

ICIEF Board

① Free Legal Consultation Session for Foreign Residents (Reservation Required)



Topics: Visa status, marriage/divorce, refugee status, insurance/pension, inheritance, labor

To apply: Reserve by email or through the homepage at least three days before the session. In your application, please indicate whether you will need an interpreter.

Time: 12/21 (Thu) 13:30-16:00 (consultation time is 30 minutes)

Place: Culture Hall Meeting Room 4 (51-1 Oyamahigashicho)

② International Exchange Salon (Friendship Club)

An event organized by volunteers where you can make friends over tea.

Time: 1/13 (Sat) 14:30-16:30 **Place:** Green Hall Room 504 (36-1 Sakaecho)

Fee: ¥200 (includes refreshments) *No reservation required



③ Year-End Party 2017 (Friendship Club)

Enjoy performances and make friends at this year-end party. There will be simple dishes handmade by our internationally diverse staff. Performances will include folk dances from Myanmar, songs from The Philippines, work songs from Hokkaido, and magic shows.



Time: 12/17 (Sun) Doors Open: 13:00/Event: 13:15-16:00

Place: Nakacho Regional Center Recreation Hall (20-5 Nakacho)

Admission: ¥800 (includes refreshments for elementary school students or younger)

※No reservation required



④ Call for Speech Contest participants – We want to hear about your experiences!

Participate in this speech contest for foreign nationals and tell us about your daily experiences in Japan, as well as the cultural differences between Japan and your home country.

Time: 2/24, 2018 (Sat) 13:00-16:30 **Place:** Green Hall 2F Hall

Speech Time: Around 3 minutes per person

Target: Itabashi residents, students, or commuting foreign nationals **Capacity:** 30

To Apply: Application must arrive by 12/15 (Fri) Apply by sending an e-mail or postcard with the theme of your speech and the following information: ①Address ②Name (in *furigana*) ③Phone number ④E-mail ⑤Nationality ⑥Age ⑦Sex ⑧How many years you've been studying Japanese ⑨Title of speech



Contact for ①~④:

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

Calling for Volunteers (Flexible Timing)

Language volunteers

Some residents of Itabashi City face language barriers in their everyday life.

Language volunteers help these residents by assisting with interpretation and translation.

Compensation will cover transportation costs.



☆☆Activity Details☆☆

Interpretation: Inquiries and procedures at City Hall, meetings at public schools, city-hosted events, etc.

Translation: Translations of application forms, notices, event information, etc.

Intercultural Understanding Volunteer Instructors

We dispatch foreign national instructors to elementary schools in Itabashi in order to promote intercultural exchange and understanding among children. Volunteers introduce their home country's culture, such as dances, music, and games. Compensation will cover transportation costs.



☆☆Activity Details☆☆

Introduce your home country's culture, such as dances, games, music, etc.

(Weekday mornings and afternoons; 1-2 hours)

To register: Fill out the application form on the foundation homepage

<https://www.itabashi-ci.org/int/> and send by e-mail or regular mail. Contact: Itabashi Culture & International Exchange Foundation (2-66-1 Itabashi, Itabashi-ku 〒173-8501) ☎03-3579-2015

A concert of refreshing classical music 35th Itabashi Symphony No. 9 Concert

Itabashi's year-end seasonal concert! A performance of Beethoven's Symphony No. 9!

Time: 12/10(Sun) Open: 14:00/Start: 14:30

Place: Itabashi Culture Hall Large Hall

Admission: ¥3,000 (assigned seating) ※Children who have not yet entered elementary school cannot attend.

Performers: Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Takeshi Oi and others

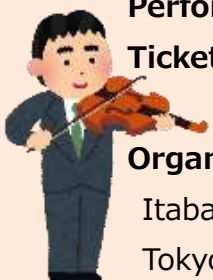
Ticket reservation: Itabashi Culture Hall Ticket Counter ☎03-3579-5666

Organizers/Contact:

Itabashi Culture & International Exchange Foundation ☎03-3579-3130

Tokyo History and Culture Foundation (Tokyo Culture Hall)

Partners: Tokyo Orchestra Association



2018 Coming-of-age Gatherings

Itabashi City will host coming-of-age ceremonial gatherings at 18 locations to celebrate this turning point in the lives of young people. Event notices will be sent to Itabashi City residents.

Time 1/8, 2018 (Monday(public holiday)) From 11:00

Place See table below

Target Those born between April 2, 1997 and April 1, 1998



※Please contact the Regional Promotion Section if you require a sign language interpreter (Japanese language).

Area of residence	Venue	Address	Time
Itabashi	East Itabashi Gymnasium	1-10-5 Kaga	11:00-13:00
Kumano	Culture Hall Large Room	51-1 Oyamahigashicho	11:00-13:00
Nakajuku	Green Hall	36-1 Sakaecho	11:00-13:00
Nakacho	Nakacho Regional Center	20-5 Nakacho	11:00-13:00
Fujimi	Fujimi Regional Center	3-1 Fujimicho	11:00-13:00
Oyaguchi	◎Mukaihara Junior High School	3-1-12 Mukaihara	11:00-13:00
Tokiwadai	◎Kamiitabashi No.4 Elementary School	1-3-1 Kamiitabashi	11:00-13:00
Shimizu	◎Shimura No. 1 Elementary School	17-1 Izumicho	11:00-13:00
Shimurasakaue	Green College Hall	3-32-6 Shimura	11:00-13:00
Nakadai	◎Wakagi Elementary School	1-14-1 Wakagi	11:00-12:30
Hasune	◎Shimura No. 6 Elementary School	2-18-1 Sakashita	11:00-13:00
Funado	Funado Hall	1-14-5 Funado	11:00-13:00
Maeno	Ecopolis Center	4-6-1 Maenochō	11:00-13:00
Sakuragawa	Sakuragawa Regional Center	2-45-6 Toshincho	11:15-13:00
Shimoakatsuka	Shimoakatsuka Regional Center	6-38-1 Akatsuka (Akatsuka Branch Office 3F)	11:00-12:30
Narimasu	Narimasu Akuto Hall	3-11-3 Narimasu 4F	11:00-13:00
Tokumaru	Kitano Hall	2-12-12 Tokumaru	11:00-13:00
Takashimadaira	Takashimadaira Resident Hall	3-12-28 Takashimadaira	11:00-12:30

◎Gatherings at elementary and junior high schools will be held in the gymnasium

※Please inquire if you wish to change the venue inside Itabashi City.

※Those who evacuated to Itabashi due to the Great East Japan Earthquake can also attend.

Please contact the regional center of the venue you wish to attend or the regional promotion section.

Contact Regional Promotion Section ☎03-3579-2163 E-mail:kb-shinko@city.itabashi.tokyo.jp



Education Science Hall



Planetarium Special Projection "Starry Skies of Christmas"

Time 12/23 (holiday) , 24 (Sun) 13:30-14 : 20、 15:30-16:20

Content First half will include commentary on the stars which can be seen on the day of the event and the second half will focus on commentary about Christmas.

Target Elementary school students in their 5th year or higher

Cost Adult ¥350, High School Student or Younger ¥120 ※Senior discount available for those 65 years of age or older (with proper identification)

Discounts also available for those with disabilities (with proper identification which indicates disability).

Capacity 197 (First-come first-served basis) ※No reservation required

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

※**Hours:** 9:00-16:30 ※**Closed:** Mondays (following day if public holiday)

E-mail: itakk@itbs-sem.jp **HP:** http://www.itbs-sem.jp



Ecopolis Flea Market



Over 40 shops with all kinds of goods for sale! Join this eco-friendly event based on the 3Rs (Reduce, Recycle, Reuse)!

Time 12/17(Sun) 10 : 00-13 : 00 Held even if it rains

Place Ecopolis Center B1 (4-6-1 Maenochō)

Content Flea Market

Contact Ecopolis Center (Closed 3rd Monday of every month)

☎03-5970-5001 E-mail info@itbs-ecopo.jp



Seven Spring Flowers Porridge Gathering – Experience Traditional Japanese

Organized in cooperation with the Itabashi Farm Exchange Association.

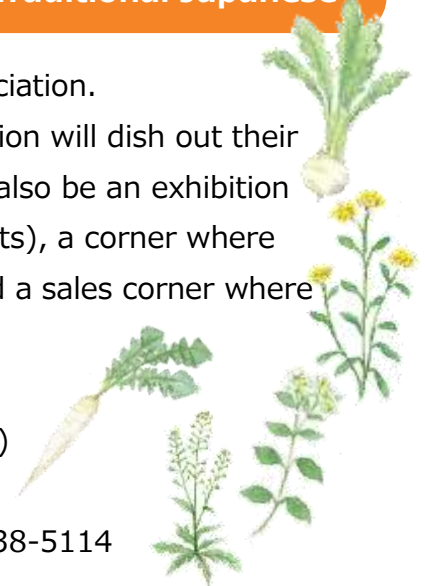
To celebrate the New Year, the Itabashi Farm Exchange Association will dish out their original Nanakusa Porridge to the first 1,000 visitors. There will also be an exhibition featuring Mayudama-kazari (charms to pray for bountiful harvests), a corner where you can participate in traditional New Year Japanese games, and a sales corner where you can purchase gardening goods and other items.

Time January 7, 2018 (Sunday) 11 : 00-

Place **Itabashikuritsujohoku Baseball Field** (2-19 Sakashita)

Admission Free

Contact **Akatsuka Urban Agricultural Section** ☎03-3938-5114



★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