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The Individual Number Card is getting more useful

What is My Number Card?

Foreign nationals who will stay in Japan for longer than three months can apply and obtain an Individual Number Card, so-called "My Number Card" in Japanese language. It sometimes refers to by the rather cumbersome title of "Social Security and Tax Number System" in English. (Except Foreign nationals with the status of residence of "Temporary Visitor", "Diplomat" and "Official") The Individual Number Card is a plastic card with IC chip embedded, and holder's name, address, date of birth, gender and the Individual Number printed on the face of the card.

What you'll be able to take advantage of the Individual Number Card ;

Health Insurance Certificate

Obtain a copy of your residence certificate at convenience stores

E-File your income tax returns online

How to apply for an Individual Number Card;

Apply by mail, sending application. /Fill in all required information and put your photo on the application form. Then, confirm the content of the application and mail it out. It will take approximately one month for issuance of the card. Regarding the application procedure, please see the following: ◇The Individual Number Card Information Site

<https://www.kojinbango-card.go.jp/en-kofushinse/>

◇Information Call Center: TEL 0120-0178-26 Toll-free

(Operating Hours; Weekdays 9:30-20:00/ Weekends and National holidays 9:30-17:30)

Available in English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish and Portuguese

◇WEB SITE, explaining about the Individual Number Card System

<https://www.cao.go.jp/bangouseido/>

Available in 26 languages including English, Chinese and Korean

Inquiries; sougoumadoguchi@city.chiyoda.lg.jp Comprehensive Service Counter Division,
Residents Records Section 03-5211-4200

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Do you need to talk? Do you need consultation?

Chiyoda's Public Center for Gender Equality, MIW

★ It is worthwhile to have a look plus it might come in handy. ★

MIW is the nickname of the Gender Equality Center of Chiyoda City. M for Men, W for Women and I for Intercommunication of opinions.

MIW is providing various supports for daily life concerns. It originally stood for gender equality but quickly came to deal with related burning social issues, such as, Domestic Violence/ Work Life Balance/ Pacifism/ Lifestyle Choices/ Human Rights/ Sexual Harassment/ Criminal Damage/ Education/ Isolation, etc. Lectures and Seminars are provided free of charge (Lately many of them are held online). Having seen some of their seminars, their programs are the specialized supports for many participants who eager to share both ideas and experiences. In addition, you can take advantage of MIW library that has various information supply.

Opening Hours; Monday to Friday 9:00a.m.~9:00p.m. Saturday 9:00a.m.~5:00p.m

Location; Chiyoda City Hall 10th Floor



MIW Consultation Room ★ Free Consultation for Everyone

MIW Consultation Room ★ Free Professional Consultation



← the MIW mascot, MIWjiro

Do you have any problems related to your personality, family life or relationship at work and so forth? MIW provides legal advice [on the second Tuesdays---from 1:00p.m. to 3:30p.m.] of our female lawyer (especially for women) and consultation [on Fridays] of our consultants who are fluent in English (for everyone).

- Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays---from 4:30p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Thursdays and Saturdays---from 10:30a.m. to 3:30p.m.

Both consulting in person and on the phone, are on reserved basis.

Phone number for an appointment; 03-5211-4316/ 03-5211-8845

For details; e-mail to miw@city.chiyoda.tokyo.jp



MIW

MIW Consultation Room ★ Free Consultation regarding LGBTs

CHIYODA CITY Gender Equality Center URL; <https://www.city.chiyoda.lg.jp/koho/kurashi/danjo/miw/index.html>

* Child care is available for Chiyoda City residents.

Updating currency design

Managing currency is a long game. Bills change for a couple of reasons.

Security=new security features are incorporated and over time as old bills wear out or are simply taken out of circulation. The majority of bills in active circulation will become the newer, more secure bills.

Durability

Aesthetics

Revisionism and political correctness=sometimes nations feel the need to revise the view of history enshrined in their currency. This generally is done much like the other changes, where bills are gradually replaced. Sometimes through governments will make the old currency unspendable after some cutoff date to try to wipe out their old image.

Finally, the 10,000yen bill features Eichi SHIBUSAWA (1840-1931), a banker in which many consider the god father of Japanese adoption of Western capitalism. Finance Minister noted the notes are expected to be released within the first fiscal quarter of 2024. With the new notes, we are seeing a number of new faces, starting from Shibasaburo Kitazato(1853-1931) on the 1,000 yen bill, a bacteriologist who played a key role in the development of medical science in Japan. The 5,000yen bill features Tsuda University founder Umeko Tsuda, a pioneer in the education of Japanese women throughout the early 20th century.

Protected from the outer world, the country spent 260 years in a total autarky, under bakuho's (a strong centralized government with all local lords under its authority) very strict hierarchy and social discriminative rules. The loads who had been Tokugawa loyalists before the Battle of Sekigahara were appointed to high officials and granted many privileges. Other loads were relocated to rural areas and carefully watched as potential sources of trouble. Ieyasu built a massive castle and essentially a whole city from scratch in Edo, originally a fishing village. The site of the original Edo Castle is the location of the current Imperial Palace.

1914 He founded Josuikai that supports students and graduates of Hitotsubashi University for the betterment of society. (2-1-1 Hitotsubashi, Chiyoda-ku)

Miscellaneous いろいろ情報



*In a short while seeing daffodil flowers by the Imperial moat, sparkles caught my eyes. They were glowing and growing fast, then, suddenly disappeared in front of me. What on earth could they be?
We know sun gave reflection upon substance in thick moat-water.
On the other hand, magic is better.*

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

January 1st ; New Year's Day
The 2nd Monday of January/
January 10th, 2022; Coming-of-Aged-Day
February 11th; National Foundation Day
March 21st, 2022; Spring Equinox



[About National Foundation Day] According to old Japanese mythology, Emperor Jinmu, the first emperor of Japan, ascended to the throne and founded the imperial line on this day.



VISIT THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Books in English, Chinese and Korean are available. Novels,.....They also have the books introducing Japanese culture and customs, Japanese language learning materials, etc. Please take advantage of the public libraries. [How to use the library]

First of all, please register and get a library card at the library counter. Bring your personal identification that can verify your address (e.g.; My Number card/ health insurance card) If you are working or going to school in Chiyoda City, you will also need to bring a document that confirms your employment or student status.

With this library card, you can borrow and reserve books, magazines, CDs and DVDs.

[Number of items and period you can borrow]

Books & Magazines: Number of Items up to 10(residents) Lending Period 2 weeks

CDs: Number of Items up to 3 Lending Period 2 weeks

DVDs & Videos: Number of Items up to 2 Lending Period 2 weeks

For more information, please visit Library Website; <https://www.library.chiyoda.tokyo.jp/>