

The road traffic law was revised partially from November

Fine of 50,000 yen or less

for use of a **Mobile phone**

while driving an automobile or an engine-attached bicycle

Nowadays almost all of family members have mobile phones. Have you ever been petrified by using mobile phone while driving? Traffic accidents caused by the use of mobile phones were increasing rapidly. The road traffic law was revised to prevent such accidents and respond current social needs, effective on November 1st,

Revision1



A fine of 50,000 yen (M¥50) or less is imposed upon a person who uses a mobile phone or watches the display of it for e-mailing while driving car or engine-attached bicycle. (Please do not use your mobile phone while driving, or stop driving for talking when someone calling you.)

Revision2



A fine was raised from M¥50 or less to MM¥3 or less for a person who refused police officer's request to take exhalation test for drunk driving, (Don't drive, if you drink. You can't refuse to take exhalation test by police officer request.)

Revision3

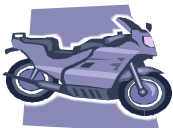


(1) Group reckless driving by motorcycle gangs is punished even if it is not a intolerable conduct, nor person is endangered.

(2) Penalty (a fine of M¥50 or less) for noise driving such as revving an engine in neutral was introduced.

(3) A fine was raised from M¥20 or less to M¥50 or less for a defective muffler (you cannot enjoy high exhaust noise in the downtown)

Revision4

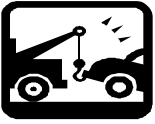


Riding double on a two-wheeled motor vehicle is permitted on the national expressway and expressway for a driver who has obtained license of large-sized two-wheeled vehicle or that of ordinary-sized two-wheeled vehicle for three years in total. A fine is raised from M¥50 or less to M¥100 or less for a driver who violate the law regulation. (Become effective within one year

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after promulgation date, June 9th, 2004)

Revision5



A fine will be imposed upon the registered owner (in charge of inspection certificate) of an abandoned car, if a driver of an abandoned car is not identified. (Become effective within two years after promulgation date, June 9th, 2004)

Revision6



A middle-sized motor vehicle (total weight of car body and load ranging from 5 to 11 tons) is newly specified and corresponding middle-sized license and middle-sized advanced license are also specified. Those who have already ordinary license are regarded as a middle-sized licensee of 8 tons or less. (Become effective within three years after promulgation date, June 9th, 2004)

Inoculation against Influenza

What type of cold will be going around this year? An unfavorable season apt to catch cold is coming along. Influenza is different from ordinary cold and is a serious disease with fever that can jeopardize human life. If you inoculate in advance, you can avoid serious symptom. In Fujimishi, Kamifukuokashi, Oimachi and Miyoshimachi, any old person of 65 years old or over can be inoculated at his own expense of 1000 yen, if he wants to do. Inoculation is required only once. Please apply to the designated medical institutions, if you want to do it. Charge of inoculation for other people ranges from 3,000 to 5,000 yen. And twice of inoculation are required dependent on ages. Please consult a doctor about it. If you have any problem, please do not hesitate to ask us. We are willing to help you find medical institutions and be inoculated.

World Bazaar Just go shopping to the world in simulation



Wai-Wai club of FICEC, familiar as “Playing Paradise”, holds simulated world bazaar as December event. Chinese, Korean, and Philippine imitation-shops will open. Young staffs are planning the event eagerly to visualize world market and promote cross-cultural communication. It is the last event of the club in this year

Date & Time

December 11th (Saturday) 13:00~17:00

Venue

Fujimi municipal Tsuruse elementary school gymnasium