

# 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:** 2017. 4/20(Thu.), 5/18(Thu.) 13:30~16:00

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

4/20: Meeting Room 2, 5/18: Meeting Room 4

**Cost:** Free (30 minutes per session)

**To apply:** Apply by email (Japanese/English) at least three days prior.

## ② 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:** 2017.4/8, 5/13, 6/17 (Sat) 14:30~16:30

**Place:** Green Hall (36-1 Sakae-cho)

4/8, 5/13: Room 601 6/17: Room 504

**Fee:** ¥200 (Includes refreshments) No RSVP required, come straight to the venue.



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

## Historical Museum ~ Yes Nogu ! ~ Agricultural tools, from a single pole onwards...



On display are agricultural tools that were indispensable for Itabashi City's once central farming industry. Other tools used for everyday life are also on display. Entry is free.

**Time:** 2017.4/22 (Sat.)~6/18 (Sun.) 9:00~17:00(Entry until 16:30)

**Place:** Historical Museum (5-35-25 Akatsuka)

**Contact:** Historical Museum (Closed Mondays) ☎03-5998-0081

## Science and Education Hall: Golden Week Science Festival

### ◆ Artificial Caviar

Prepare bottled artificial caviar that is colorful, jelly-like, and most importantly, fun!

**Eligibility:** At least 5 years or older (each attendee that has not yet entered their 3<sup>rd</sup> year of elementary school must be accompanied by a guardian)

**Time:** 5/3 (Wed.) ~ 5/5 (Fri.) 13:00~15:45※No RSVP Required, proceed directly to booth

**Fee:** ¥100



### ◆ Propeller Car

Create a car that with the power of a battery and motor creates wind to rotate its propellers and push forward!

**Eligibility:** At least 5 years or older (each attendee that has not yet entered their 3<sup>rd</sup> year of elementary school must be accompanied by a guardian)

**Time:** 5/3 (Wed.) ~5/5 (Fri.) 13:00、13:45、14:30、15:15 (Four times per day/8 people per session)

※Tickets available from 10:40 on 1<sup>st</sup> floor

**Fee:** ¥500

### ◆ Changing colors? Teru teru bozu

Let's make a teru teru bozu (a type of paper doll) that changes colors depending on the weather!

**Eligibility:** At least 5 years or older (each attendee that has not yet entered their 3<sup>rd</sup> year of elementary school must be accompanied by a guardian)

**Time:** 5/6 (Sat.) • 5/7 (Sun.) 13:00~15:45 ※No RSVP required, proceed directly to booth

**Fee:** ¥100



### ◆ UV rays check strap

Learn about light and create a mysterious strap that changes colors in accordance with sunlight!

**Eligibility:** At least 5 years or older (each attendee that has not yet entered their 3<sup>rd</sup> year of elementary school must be accompanied by a guardian)

**Time:** 5/6 (Sat.) • 5/7 (Sun.) 13:00, 13:30, 14:00, 14:30, 15:00, 15:30 (Six times per day/12 people per session)

Tickets on sale at 1F from 10:40 on day of event

**Fee:** ¥400



**Contact:** Itabashi Science and Education Hall (Tokiwadai 4-14-1, Itabashi 〒174-0071)

☎03-3559-6561 E-mail: [itakk@itbs-sem.jp](mailto:itakk@itbs-sem.jp) For more information, visit Hall's website. <http://www.itbs-sem.jp>

Hours: 9:00 ~ 16:30; Closed Mondays (closed following day if Monday is a national holiday)

## Green Festa 2017

Enjoy fun events and stalls among the fresh spring greenery of the botanical gardens where Itabashi's official flower *nirinso* (anemone) blooms!

**Time:** 2017.4/9 (Sun.) ~ 16 (Sun.) 10:00~16:00

**Location:** Akatsuka Botanical Gardens (Akatsuka 5-17-14)

**Access:** Five minutes from "Akatsuka-Hacchome" bus stop (Kokusai Kogyo bus) 国際興業

**Event details** ※Subject to change depending on weather

4/9 (Sun)	Guided flower tour, Yama no sachizome (a type of dyeing technique), herb tea
4/15 (Sat.)	Classic concert, Hawaiian concert, "green" awards, Herb bouquet class, arranging succulent plants
4/16 (Sun.)	Children's animal park excursion, acorn handicraft, drawing on flowerpots, old pastimes

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



## Itabashi Social Education

Itabashi's two education facilities located in rich natural surroundings in Yatsugatake (Nagano prefecture) and Haruna (Gunma prefecture) can be used by anyone living, working or studying in Itabashi.

### 【Youth Outdoor Learning Center Yatsugatake Lodge】

- ◆ **Location:** Azahirohara 1-1322, Tatsuzawa, Fujimi-machi, Suwa-gun, Nagano prefecture
- ◆ **Accommodation fee:** General ¥1,300, under 15/over 65/disabilities ¥650 (pppn)
- ◆ **Meals:** Breakfast — ¥540; Lunch — ¥594~648; Dinner ¥1,296 (adults) ¥864 (children)
- ◆ **To apply/Contact:** ☎0120-988-083 (free of charge) or ☎0266-66-2323
- ◆ **Homepage:** <http://www.hoyojo.jp/itabashi-yatsugatake/>



### 【Haruna Forest Academy】

- ◆ **Location:** Haruna-kocho 845, Takasaki-shi, Gunma prefecture
- ◆ **Accommodations:** 12 10-person rooms; 4 6-person rooms; multipurpose hall; meeting room
- ◆ **Accommodation fee:** General ¥800, under 15/over 65/disabilities ¥400 (pppn)
- ◆ **Meals:** Breakfast — ¥540; Lunch — ¥648; Dinner — ¥1,188 (adult) ¥864 (child)
- ◆ **To apply/Contact:** ☎027-374-9315 ◆ **Homepage:** <http://itabashi-haruna.com/>



### «Reservation Method for both venues»

Reserve directly by telephone or through the homepage on the first day of the month two months before the month of stay (for group reservations of 30 people or more, three months before the month of stay)

※Facilities may not be available for use on some dates due to official events sponsored by Itabashi City.

※For more details, please telephone each center directly or inquire through the homepage.



## Applications for Tokyo Public Housing



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

**Target Households:** Families, Singles, Fixed-term leases (Young Families, Large Families), Young Families

Detailed application guidelines (application period etc.) will be announced at the end of April via *Koho Itabashi*, *Koho Tokyo* and the Tokyo Housing Supply Corporation Recruitment Center's telephone service (03-6418-5571) and homepage (<http://www.to-kousya.or.jp/>).

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



## Itabashi Senior Citizens' Bathing Project



Itabashi operates the Senior Citizens' Bathing Project aimed at Itabashi residents over the age of 70 designed to promote health and social interaction and exchange among elderly people. Starting from this year, the number of tickets has increased to 25.

<b>Target</b>	Those born before April 1, 1948, with a registered address in Itabashi
<b>To apply</b>	Fill in your name (with <i>furigana</i> ), address, DOB and telephone number on the application form and apply by either of the following methods: ① By mail: Affix a ¥52 stamp and apply by mail. ② In person: Bring your application form and apply directly at the "Contact" below
<b>Application Forms</b>	Available at the Longevity Society Promotion Section, all Residents' Offices, Regional Community Centers, Health & Welfare Centers, Senior Citizens' Health & Welfare Centers, Fureai Halls, Ikoi-no-ie (Rest Houses), and public bathing facilities in Itabashi
<b>Ticket Issue Method</b>	A "proof of issuance" will be sent to your house. Take this to a public bathing facility and exchange it for bathing tickets. "Proof of issuance" will be sent from April 3, 2017.
<b>Application Period</b>	① By mail: Must arrive by March 20, 2018 ② In person: By March 30
<b>Ticket Validity Period</b>	Until March 31, 2018
<b>No. of Uses</b>	15 times (within the fiscal year) ※Each person can apply only once each fiscal year.
<b>Amount</b>	Customers are responsible for paying ¥100 per time

**Contact:** Senior Activities Support Subsection, Longevity Society Promotion Section ☎3579-2372 / Senior Citizens' Bathing Project dedicated phone line ☎03-3579-1288

\*Dedicated phone line available from April 3 ~ May 19, 2017 (9:00~17:00, excluding weekends and public holidays)

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

[Time] Mon~Fri 9:00~16:00 ※No service every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed [Languages] English, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese