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Happy New Year



Children and their guardians enjoying an event held at the Mita Library. The Mita Library will be relocated to Fuda no Tsuji Square, which will open in April. Visit the new Mita Library from April.

New Year's Greetings from the Mayor

As the Mayor of Minato City, I would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

Last year, the spread of the novel coronavirus severely affected the lives of Minato City residents and the local economy.

To support lives and the regional economy through the COVID-19 pandemic, Minato City made administrative procedures online, offering reductions or exemptions on issuance fees for certificates and other documents, delivering food and other necessities to eligible households with children, and providing points to users of cashless payment systems. Also in the future, the City will continue providing support by restoring the vitality of resident's daily lives and through projects that offer the use of hotels in Minato City as recuperation facilities, and provide support for the issuance of premium vouchers, and others.

The City is also putting all efforts into achieving the target of vaccinating 85% of all eligible residents.

We will also take certain steps to deliver the third vaccination swiftly. Vaccinations for the senior citizens in facilities will start from late January, and will create an environment that allows everyone to receive their vaccinations with peace of mind, such as establishing face-to-face appointment support centers and counters by support personnel using digital services.

A municipal facility complex containing the municipal Industry Promotion Center and Mita Library will open in April. It aims to unite corporations, people through regional strengths, and to provide the latest information and technology.

Also in April, the new Shibahama Elementary School will open to support the increasing number of children in Shibaura area. It will be equipped with an excellent learning environment for children, and provide learning characterized by collaboration with the facilities in the adjoining Minato Park Shibaura.

In August, General Welfare Counter will open in each Regional City Office. It will provide attentive

and comprehensive support for senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and households with children.

We will dedicate all our power to realize communities, where all residents can live in safety and comfort.

We hope this year will be full of happiness and cheer for all of you.

Takei Masaaki, Mayor of Minato City



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April 1, 2022

Opening of Fuda no Tsuji Square

Industry Promotion Center 9-11F

The Industry Promotion Center will function as a hub for industry promotion that unites Minato City's companies, people, and its regional strengths as one, which provides the latest information and technology.

Industry Promotion Center will transfer functions of the Commerce and Industry Hall and Minato Workers' Welfare Hall, and further new functions will be added.

Opening hours Monday - Saturday: 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed December 31, January 1

New functions

Small Hall/Large Hall

Supports a wide range of purposes, including seminars, presentations, exhibitions, ceremonies, and workshops.

- It can be used for parties and receptions.
- It can also be used for commercial purposes, exhibitions and sales purposes.

Business Support Factory

Cutting-edge facilities and equipment for creators, designers, and entrepreneurs.

- A video studio and 3D printer are available
- Apparel 3D Simulation System available

Co-working Space

A work-friendly space is available for start-ups, entrepreneurs, sole proprietors, business operators, and others. It is a space that promotes the development of communities.

Supervision Subsection

Industry Promotion Center Development Subsection

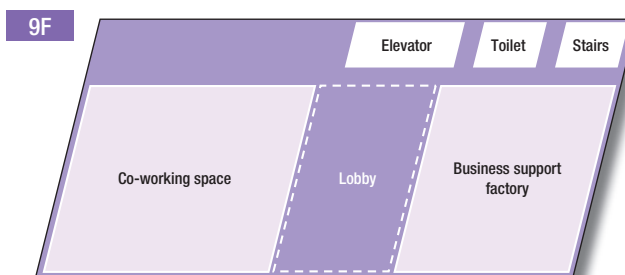
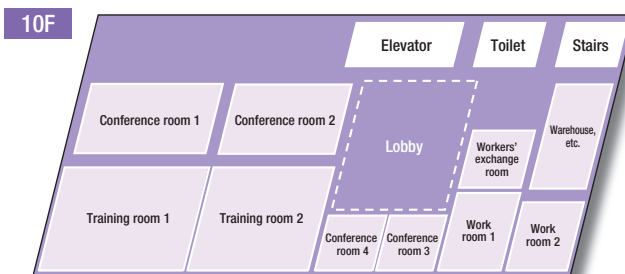
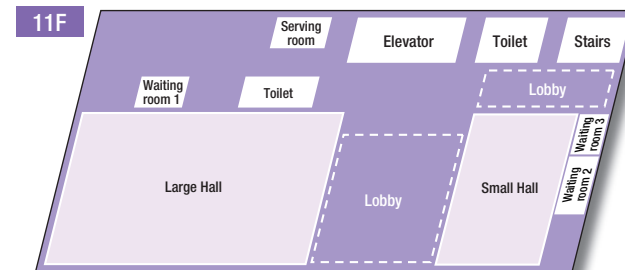
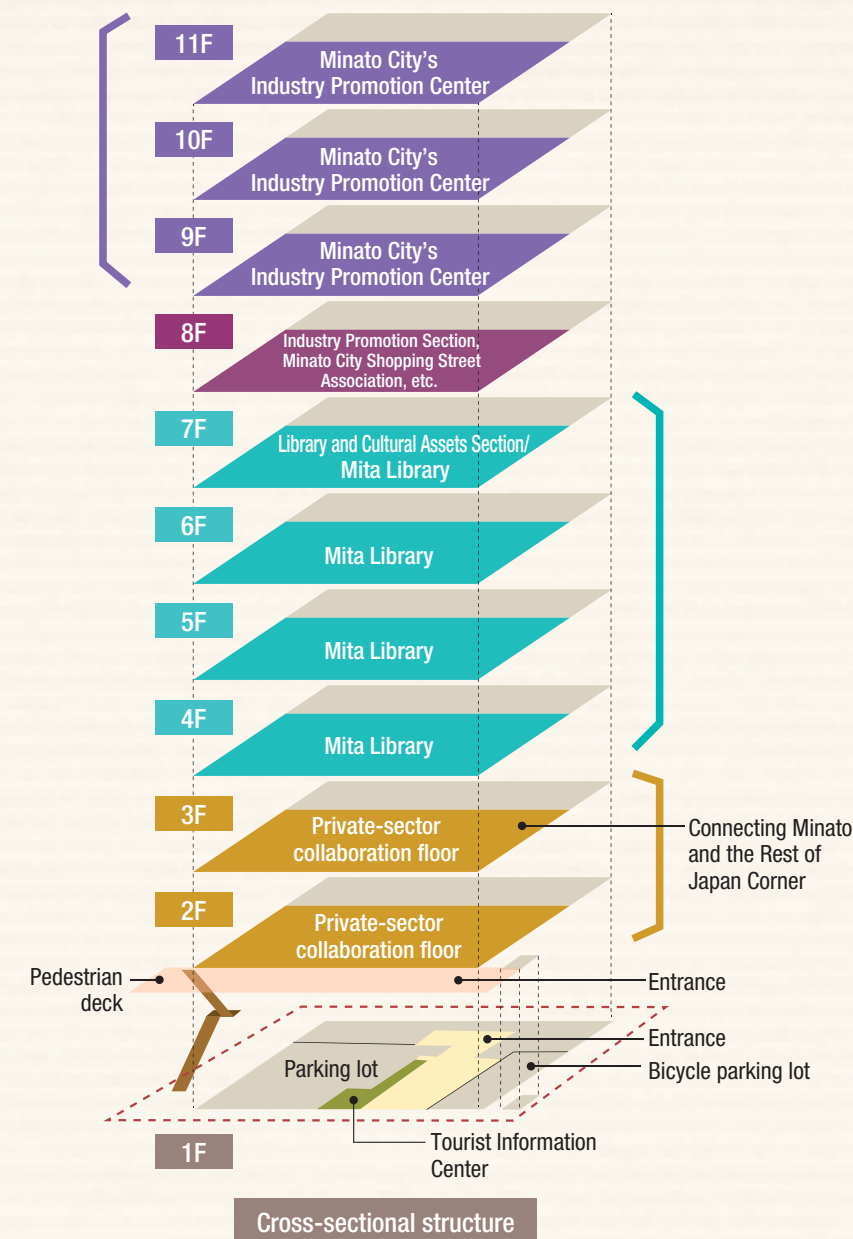


Image of the Large Hall on the 11F



Image of Lobby and Co-working Space on 9F

The Fuda no Tsuji Square is a facility that will become a new hub for supporting industries and learning in Minato City. As a complex facility that houses Minato City's Industry Promotion Center, as well as Mita Library and private-sector collaboration floor, it is anticipated to be a welcoming and popular place for many people.

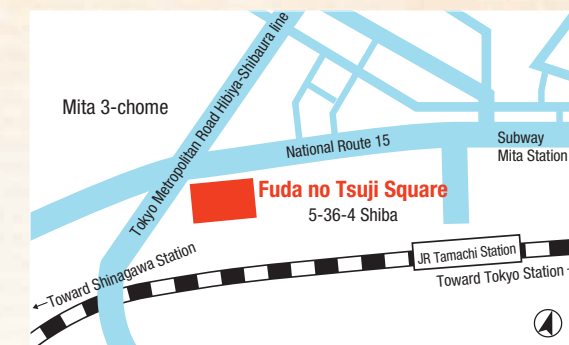


2F entrance hall



1F entrance

Map Industry Promotion Center location and vicinity map



Place 5-36-4 Shiba



Image of Fuda no Tsuji Square

Mita Library 4-7F

Mita Library, which has become familiar to many users, will be relocated and reopened as a venue for new encounters and discoveries, and for supporting learning. The new Mita Library will be the largest municipal library of Minato City with the largest collection of books. It will provide materials related to businesses, etc.

Opening hours Monday - Saturday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday, national holidays, December 28: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed ● Third Thursday of every month
● Special maintenance periods
● December 29 to January 3

New functions

Reserved Materials Corner

Users will be able to complete procedures for borrowing reserved materials on their own.

Seat Reservation System

A system will be introduced to allow users to reserve browsing seats beforehand.

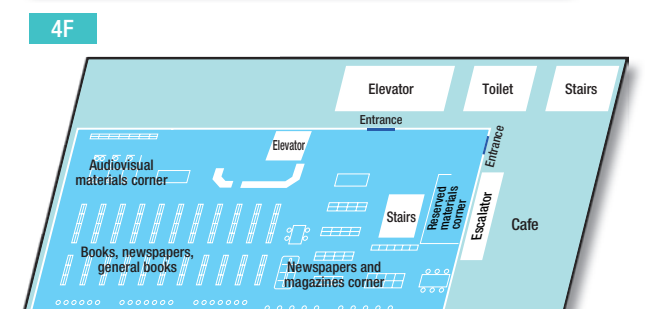
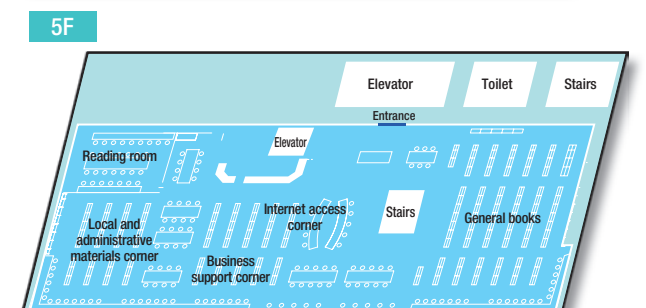
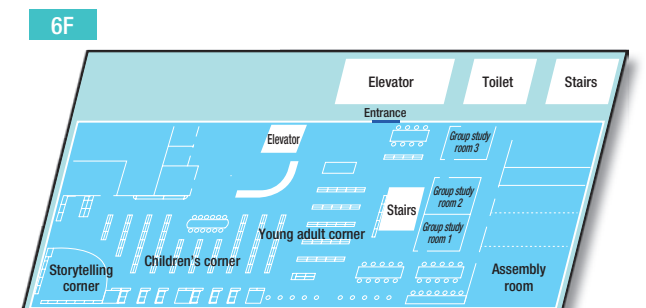


Image of the 4th floor library

Inquiries

General Affairs Subsection, Library and Cultural Assets Section, Tel: 3437-6621

Library and Cultural Assets Section 7F

Private-sector Collaboration Floor 2-3F

This space will be used for collaborations with the regions of Japan and commercial services centering on food, leasing it to private businesses and others, dining and selling fresh foods.



Supervision Subsection

Land and Facility Utilization Subsection

Connecting Minato and the Rest of Japan Corner 3F

Minato City will revitalize the regions of Japan and create facilities filled with excitement, as a place to share the attractions of the various regions of Japan and hold exchanges between people of the regions and the residents of Minato City.

Supervision Subsection

Nationwide Collaboration Promotion Subsection

Industry Promotion Section 8F

It will be relocated from the Minato City Hall Main Office. User will be able to obtain tourism information and financial consultation at same building.

Minato City Shopping Street Association Administration Office, others 8F

MINATO BULLETIN BOARD



Programs may change without notice.

Library Events

SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

Please wear mask and take your temperature before coming.

Date	Time	Program	Place/Capacity
Library Movies			
8	2 p.m.	Imitation of Life-1959, U.S., 125 min.	Konan/20
15	2 p.m.	Peace · Nippon-2018, Japan, 111 min.	Akasaka/15
Library Events			
15	2 p.m.	English storytelling	Konan/20
26	10:30 a.m.	Parent and child storytime	Konan/12

RECYCLE

Sale of Recycled Bikes

About 15 recycled bikes in good condition that are reclaimed and repaired are sold.

Date and time: January 9, 10 a.m.

The drawing starts a 10:30 a.m. Minato City residents have priority.

Place: Minato Recycling and Management Office Working Contact, 3-9-6 Moto-azabu

Inquiries: Minato Call, Tel: 03-5472-3710

CITY EVENT

Kissport

Nostalgic Film Screening

“Love Story” starring Ryan O’Neal and Ali McGraw

Date & time: March 6, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Place: Civic Hall, 3F Akasaka Civic Center

Capacity: First 400 people

Everyone is welcome.

Fee: Free

Application: Apply through the Kissport website or call Akasaka Civic Center from 10 a.m., January 5.

Inquiries: Akasaka Civic Center, Tel: 03-5413-2711

CHILD SUPPORT

After-School Child Support

Minato City is seeking for new members to join our after-school Pupils’ Clubs at Children’s Hall and the “Hoka GO → Pupils’ Club” from April 1, 2022. Both clubs provide after-school care for children of working and busy parents. For more information, please visit Minato City web.

Supervising Subsection: Children and Youth Education Subsection

CHANNEL 11

Minato Public TV Program Guide

J:COM MINATO-SHINJUKU JANUARY schedule

Program	Time	Program
Minato-ku Koho Topics, Topics in Minato City 20 min. bilingual program	10 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.	• Promoting understanding of people with disabilities • Nursing care, dementia prevention project • Minato Maternal and Child Health Handbook App

Note: Programs may change without notice. You can also watch the programs broadcasted by this channel on the Minato City Web or YouTube. Video/DVD lending is available at the Office of the Mayor, and public libraries. Videos/DVDs for the past year can be rented.

Inquiries: J:COM Minato-Shinjuku, Tel: 0120-999-000 <https://www.jcom.co.jp/english/>

VACCINATION

Third COVID-19 Vaccination

In principle, the third COVID-19 vaccination can be received eight months or more after the second vaccination. Those who have received their first and second vaccinations with Minato City’s vaccination ticket will receive a vaccination ticket from the Minato Public Health Center when they are eligible for their third vaccination. Those who wish to receive their COVID-19 vaccination after moving into Minato City are required to submit the COVID-19 Vaccination ticket issued. The form can be downloaded from Minato City Web. Those who have received their second vaccination by the end of May last year, the vaccination ticket have been sent on December 20. Those who have received their second vaccination after June last year, the vaccination ticket will be sent from now on in order.

The vaccination venue conducting third vaccination now is listed below.

At present, the vaccine used for the third vaccination will be the vaccine manufactured by Pfizer.

Mass vaccination venue

Minato City Sports Center

Vaccination Certificate (Electronic Version)

In addition to paper certificates serving as a record of COVID-19 vaccination completed within Japan, vaccination certificates (electronic version) can be also issued with a two-dimensional code. For issuance of the electronic version, My Number Card, a smartphone that can read your My Number Card, a special app, and your passport if you wish to use the certificate overseas will be needed. For more details, please visit the Minato City web.

The information listed above is as of December 13.

Minato Public Health Center

SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

Examinations, Tel: 03-6400-0084

	Eligibility	Date	Time	Place
Checkup and consultation for babies/infants	An eligible resident must receive the notification - 4-month-old: Born in October, 2021 - 18-month-old: Born in July, 2020 - 3 years old: Born in January, 2019		A notification will be sent to eligible.	(A)
Birthday dental checkup	Babies aged one, two, four, and five years old	2/9	Reservation required	

(A) Minato Public Health Center

Note: You need to apply and make an appointment in advance.

Inquiries and appointment: Minato Public Health Center, Tel: 03-6400-0084

For inquiries in English, contact Minato Call, Tel: 03-5472-3710

Himawari Medical Facilities Consultation Service

If you are looking for a doctor or pharmacy, you can call the Himawari. Himawari informs medical institutions and Japanese healthcare system.
Tel: 03-5285-8181, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Population of Minato City

AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2021

Total: 257,506

Japanese Residents: 240,337

Male: 112,280 / **Female:** 128,057

Registered Foreign Residents: 17,169

Male: 8,890 / **Female:** 8,279

