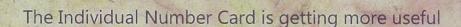
The Chiyoda International



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. \sim 9:00p.m. Saturday 9:00a.m. \sim 5:00p.m Location; Chiyoda City Hall $10^{\rm th}$ Floor

MIW Consultation Room ★ Free Consultation for Everyone

MIW Consultation Room ★ Free Professional Consultation



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



Need to Talk?

MIW

the MIW mascot, MIWiiro

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.

A BIT OF A CULTURE

Once upon a time a city called Edo was raise in a country named Japan. At the heart of this city, stood the place of the head of the country, the Supreme General, i.e. the Shogun and its court. Closely protected, it was surrounded by the huge residences of the main feudal lords (daimyo), their swordsmen (bushi) and countless shops. That place was undoubtedly among the biggest and liveliest in the world.

Protected from the outer world, the country spent 260 years in a total autarky, under bakuhu'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. leyasu 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.

Story of Chiyoda

Then came Commodore Perry asking for the opening of commercial relationships for America, as a consequence, Japan entered into a very civil war-like troubled period which led to what is called Meiji's Enlightenment.

During following periods, Meiji and Taisho, it has been the industrial revolution in Japan, then came Pacific war, WW2, and Japan was defeated after Hiroshima. That is well-known history!

Our story begins in 1947, 15th of March, when two of the oldest central parts of formerly called Edo city, Kojimachi and Kanda, are gathered into a single one; Chiyoda. Since then, it has been a curious melting pot mixing in the Imperial palace and modern architecture, HQs of the big companies and government buildings, downtown like Kanda plus many embassies. Chiyoda is a perfect example of multi-faced modern Japan.

Historically, Chiyoda had a strong political influence as administrative and governmental premises have been located in the area since Meiji era. Therefore, several major events, coups d'etat, demos happened in the city. However, fortunately, Chiyoda city has also proven its will to be a leader in progressive rules and regulations, which even sometimes spread around in Tokyo's other areas. See for example the promotion for a better balanced life, the subventions for kids' education or even the rules concerning tobacco in the streets.

With a major concern for the improvement of our daily life in the city, new projects are continuously being carried on....so stay tuned!

Etymology Kojimachi: litt. the city of rice malt or maybe the city whose road connects to Kohji

Kanda: litt. The field of god(s)

Chiyoda: litt. The field of thousand generations, as a wish for Tokyo's prosperity.

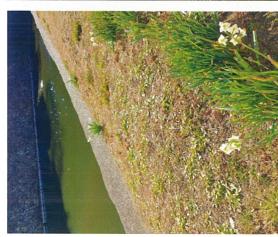


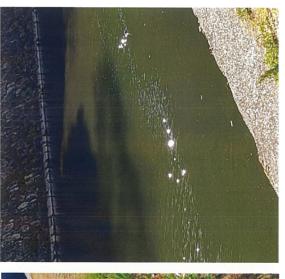
Eichi SHIBUSAWA, History in Chiyoda City

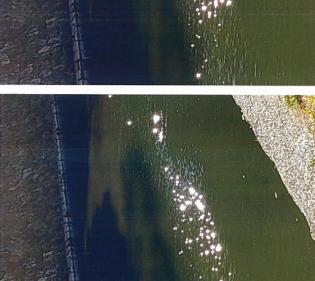
1864 He served for the last General Yoshinobu Hitotsubashi Tokugawa.
1867 He was a delegate for the Paris World Expo. In Paris, he studied about corporations and the stock market.
1878 He founded The Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry (3-2-2 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku)
1890 He opened the Imperial Hotel (1-1-1 Uchisaiwaicho, Chiyoda-ku) ...photo; left

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

Miscellaneous vsvs情報









VISIT THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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

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

[Number of items and period you can borrow]

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

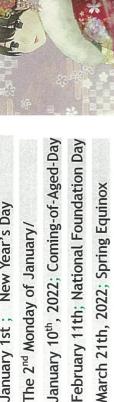
Lending Period 2 weeks -ending Period 2 weeks Number of Items up to 2 Number of Items up to 3 DVDs & Videos:

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

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. In a short while seeing daffodil flowers by the Imperial moat, On the other hand, magic is better.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

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



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