

# ICIEF Board

*The Monthly  
Living Guide  
for the Itabashi  
International  
Community*

## ① Free Legal Consultation for Foreign Residents (RSVP required)



**Topics:** Visa status, marriage/divorce, refugee status, inheritance, labor, insurance, and pension  
**To Apply:** Apply by email (Japanese or English) to the Contact overleaf by 3 days before each event.  
**Time:** 2018.4/19 (Thu), 5/17 (Thu) 13:30 - 16:00 (Consultation Time: 30 minutes)  
**Place:** Culture Hall Meeting Room 4 (51-1 Oyama Higashi-cho)



## 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 while chatting over a cup of tea! New members are always welcome.

**Time:** 4/7 (Sat) 5/19 (Sat) 14:30-16:30

**Place:** Green Hall Meeting Room 504 (36-1 Sakae-cho)

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



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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  
E-mail: kkouryu@city.itabashi.tokyo.jp HP: <http://www.itabashi-ci.org/>

## Ecopolis Flea Market



For the first time ever the incredibly popular flea market will be held for two days in a row on the weekend.

Approximately 40 stores will open up shop to sell various goods. The event is based on 3R, a concept which emphasizes the importance of "Reduce," "Reuse," and "Recycle." Please join us!

**Time:** 4/21 (Sat) 4/22 (Sun) 10:00-13:00 (Will be held even in case of rain)

**Place:** Ecopolis Center B1

**Contact:** Ecopolis Center 4-6-1 Maeno-cho Email: [info@itbs-ecopo.jp](mailto:info@itbs-ecopo.jp) ☎03-5970-5001 (Closed every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu)



## 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.

<b>Target</b>	Those born before April 1, 1949, 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>Application Period</b>	① By mail: Must arrive by March 20, 2019 ② In person: By March 29
<b>Ticket Validity Period</b>	Until March 31, 2019
<b>No. of Uses</b>	25 times (within the 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 May 18, (9:00~17:00, excluding weekends and public holidays)

## Applications for Tokyo Public Housing

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

「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/>).



**Target Households:** Households (general applications)

Young couples & households with children (fixed time residences)

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

Housing Policy Development Group, Housing Policy Section ☎03-3579-2187

## Spring Plant Fair

Spring flowers, foliage plants, bonsai, garden trees, and more on sale!

**Time** 4/21 (Sat)・22 (Sun) 9:00-17:00 5/11 (Fri) - 13 (Sun) 9:00-17:00

**Place** Takashimadaira Green Fountain Plaza (2-34 Takashimadaira)

**Contact:** Akatsuka Agricultural Support Section ☎03-3938 - 5114



# Science and Education Hall ~Golden Week Science Festival~



4/28  
(Sat)

4/30  
(Mon)

## A · Mirror Box

What's happening inside the box? Take a peek into the mysterious world of mirrors.

**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 :** 11:00, 13:30, 14:15, 15:00 (Four times per day/8 people per session)

**Fee :** ¥500 ※Tickets available from 10:00 on 1<sup>st</sup> floor

## B · Slime

Have fun while adding color to doughy slime!

**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 :** 13:00–15:45

**Fee :** ¥100 ※No RSVP required, proceed directly to booth; Held until materials run out.

5/3  
(Thu)

5/4  
(Fri)

## C · Sea urchin lamp

Learn about sea urchins and create a lamp with their shells!

**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 :** 11:00, 13:30, 14:15, 15:00 (Four times per day/8 people per session)

**Fee :** ¥500 ※Tickets available from 10:00 on 1<sup>st</sup> floor

## D · Color-changing Teru Teru Bozu

Let's create a teru teru boze (paper Buddhist priest doll) that changes colors according to 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 :** 13:00–15:45

**Fee :** ¥100 ※No RSVP required, proceed directly to booth; Held until materials run out.

5/5  
(Sat)

5/6  
(Sat)

## E · Remote controlled robot

Let's make a robot that can you can move forward and spin using a remote controller!

**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 :** 11:00、 13:30、 14:15、 15:00 (Four times per day/8 people per session)

**Fee :** ¥700 ※Tickets available from 10:00 on 1<sup>st</sup> floor

## F · Spring phone

What is this strange sound? Let's make a spring phone.

**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 :** 13:00–15:45

**Fee :** ¥100 ※No RSVP required, proceed directly to booth; Held until materials run out

**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)



## Haruna Forest Academy ~Guide~

The Haruna Forest Academy is generally used as an external classroom for public elementary schools, but it is also a social education overnight facility which can be used by people living, working, or studying in Itabashi City. Consider using the facilities for company training, sports, and cultural activities!



- ◆ **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://itabasi-haruna.com/>

### How to reserve facilities:

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.



## Youth Outdoor Learning Center Yatsugatake Lodge ~Announcement Regarding Closed Days~

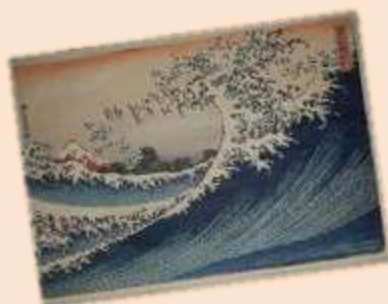
The Yatsugatake Lodge was built in September 1982. Thirty-five years have passed since then and it is now experiencing equipment malfunctions and building damage. Therefore, there will be a large-scale renovation.

The lodge is set to reopen in April 2019. We look forward to welcoming you then.

**Closed:** 2018.4/1–2018.3/31 **Contact :** Lifelong Learning Section ☎3579-2633



## Collection Exhibit (From imagined mountains to Mt. Fuji)



On display are images of mountains in the form of prints, drawings, and earthenware made between the end of the Edo period to the Showa era. Find out how the beloved Mt. Fuji was depicted by Japanese and what people from these time periods felt when they looked at mountains around the country.

**Time** 4/21 (Sat) – 6/17 (Sun) 9:30–17:00 (Entry until 16:30)

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

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

★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