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## About the Nagasaki International Association

Have you heard of the Nagasaki International Association?

We are a bridge between Nagasaki and many different countries across the world.

We also offer lots of information about international exchange and life in Nagasaki.

We are open from Monday to Friday, between 9:00am and 5:30pm.

(excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and Public Holidays)

Please feel free to drop by!



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## 《We held the Nagasaki International Festival again this year for the 21<sup>st</sup> time!》

We held the 21<sup>st</sup> Nagasaki International Festival from 11AM to 4PM on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 2019, at the Nagasaki Prefectural Office. (First time at this new location)

The weather was great and we were fortunate enough to have almost 2,000 visitors in huge entrance hall area and outside area.

This event was the great opportunity for everyone to learn and understand the foreign culture from many perspectives through the total of 34 participated local International Co-operation & Exchange Groups which introduced their activities, food etc. at individual booths.

There was the "Put on a kimono and try Japanese tea ceremony" booth, which was visited by many people from foreign people to adults and children.

Everyone enjoyed selecting and trying on their favorite from all the kimonos with their beautiful colors. We hope we will see you again next year at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Nagasaki International Festival.



## 《Expert Consultation Session and Travelling Consultation Session for Foreign People》

We will hold an expert consultation session and travelling consultation session for foreign people living in Nagasaki prefecture, where you can freely ask questions about status of residence (visas), legal matters, work and life.

\*Language: English, Chinese, Korea, Vietnamese, Nepalese, Thai, Indonesian, Tagalog and other languages.

\*Consultation Fee: Free

\*Consultation will be completely confidential, so please feel free to ask questions.

\*We will take appointments for consultations, but you can still call or come in person on the day without an appointment



### -Expert Consultation Session-

Location: 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Dejima Koryu Kaikan

(inside the Nagasaki international Association, 2-11, Dejima-machi, Nagasaki-city)

Tel: 095-820-3377

\*We will hold an Expert Consultation Session every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, however, please check our Home Page or Facebook for the schedule, it may change in some cases.

### -Travelling Consultation Session-

Date & Time: 12PM to 3PM, Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Location: Iki no Shima Hall in Iki

(445, Honmurafure, Gounoura-machi, Iki-shi, Nagasaki Prefecture)

Date & Time: 12PM to 3PM, Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Location: Toyotama Bunka Kaikan in Tsushima

(370, Nii, Toyotama-machi, Tsushima-shi, Nagasaki Prefecture)

Tel: 080-2775-6505



### Common Inquiry



Q) I would like to open a bank account. What should I do?

A) You need your Residence Card, Passport, My Number Card (if you have one), your telephone number which a bank can contact you on and your personal seal. Some banks will accept your signature if you don't have it.

Some banks will require the applicant to be able to communicate with them in Japanese, while others will allow you to have someone who speaks Japanese for you.

Depending on the bank, some may require you to have been living in Japan for more than 6 months, while others will allow you to open an account shortly after your arrival in Japan.

There are many banks where you can open a bank account online on their English language website.

Note: To open a new bank account, your residence card must be valid for three months or more.

Check with the bank you wish to open an account as the conditions vary from bank to bank.

Please do not forget to cancel your account when you leave Japan.

## 《Event Information (January to March 2020)》

### Nagasaki Multicultural Festiva

- \*Date & Time: 12:30PM to 4:00PM, Saturday, 18th January 2020
- \*Location: Nagasaki Brick Hall, 3rd floor (2-38, Mori-machi, Nagasaki-city)
- \*Details: (at cultural experience, cultural introduction booths) Experience folk instruments, snacks, culture and games of foreign countries.  
(stage events) ethnic music and dance, Chinese changing mask, etc.
- \*Inquiries: Nagasaki City International Affaires Division, Secretarial and Public Relations Department  
Tel : 095-829-1113

### Youth Conference in Nagasaki 2019

- \*Date & Time: Monday, 10th February to Wednesday, 12th February 2020
- \*Location: Nagasaki National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims,  
second floor of underground, exchange lounge (7-8, Hirano-machi, Nagasaki-city)
- \*Details: Young people from different countries learn about peace such as the Atomic-bomb and its victims. Then they exchange opinions with youth who involve in the peace activities in Nagasaki.  
PM at Day 1: Lecture  
AM at Day 2: Discuss the theme by each group  
PM at Day 2: Conclude the theme  
AM at Day 3: Report the results of discussion
- \*Participants: 15 college students from abroad (as well as Japanese college students)  
Event that can be seen by general public. Please come to see this event.
- \*Inquiries: Nagasaki National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims Tel: 095-814-0055



### Cherry-Blossom Viewing Party

- \*Date & Time: 11:00AM to 2:00PM, Sunday, 29th March 2020 (cancelled if the rainy weather)
- \*Location: Saikai no oka Park  
(842, Inoura-go, Seihi-cho, Saikai-city, Nagasaki Prefecture)
- \*Details: Interact by exchanging various cultures without the barrier of race and language through Cherry-Blossom Viewing. After lunch we play games, dance and chat in small groups so that everyone can communicate with each other not only in English but in multiple languages.
- \*How to apply: Please apply through QR code if you wish to join this event.
- \*Inquiries: Language Exchange Institute Hippo Family Club Tel: 090-9498-6319



### International Understanding Lectures by the Nagasaki City CIRs (Co-ordinators for International Relations)

- \*Date & Time: 6:30PM to 7:30PM, Thrice Monthly (America, China & Korea - one each)  
N.B. The schedule changes every month, so please check "Kohou Nagasaki",  
or the Nagasaki City International Affairs Division website or Facebook page.
- \*Location : Nagasaki Brick Hall (Meeting Room) (2-38 Mori-machi, Nagasaki City)
- \*Details : CIRs from Nagasaki City speak in Japanese about the culture and customs of their home country with a different theme each month. Reservations or applications are not required.  
They are also able to travel to give lectures on request.
- \*Inquiries : Nagasaki City International Affairs Division, Secretarial and Public relations Department  
Tel : 095-829-1113



## 《The helpful guidebooks are available in English, Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese for free》

The Nagasaki International Association creates and provides free guidebooks for foreign people living in Nagasaki Prefecture. We hope you find them useful! Furthermore, all the guidebooks are available to download from our website!

### A Guidebook for Living in Nagasaki Prefecture

You can find all the basic information you will need to live in Nagasaki Prefecture in this guide. It will teach you about residency matters, what you can do at your city or town hall, Japanese traffic laws, how to sort your rubbish, and other rules and manners that are followed in Japan. This is an indispensable book for the living safely and comfortably in Nagasaki!

URL : <https://www.nia.or.jp/record/files/medias/07link/seikatsu2019.pdf>



### Guide for Using Medical Institutions

This guide was made to assist foreign people when they visit the hospital so that they can feel less anxious. This guide includes lists of things you need when going to the hospital, types of hospitals, as well as illustrations of body parts and lists of symptoms to assist in explaining what's wrong. It also includes a medical questionnaire that should be filled out prior to visiting the hospital in order to make communication as smooth as possible. This guide is slim and compact, so it's easy to carry with you in the event of an emergency.

URL : <https://www.nia.or.jp/record/files/medias/07link/hospital2019.pdf>



### Things You Need to Know Before Disaster Strikes!!

New information about Evacuation Centers has been added!

Japan is often said to have more natural disasters than foreign countries. It's impossible to say when an earthquake, typhoon, or flood will occur. This guidebook tells you how to prepare for natural disasters and how to respond to them. Don't wait for a disaster to strike before thinking to prepare! Take this guide and start preparing today!

URL : <https://www.nia.or.jp/record/files/medias/07link/saigai2019.pdf>



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If you have any comments or suggestions about NAPIA, please let us know.

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