Good News!

# FICEC's consultation corner is open inside Fujimi city office.

FICEC has been taking a variety of activities that help foreign citizens to live safely and in relief, same as Japanese people. One of the most vigorous activities "Consultation for daily life". The  $\mathbf{is}$ contents consulted are DV, issues related to housing, visit escorted to hospital and etc. A wide variety of contents reaches 700 more or less per year. FICEC office is located at Fujimino city and it is inconvenient for some of citizens living in Fujimi city to visit the office so far. However, FICEC's consultation corner for daily life and troubles will be open at consultation room No.3 inside Fujimi city office, at 2<sup>nd</sup> floor from April, every Wednesday, 09:00- 12:00.

FICEC responds to a variety of contents, such as domestic troubles, Visa, child-care, job search and etc. If you couldn't understand Japanese well, FICEC could dispatch the person capable of speaking your mother tongue. Please visit us if you have troubles or worries. No appointment is necessary and telephone consultation service is also available. Phone No. 049-251-2711. If it would be inconvenient on Wednesday, contact us at FICEC office available from Monday to Friday, 09:00 – 16:00 as usual. Phone No. 049-269-6450

### Do you know "International children club"?

"International children club" has been taking activities that help the child incapable of understanding Japanese to learn Japanese and study some subjects. This club has a wide range of children, from infants to senior high We sometimes school pupils. give academic helps to the pupils who want to enter into senior high school. The club's teachers are the students of university and liking-kids adults. The club has convivial parties twice a year. A lot of children will take part in this party and it can enable your children to meet nice friends soon. The children can visit this club by themselves or with their mother.



Learning time: Every Saturday 10:00 - 12:00 Place: Fujimino city Shimin-katsudo support center, Inside Cocone Bldg., 2 minutes walk from Kamifukuoka station west exit.

If you have some troubles or worries on education/study of your child, please contact FICEC with Phone No. 049-256-4290(Mon. to Fri., 10:00 - 16:00). Persons in charge: Ms. Totsuka & Yamahata

#### Let's enjoy midget-type steam locomotive with your children on Sunday.

"Musashino-Ryokuchi Park" is located at the place of 5-minutes walk from west exit of Tsuruse station in Fujimi city. It has become a popular site because both adults and children can enjoy actual boarding on midget-type steam locomotive. This locomotive has the whistles and smokes quite close to real locomotive. It gathers a large visitors on operating days and a lot of people try to take photo of children' with their smile. The operating days are right-mentioned. Free of charge, Unavailable on rainy days.

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Operating days
(Sunday)
April 14 & 28
May 12 & 26,
June 9 & 23,
July 14.
Time:
10:00 -12:00 &
13:00 -14:00



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## Subsidy system for school expense

If the child or pupil studying in public elementary/junior high schools has some difficulties on continuing school life for economical reasons, this system will pay part of the necessary school expenses  $\operatorname{such}$ as supplies, meals and excursions.

Application period: Mar. 1 to Feb.14, 2014. Make an application by April 15 (Mon.) so that this system may become effective from new fiscal year 2013.

Submit an application for school expense subsidies and required documents to either Gakkokyoiku-ka or the school where the child goes and studies.

Contact Gakkokyoiku-ka in each city or town for further enquiry. Total income of all family members should be less than the base amount. Notice will be sent directly to the applicants.

#### Family support center

The activities of this center are coordinated by the members who want to provide or need services and helps on child-care in the neighborhood. Please note that pre-registration is required for this use. The members can receive a variety of services on child-care. such  $\mathbf{as}$ children's transportation to and from childcare-center kindergarten. or extra child-care after school or other children-club. child-care when parents are absent or in sickness. Operating Time: 06:00 -22:00

Fees: Depending on cities and town.

For further enquiries, contact Family support center.

Fujimi city 049-251-3337 Fujimino city 049-262-1135 Miyoshi town 049-258-0075

### Recycled furniture with low price

"Fujimino recycled craft center" is selling recycled furniture on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month. They are handling furniture such as sofas, closets, desks and etc. which were remade or reformed in clean condition after collected as unnecessary goods.

Their prices are from 1,500 yen to 3,000 yen at the highest.

You can look the furniture over beforehand from 09:00 – 16:00 on Tuesday and Thursday. Maybe you will come across a bargain there.

Enquiries: "Fujimino recycled craft center" on Tuesday and Thursday, Phone No. 254-8563.

You can also contact Silver human-resource center from Monday to Friday Phone No. 266-3001

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● Contact Fujimino International Cultural Exchange Centre for further enquiries, 049-256-4290