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## A fine increased MY~~¥~~300⇒MMY~~¥~~3

### Attention! Revision of Immigration Control & Refugee Recognition Act approved

Revised Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act was approved on May 27<sup>th</sup>. It was mainly intended to decrease numbers of foreigners in illegal stay and to ease interpretation of refugee recognition act for recognition of a person as a refugee. Taking notes of the effective date, please give your acquaintances concerned the news.

#### Revised Immigration Control Act will be enforced on December 2<sup>nd</sup>

The upper limit of the fine for a person in an illegal stay who is detained by the police will be raised from MY~~¥~~300 to MMY~~¥~~3.

Denial term of re-entry for any person who stayed illegally and deported in the past will be extended from 5 to 10 years from the date of deportation.

New provision of leaving order is added to the act; in which any illegally stayed person who voluntary attended to the immigration office is not detained and deported within 15 days. Denial term of re-entry for the said person can be shortened from 5 to 1 year. In some case, it took more than one month to proceed deporting a person in illegal stay.

#### Refugee Recognition Act also revised.

##### Promulgated on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and be effective within a year

There were many arguments on a decision by Minister of Justice for examination of objection to recognition of refugee status. The third party examiners participate in the examination of objection to non-recognition of refugee to get a fair shake.

Provisional stay is permitted for an applicant who meets the following condition.

- A. An applicant for recognition of refugee status within 6 months from the date of entry
- B. An applicant not from a third power country where he can apply for the refugee recognition

#### Denial of landing for mentally handicapped person

##### Recognition of refugee status will be possible depending on conditions. It will be effective on August 2nd

There are many cases in this item, an applicant should contact to Tokyo Regional Immigration Bureau TEL 048-851-9671

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**Come and join us!**

**Oi-machi mini international exchange party**

Date & Time: Sept.12<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 10:00~14:30

Morning session at Oi Higashihara elementary school gym

Practicing *Wadaiko* (Japanese drums) • Bamboo dance (Philippine)

Afternoon session at Ureshino hall

Luncheon, concert by flute performance and group talking

Inquiry: Oi machi town hall TEL 261-2811 & Fujiminoi international Cultural Exchange center TEL 275-0370

**Foreign volunteers invited!**

We need foreign volunteers to visit elementary school and middle school in Fujimishi, Kamifukuokashi, Oimachi and Miyoshimachi, and talk about their countries' life, custom, culture and so on. Please join us and have a lot of good memories.

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**Fujimino International Wai-Wai club**

**Camping at Mt. Bandai in August**

Date: Aug.6<sup>th</sup> (Fri.)~Aug.8<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

Place: National Bundai Youth house

The biggest event of Wai-Wai club, summer camping will be held in August. Living together regardless of age and staying close to nature will be useful for promoting self-reliance of children. Please join us.

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**Providing is preventing · let's listen to disaster information in foreign languages !**

**Let's join "The sixth Iruma-East District Joint Emergency Drill"**

Date: Aug.29th Venue: Fujimishi Mizutani middle school playground

Time: 9:00~12:00

The joint emergency drill will be held on the supposition of an earthquake measuring six occurred directly underneath Saitama south district and devastated Fujimishi and nearby cities. You can hear announcement of Multilanguage information on the air around 9:00~9:30. Many programs such as evacuation drill, distribution of boiled rice, first aid and other drills are included. Why don't you come and join us?