

August, 2018



ICIEF Board

A : Filipino Cooking Class

The Philippines is a south-eastern Asian country of more than 7,000 islands in the Pacific. Won't you experience her home cooking conducted by a Filipino housewife as below?



Date: 10:00-13:00, September 8, Sat., 2018

Venue: Manapoto Narimasu, 1-12-4 Narimasu

To apply: Anyone living, working or schooling in Itabashi, at grade 4 or above of Elementary School can apply.

24 people will be chosen by lot and ¥500 fee applied

To bring: Apron, Bandana cloth to cover head and kitchen towel.
Application closes on August 16, Thu., 2018

B : International exchange through strolling

There are many places of interest in Itabashi. This time we will visit Itabashi Tropical Botanical Garden to see rare plants and creatures in the world, and Tokyo Daibutsu, or the Great Buddha of Tokyo of 13-meter tall. Won't you join us stroll around the town and make friends of many non-Japanese people?

Date: 12:30-16:00, October 6, Sat., 2018

Tour: Visit to Itabashi Tropical Botanical Garden and walk around Tokyo Daibutsu

To apply: Anyone living, working or schooling in Itabashi,

Ten people of Non-Japanese and Ten people of Japanese will be chosen by lot.

¥400 fee applied. *City route bus fare shall be paid in person.

Application closes on September 13, Thu., 2018



To apply for A or/and B:

By the closing dates, please apply with the application form of the Foundation homepage, email, FAX or by post below with details of 1)Name of event (A: Filipino Cooking Class, B: International exchange through strolling around the town), 2)Address, 3)Name with Hiragana, 4)Age, 5)Sex, 6)Nationality, 7)Phone number, 8)Email address, 9)Name of organization you work for or school you attend in Itabashi

Contact : Itabashi Culture & International Exchange Foundation (Itabashi City Office 8F#13)

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Events Information



Title	Time&Place	Content
Free Legal Consultation for Foreign Residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●①August 16, Thu. ② September 20, Thu., 2018 13:30-16:00 (30 minutes for session) ●① Takashimadaira Regional Center, 3-12-28 Takashimadaira ②Bunka Kaikan (Culture Hall) 51-1 Oyama Higashi-cho 	Visa status, marriage/divorce, labour, insurance, refugee status, inheritance, pension, etc Reserve by email or through the homepage at least one week before the session. *If you require interpreting, please request it at the time of booking.
International Exchange Salon: Friendship Club Nakama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ①August 11, Sat., ② September 8, Sat., 2018 14:30-16:30 ● At Green Hall, 36-1 Sakae-cho ①Room 601 ②Room 504 	Why not enjoy a chat in Japanese over a cup of tea. Great Opportunity to make new friends! No reservation is required. The fee is 200 yen.

Inquiries: Itabashi Culture and International Foundation ☎03-3579-2015

✉kkouryu@city.itabashi.tokyo.jp <http://www.itabashi-ci.org/int/>

Ecopolis "Hand-made Fair"

Interacting with the craft artists, you can buy the warm-heartedly hand-made craft works at the Fair. Find your own favorites! Try the craftworks hands on at Booth!

Date: 10:00-15:00, September 15, Sat., 2018 *Will be held in case of rain

Venue: B1, Ecopolis Center, 4-6-1 Maeno-cho

Admission: Free *Charge may apply at Hands on Booth.

Inquiries: Ecopolis Center ☎03-5970-5001, ✉info@itbs-ecopo.jp Closed on every third Monday

Stars Observation

Date: 19:00 (doors open at 18:45), August 11, Sat. and August 18, Sat., 2018

Events: Showing stars via Planetarium, Observing the stars (weather permits, at the Itabashi Peace Park)

Eligibility: Anyone Elementary School students and aged above can join.

*Elementary School students must be accompanied by guardian

Capacity: 197 people can be accommodated on the "first-come, first-served" basis, no reservation required,

Admission: Free.

Venue: Itabashi Science and Education Hall, 4-14-1 Tokiwadai ☎03-3559-6561 ✉itakk@itbs-sem.jp
<http://www.itbs-sem.jp>

Facilities open: 09:00-16:30 *July 21-Sep.2: 09:00-17:00

Closes on Monday (In case a Monday falls on a national holiday, the following day)

*Open exceptionally on August 27, Monday



Daily life Information



Disaster Prevention Week: August 30 to September 5

Big earthquakes has hit the Kansai area recently. People worries the capital-epicentral earthquake might happen in Tokyo. In the event of an earthquake, falling furniture and broken window glasses might hurt and block you escape together with a great risk of fire.

To protect ourselves, it is very important to prepare it on a routine basis. We had better take measures against the fall of furniture and goods, and prepare for in advance how to communicate among family members when earthquake happens. It is also very effective to join the drills of fire and disaster prevention.

Inquiries: Prevention Department, Itabashi Fire Station ☎03-3964-0119

Prevention Department, Shimura Fire Station ☎03-5398-0119

Enrollment procedure; for the City Elementary School for Non-Japanese Children

When you wish to send non-Japanese child to a City Elementary School, please come to Education Affairs Section, Board of Education Office, for the enrollment with his/her passport and Resident (Zairyu) Card. It is very much appreciated if you could accompany anyone who speaks Japanese when come to the office.

The school every child goes is designated according to his/her address in Itabashi. It is a matter of principle for every child to go to school in the school zone. It may be permitted, however, to attend adjacent school outside the zone considering the reason explained. Anyone who wish to change the designated school for new enrollment, please consult it at the enrollment counter of the City Office.

Age of the children: Date of Birth between April 2, 2012 and April 1, 2013

Period of Enrollment: 09:00-12:00, 13:00-17:00, between September 3 and September 28, 2018,

*Week-days only

Office of Enrollment: #14, Education Affairs Section, Board of Education Office,

6F City Office North Building, ☎03-3579-2611



The Long-Term Care Insurance System

The Long-Term Care Insurance System is a system for those aged 40 and over pay premium as a member or an insured individual, and he or she is entitled to receive nursing care assistance when needed.

①Category 1, for those aged 65 and over

Foreign residents aged 65 and over and registered his or her resident record in Itabashi shall become the member of the Insurance System.*

The City issues the Insurance Card to those become 65 and requests them keep the Card at hand all the time. Once he or she is diagnosed as nursing care or relevant assistance necessary, the City will arrange the assistance.

*In the case of “Designated Activities” in his or her Resident Status, those who are categorized ① and ② as below shall be excluded in the System.

①Those who have medical treatment and his/her assistant who takes care of him/her.

②Wealthy tourists who stays in Japan for the period of maximum one year, within a certain eligibility requirements

Insurance Premium for Category 1

- The amount of insurance premium is determined on the standardized costings of the system and according to the income bracket.
- For the pensioners who receive the pension ¥180,000 or more a year, insurance premiums are deducted from pension as “Special Collection”. The Special Collection, however, does not immediately apply to those became 65 years old and also those moved to Itabashi from other municipalities in the year. During the period you wait for Special Collection, “Ordinary Collection” will apply as below.
- Ordinary Collection: For the pensioners who receive the pension less than ¥180,000 a year and newly eligible persons in Itabashi pay the insurance premium through a financial institution using the payment notice or account transfer payment. Anyone who wish to make the account transfer payment, please contact the Nursing Care and Insurance Section as below to request the form.

②Category 2, aged between 40 and 64

Once he or she is diagnosed as nursing care or relevant assistance necessary due to such specified diseases as “Terminal Cancer”, “Cerebrovascular Disease” and other 16 diseases, the City will arrange the assistance.

Insurance Premium for Category 2

The amount of insurance premium is determined on the calculation of National Health Insurance.

The premium has to be paid together with NHI premium.

③Delinquency in Payment of Premium

When delinquent in making premium payments, some restrictions might be put on insurance benefits.

To secure the nursing care assistance, you are requested to pay the premium regularly for sure.

Inquiries: Qualifications & Insurance Premiums Subsection, Nursing Care and Insurance section,
City Office North Building, 2F, #14 ☎03-3579-2359

Payment of Resident Tax

August 31, Friday, 2018, is the closing date for the 2nd payment of the Resident Tax for 2018. You could make the payment at such financial institutions as banks, post-offices, convenience stores or Tax Payment Section of the City Office (North Building, 3F, #11) or City Residents’ Offices. In case of overdue for Resident Tax and Light Vehicle Tax, you may pay at Tax Payment Section of the City Office or each City Resident Office.

In the case you have some difficulties to make the payment, please do not hesitate to consult with us below.

Inquiries: General Affairs & Payments Group, Tax Payment Section, ☎03-3579-2133