all over the world to your heart's content!

Place: Itabashi Bologna Children's Book Hall (24-1 Hon-cho)

Entry Fee: FREE

Opening Hours: 10:00~17:00

Closing Days: Mondays, last day of the month (the following weekday if it falls on Saturday or national holiday), yearend and New Year holiday period (12/29~1/4)

Contact: Itabashi Bologna Children's Book Hall ☎03-3579-2665

E-mail: ehon@city.itabashi.tokyo.jp



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Guide to Itabashi Social Education Facilities

Itabashi's two social education facilities are often used by Itabashi schools for "mobile classrooms", but individuals living, working or studying in Itabashi can also use them. Located in rich natural surroundings, they are the perfect venue for a variety of seasonal activities including cultural/sporting activities or even corporate training.

[Youth Outdoor Learning Center Yatsugatake Lodge ☎0120-988-083 ☎0266-66-2323]

※Homepage under construction.

Location: 1-1322 Azahirohara, Tatsuzawa, Fujimi-machi, Suwa-gun, Nagano prefecture

Facilities: Guest rooms, tea ceremony room, playroom, outdoor cooking space, campground, tennis courts, etc.

Lodging fee (pppn): ¥1,300 (general), ¥650 (under 15s, over 65s, those with disabilities)

Meal costs (inc. tax): Breakfast ¥540, lunch ¥594~648, dinner ¥1,296 (general) ¥864 (children)

[Haruna Forest Academy ☎027-374-9315 (9:00~17:00)] <http://itabasi-haruna.com/>

Location: 845 Harunako-machi, Takasaki-shi, Gunma prefecture

Facilities: Guest rooms (several 6 or 10 person rooms), multipurpose hall, meeting rooms, campfire space, etc.

Lodging fee (pppn): ¥800 (general), ¥400 (under 15s, over 65s, those with disabilities)

Meal costs (inc. tax): Breakfast ¥540, lunch ¥648, dinner ¥1,188 (general) ¥864 (children)

How to Book: Either telephone the venue directly or book through the homepage on the first day of the month two months prior to the desired month of usage.

※Facilities may not be available for use by general public on some dates due to official events, maintenance inspections, etc.



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Itabashi Senior Citizens' Bathing Project

Itabashi City operates the Senior Citizens' Bathing Project, aimed at Itabashi residents over the age of 70 and designed to promote health, social interaction and exchange among elderly people.

※The number of tickets issued and amount of self-pay burden have been revised.

Target: Those born before April 1, 1947, with a registered address in Itabashi

To Apply: Fill in your name (with *furigana*), address, DOB and telephone number on the application form and apply either by mail or in person at the counter.

Application Forms: Available at public bathing facilities in Itabashi, *Fureai* Halls, *Iko-no-ke* (Rest Houses), Longevity Society Promotion Section, Senior Citizens' Health and Welfare Centers, Health and Welfare Centers, Residents' Offices, Regional Community Centers.

Ticket Issue: "Proof of issuance" (a postcard which can be exchanged for bathing tickets) will be sent to your address.

Take this with you when you go to a public bathing facility in Itabashi and exchange it for bathing tickets.

※"Proof of issuance" postcards will be dispatched beginning April 1, 2016.

Application Period: By mail: 24/3/2017 (NLT) / At counter: 31/3/2017

Ticket Validity Period: 31/3/2017

No. of Uses: 20 times ※Each person can apply only once each fiscal year.

Amount: Customers are responsible for paying a flat fee of ¥100 per time.

Contact: Senior Activities Support Subsection, Longevity Society Promotion Section ☎03-3579-2372

Senior Citizens' Bathing Project dedicated phonenumber※ ☎03-3579-1288

※Phoneline in operation from 1/4~31/5/2016 (9:00~17:00, excluding weekends and national holidays)



Event

Science and Education Hall~Golden Week Science Festa~



Period: April 29 (Fri, national holiday)~May 1 (Sun)

【Booth A】 Kirara Kaleidoscope Mirror

Time: 13:00~15:45 **Fee:** ¥100

※No application necessary. Just go directly to the booth.

【Booth B】 Sake Cup Moss Garden

Time: 13:00, 13:45, 14:30, 15:15 (4 times/day) **Fee:** ¥700

※Tickets go on sale at Reception 1F from 10:40 on the day.

Target: Upper ES grades and above (children under ES Grade 3 require one parent/guardian per child)

Period: May 3 (Tues, national holiday)~May 5 (Thursday, national holiday)

【Booth A】 Colorful Slime!

Time: 13:00~15:45 **Fee:** ¥100 ※No application necessary. Go directly to the booth.

【Booth B】 Make Your Own Mineral Sample

Time: 13:00, 14:00, 15:00 (3 times/day) **Fee:** ¥600 ※Tickets go on sale at Reception 1F from 10:40 on the day.

Target: Upper ES grades (children under ES Grade 3 require one parent/guardian per child)

Contact: Itabashi Science & Education Hall (4-14-1 Tokiwadai) ☎03-3559-6561

E-mail: itakk@itbs-sem.jp **Homepage:** <http://www.itbs-sem.jp>

★ Consultation Support Center for Foreign Residents TEL: 03-3202-5535 / 03-5155-4039

【Time】 Monday~Friday 9:00~16:00 ※No service every 2nd and 4th Wed 【Languages】 English, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese