

# ICIEF Board

## ① Free Legal Consultation for Foreign Residents

Experienced lawyers offer advice on issues that often affect foreign residents, such as visas/immigration, insurance/pension, refugee status, marriage/divorce, inheritance, labor, etc. ※If you require interpreting, please request at it at the time of booking.



**Date:** 10/20/2016 (Thu), 11/18 (Friday) 13:30~16:00

**Place:** 10/20: Culture Hall Meeting Room 2 (51-1 Oyama Higashi-cho, Itabashi-ku)  
11/18: Green Hall Meeting Room 502 (36-1 Sakae-cho)

**Cost:** FREE ※Consultation time is limited to approximately 30 minutes per person.

**To Apply:** By appointment! Apply by email (Japanese, English) at least 3 days prior to each event.

## ② Event for Foreigners to Experience Traditional Japanese Culture

An opportunity for attendees to wear *happi*, a traditional Japanese coat worn at festivals, and experience traditional Japanese arts such as the *shamisen*, music, and dance. This is a great opportunity to experience traditional Japanese culture. Pamphlets will be available in English and Chinese.

※Attendees will enjoy the Resident Cultural Festival "A Gathering of Japanese Pastimes"

**Time :** 10/23/2016 (Sun) 13:00~15:00 ※Will meet at 13:00 at Itabashi Culture Hall

**Place :** Itabashi Culture Hall, Small Hall (51-1 Oyama Higashi-cho)

**Eligible Participants:** Itabashi residents, commuters, international students (Japanese accompanying participants are also eligible)

**No. of Attendees:** 20 (in order of registration) **Cost:** Free

**Registration Deadline:** Applications by mail, fax, and post must arrive by 10/19 (Wed)

Please provide the following information: **1)** Write "Experience Traditional Japanese Culture Registration" **2)** Name (with furigana) **3)** Address **4)** Gender **5)** Age **6)** Nationality **7)** Phone number \*For groups, please write **2-7** for all attendees



## ③ International Exchange Salon: Friendship Club *Nakama*

The International Salon is an event held once a month by volunteers where foreigners and Japanese can meet and interact freely over a cup of tea. It is a chance to discover new cultures and make friends from all around the world!



**Time:** 10/8/, 11/12 (Sat) 14:30~16:30

**Place:** Green Hall (36-1 Sakae-cho, Itabashi-ku) Room 601

**Cost:** ¥200 (includes refreshments) Just come directly to the venue on the day!

## Contact for ①-③:

ICIEF Itabashi Culture & International Exchange Foundation, International Exchange Subsection (inside Culture & International Exchange Section, City Hall, 8F, #13) 2-66-1 Itabashi, Itabashi-ku 〒173-8501 ☎03-3579-2015/FAX 03-3579-2166

## 45<sup>th</sup> Local Itabashi Festival ~ From Itabashi to all of Japan!



The largest festival in Itabashi. Parades and other festivities will take place at the Omatsuri Hiroba and in front of Green Hall. Please join us!



**Time :** 10/15 (Sat) 11 : 30~18 : 00 (Omatsuri Hiroba 12 : 30~16 : 30)  
10/16 (Sun) 9 : 00~16 : 30 (Omatsuri Hiroba 10 : 00~16 : 30)

**Place :** Green Hall (36-1 Sakae-cho) \*At areas and roads around the hall

**Contact :** Lifestyle & Tourism Section ☎03-3579-2251



## Handmade Goods Fair

Shop for handmade goods while chatting with the artisans that created them! Discover goods with unique charm that appeal to your tastes. Some booths will host hands-on craft activities!

**Time :** 10/22 (Sat) 10 : 00~15 : 00 (Event will take place even in case of rain)

**Place :** BIF, Ecopolis Center (4-6-1 Maeno-cho) \*No Entrance Fee

**Contact :** Ecopolis Center (4-6-1 Maeno-cho) ※Closed every third Thursday

E-mail : [info@itbs-ecopo.jp](mailto:info@itbs-ecopo.jp) ☎03-5970-5001

## 28<sup>th</sup> Suku Suku Festival: "Let's Get Together! A Festival for All Ages!"

The Suku Suku festival is an opportunity for parents and children to have fun together. Spend the day exploring the Game Corner, the Fun Corner (where parents and children can play free of charge), and of course the Homemade Cakes stall! There will also be booths where you can receive useful advice on all aspects of nutrition and parenting. Other booths will feature information on the Orange Ribbon campaign against child cruelty and presentations on foster home experiences.

**Time :** 10/30 (Sun) 10:15~14:00

**Place :** Higashi Itabashi Park (Itabashi 3-50-1) ※Event will be cancelled in case of rain.

**Access :** 10 minute walk from Itabashikuyakushomae Station (Toei Mita Line)

**Host:** 28<sup>th</sup> Suku Suku Festival Committee

**Contact:** Itabashi Children and Family Support Center ☎03-3579-2656

**Homepage:** [http://www.city.itabashi.tokyo.jp/c\\_kurashi/078/078624.html](http://www.city.itabashi.tokyo.jp/c_kurashi/078/078624.html)



## Applications for Public Housing



Tokyo plans to accept applications for its public housing in early November. Details will be announced at the end of October at Koho Itabashi, Koho Tokyo, and Tokyo Housing Supply Corporation Recruitment Center's telephone service (☎03-6418-5571) and homepage (<http://www.to-kousya.or.jp/>).

**Eligible Households:** Families, single persons, leased housing (young families, large families), young families

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

## 48<sup>th</sup> Itabashi Consumer Living Exhibition~Hints for Daily Life!~

Consumer groups from Itabashi will present research results on various topics related to everyday life. This information will be presented through panel displays and quizzes on various topics. There are great prizes for participating in the quiz and answering questionnaires so please come along and bring all your friends!

**Time:** 10/15/2016 (Sat) 12:00~15:00、 10/16 (Sun) 10:00~15:00 (Same day as Local Itabashi Festival)

**Place:** Plaza in front of Itabashi Tax Office (Oyama-cho 44-8) \*Alongside Yuza Oyama shopping arcade

**Access:** 6 minute walk from Oyama Station (Tobu Tojo Line), 7 minute walk from Itabashikuyakushomae (Toei Mita Line)

**Content:** Consumer living displays, quiz rallies, products on sale, Consumer Center PR Corner, handicrafts activities corner

**Contact:** Itabashi Consumer Center ☎03-3579-2266

## Enroll in Approved Childcare for April 2017

Childcare is available to help parents who are unable to properly care for their children at home due to work, study, hospitalization, childbirth etc. Application documents differ depending on household circumstances, so please apply early.

**Application period:** 11/1 (Tues)~12/12 (Mon)

**Application Reception :** Childcare Services Section, Shimura and Akatsuka Welfare Offices

【Weekend reception: Childcare Services Section only】 November 5/13/20/26 (Sat/Sun) 9:00~17:00

【Night reception (Tues): Childcare Services Section only】 November 1/8/15/22/29, December 6 9:00~19:00

**Application Forms available... When?** From October 14 (Fri)

**Where?** Childcare Services Section, Shimura and Akatsuka Welfare Offices, approved daycare centers, all Residents' Offices

**Contact:** Enrollment Guidance Subsection, Nursery Services Section

(City Hall South Building 3F, counter #23) ☎03-3579-2452 FAX: 03-3579-2487



## Itabashi Learning / Sports Guide 2016 《Autumn Edition》

This year's autumn edition lists all educational and sporting events and programs to be held in Itabashi from October 2016 until March 2017. Pick up your free copy from the places below or view it on Itabashi's homepage. Listings include seminars and workshops on topics as varied as personal computing and horticulture as well as musical concerts and events aimed at children.

**Available at:** Lifelong Learning Section, Social Education Halls, Residents' Offices, Regional Centers, public libraries, Health & Welfare Centers, etc.

**Contact:** Lifelong Learning Development Subsection, Lifelong Learning Section ☎03-3579-2633



## Science & Education Hall: Autumn Star-gazing at the Planetarium!

### ● Star-gazing Club

**Date:** 10/8/2016 (Sat) 18:00~ (approx. 30 min at Planetarium, hall opens at 17:45)

**Place:** Science & Education Hall 1F Planetarium, Peace Park ※May be cancelled in case of rain or cloudy weather

**Eligible Participants:** Elementary school and above (elementary school children must be accompanied by a guardian)

**Cost:** Free **Maximum Participants:** 197 (first come first serve basis) \*Please come directly to hall

### ● Planetarium Film Screening (*Chef*, Japanese dubbed)

An upbeat road movie that will leave you with a smile.

**Time :** 10/29 (Sat) 18:00~20:00 (Opens at 17:45) **Eligible Participants :** Elementary school and above (elementary school children must be accompanied by a guardian, preschool children not eligible) **Maximum Participants:** 100

(Registration basis) **Cost:** ¥500 **Registration:** From 10/8 (Sat) 9:00~Please indicate your name and the number of attendees by email or phone **Contact:** Itabashi Science & Education Hall (Tokiwadai 4-14-1) ☎03-3559-6561 E-mail: itakk@itbs-sem.jp

For further details, visit the Science & Education Hall website: <http://www.itbs-sem.jp>



## Itabashi Cultural Properties Week



There are 176 registered Cultural Properties in Itabashi, some of which you can see ordinarily and others which are usually not on public display. In the autumn, which is art and culture season in Japan, Itabashi hosts a Cultural Properties Week to feature special events where many of these treasures can be seen by the public for a limited period. With the cooperation of the owners, the following cultural properties will be open to the public with free guided tours for a limited time only. Entry is free! Just go directly to the venue.

Place	Time : 10:00~16:00	Featured Properties
Itabashi Tourism Center (3-14-15 Itabashi)	10/22 (Sat) · 23 (Sun) · 28 (Fri) · 29 (Sat) · 30(Sun)	A tour guide will introduce historical sites located in the Itabashi lodging area. Guides will depart from the Tourism Center at 10:00 / 11:00 / 13:00 / 14:00
Nichiyoji Temple (42-1 Yamato-cho)	11/3(Thu, National Holiday) · 4 (Fri)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nichiyoji Temple sign at temple gate</li> <li>• Nichiyoji Temple stone object offerings to Aizen</li> <li>• Stone slab with poem written by Ban Shoshu</li> </ul>
Anyoin Temple (2-30 Toshin-cho)	11/5 (Sat) ~ 20 (Sun) (Open Fri, Sat, and Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sitting statue of Abitabha-tah agatas</li> <li>• Statue of Shaka</li> <li>• Temple Bronze Bell</li> </ul>
Mitake Shrine (1-4-7 Sakuragawa)	11/5 (Sat) · 6 (Sun) · 19 (Sat) · 20 (Sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mitake Shrine <i>ema</i> (wooden prayerblocks) and gate sign</li> <li>• Mitake Shrine lion-dogs</li> </ul>
Moro iseki (5-17 Komone)	11/5 (Sat) · 6 (Sun)	11:00 / 14:00: Information session ※Will be cancelled in case of rain or muddied ground

**Contact:** Cultural Properties Subsection, Lifelong Learning Section ☎03-3579-2636

★ Consultation Support Center for Foreign Residents TEL: 03-3202-5535 / 03-5155-4039  
 【Time】 Mon~Fri 9:00~16:00 ☎No service every 2nd and 4th Wed 【Languages】 English, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese