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For permission to acquire a "Long Term Resident"

Foreigners are required to be checked of their behavior by amendment of the law concerning entry into Japan.

The number of crimes committed by foreigners who have Long Term Resident keeps on increasing. In an effort to prevent an escalation of crime, when a foreigner wishes to acquire a Long Term Resident status, he/she is required to be checked of his/her behavior. Please pay attention to information as follows.

This new rule is applied if you are

- Japanese ancestry
- Japanese ancestry's child by birth (The child must be minority and single)
- · Spouse of Japanese ancestry
- Spouse of Japanese ancestry's child by birth. (The child must be minority and single)

Japanese orphans left behind in China and their relatives are exempt from the new measure.

★Status of Long Term Resident is given by an Minister of Justice taking into account a foreign national's purpose of entry and stay. This procedure is based on law.

How to certify his/her behavior

It is required to submit a Certification issued by home country's organization to check the criminal record if a foreigner wishes to enter in Japan under the status of Long Term Resident as Japanese ancestry or his/her family.

For example,

- Brazilian · · · Each Police Certificate issued by Brazil Federal Police (Policia Federal) and Civil Police(Policia Civil) of the state of domicile.
- Peruvian···Police Certificate issued by Peru National Police, Identification Section, Criminal Identification Division, Criminal Record Certificate Issuance Department.(Policia Nacional de Peru, Direccion de Criminalistica, Division de Identificacion Criminalistica, Departmento de Expedicion de Certificados de Antecedentes Policiales)
- Philippine · · Certification (PNPDI Clearance) issued by The Philippine National Police and Certification(NBI Clearance) issued by National Bureau of Investigation.

If you have a criminal record in home country

The foreigner who is certified that he/she violated a law outside Japan by certification and was sentenced to penal servitude, imprisonment, or a fine for the crime (a penalty which is equivalent to paying a fine for violation of the traffic law is not applicable in this case) is not admitted as a good-behavior person. But the following cases are exempt from this new rule.

①Ten years have passed since the execution of the sentence was finished ②Ten years have passed since waiving of sentence ③The suspended term has passed ④Five years have passed since the execution of the sentence to pay a fine or its equivalent punishment was finished or waived.

If you have a criminal record in Japan

The foreigner who violated a law of Japan and was sentenced to penal servitude, imprisonment, or a fine for the crime (a penalty for violation of the traffic law is not applicable in this case) is not admitted as a good-behavior person.

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The foreigner is not admitted as a good-behavior person

if he/she is placed in protective custody under the Juvenile Law or he/she is involved in illegal activities repeatedly.

When you leave Japan temporarily and then return

A foreigner is required to submit the certificate concerning the criminal background issued by authorized organization in his/her home country if he/she return home temporarily more than three months.

Do you know the refuge area?

Natural disasters that occurred with this rainy season exerted a great influence on the lives and property of the people. Heavy rain and mudslides resulted in the loss of many lives and places to live. We are hit by heavy typhoons and floods in September and October. Do you know the place to evacuate from a disaster like a typhoon? If a typhoon hit your city, the traffic may be paralyzed by the disaster, and you may lose your house. To protect your life, you should check the nearest refuge area and road to there.

「避難場所」 (photograph) Please remember the sign and the place where this character is written. This signboard is a landmark.



Fujimi-shi International Exchange Forum is coming up soon!

Fujimi-shi International Exchange Forum will be held on October 15, 2006(SUN).

The aim of this event is to understand foreign countries and its culture through close relationship between foreigners and Japanese. Fujimino International Cultural Exchange Center will take part in this event to cooperate in various opportunities.

There are a lot of enjoyable events such as a foreign country's game, a point of view of citizen, a foreign national citizens' performance, a taste of the world, and various work experiences. You can take works home. Free of charge. Let's join in this event with your family or friends.

This event will be held at Fujimino Koryu Center. It is ten-minute walk from Fujimino station.



Counseling for foreign citizens

Fujimino International Cultural Exchange Center has been providing appropriate assistance to foreign citizens. And we also provide a shelter for victims of violence. A consultation charge is free. If you have any problem in everyday life or you need information, please feel free to consult us. Experienced staff members help you!