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topic Information

Inside the Minato City Innovation Lab!



Share Your Ideas. Help Shape the Future of Minato City.

The Minato City Innovation Lab is a new initiative launched in FY2026. Junior high and high school students take on the role of "researchers," exploring issues facing Minato City that interest them, conducting research, and developing policy proposals.



18 junior high and high school students who live or attend school in Minato City

1 Setting the Themes



Themes were selected based on feedback received by Minato City and the City's key policy priorities.

- Promoting an inclusive community for Japanese and foreigners
- Improving financial literacy among young people (junior high and high school students)
- Building a community where sports can help overcome language barriers
- Encouraging Minato City residents to reduce waste
- Improving public information to better reach junior high and high school students in Minato City

2 Research



Through research and interviews, the students explored the issues currently facing Minato City and learned about the needs and concerns of the people affected.

3 Meeting with Minato City Assembly Members



Through discussions with Minato City Assembly members, the students learned how residents' opinions are reflected in public policies and about the work of assembly members.

4 Problem Definition



The students organized and analyzed the needs and concerns of the people affected to clearly identify the problems that needed to be addressed.

Analysis: The students identified people's needs and concerns and organized their findings using sticky notes.

Problem Definition: The students defined each problem in the form of a question: "What can we do to ...?"

5 Developing Solutions



Based on the problems they had identified, the students came up with a variety of ideas. They then refined their ideas with the officials of the relevant Minato City departments, taking feasibility into consideration.

6 Prototyping and Testing



The students gathered feedback on their ideas from the people they were designed to help and used it to make further improvements.

7 Policy Proposals



The student researchers gave presentations on their policy proposals to the mayor in the Minato City Assembly Chamber.

Proposals from the Student Researchers

"A Simple 'Thank You' Card"

Create cards introducing useful Japanese phrases for foreign visitors.

"Providing Information with Pictograms"

Use pictograms to provide information to foreign residents.

"Watch Out for Scam Emails!"

Conduct training by sending young people links to simulated scam websites.

"Junior High and High School Students Provide Support in English at Sports Events"

Create an environment where foreign children can interact with Japanese people through sports, with support from junior high and high school students.

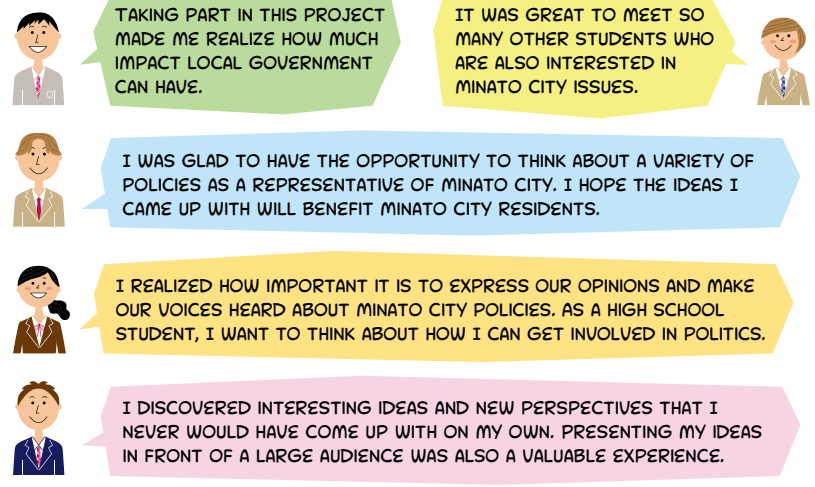
"A Guide to Reducing Waste, Created by Junior High and High School Students"

Junior high and high school students take the lead in researching recyclable items and proper waste sorting, and raise awareness through videos and announcements on Minato City community bus (Chii Bus) services and at event booths.

"Junior High and High School Students Produce Minato City!?! "

Junior high and high school students serve as advisors and share information about Minato City with their peers on social media.

Comments from the Student Researchers



Inquiries
Opinion Hearing Subsection, Office of the Mayor Tel: 03-3578-2051

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Survey on Discontinuing the Print Edition of Minato Monthly

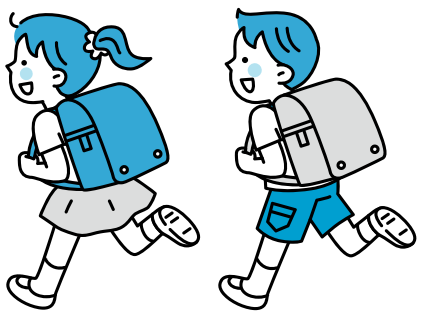
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topic Education

Enrollment Procedures for Foreign National Children Entering School in April 2027



Applications are now being accepted for foreign national children who wish to enter a Minato City municipal elementary or junior high school in April 2027.
Information on enrollment procedures was mailed at the end of September to families with resident registration in Minato City. Minato City has a School Choice System.
After completing the enrollment procedures, you will receive a School Choice Request Form and other related documents. If you have not yet applied for enrollment, please do so as soon as possible.
Even after the application deadline for the School Choice System, children may still enroll in their designated school based on their residential address or in a school that does not require a lottery.

Enrollment Procedures

Applications are accepted at the School Affairs Section on the 7th floor of Minato City Hall. Please bring the residence cards of the child and one parent or legal guardian. If you require interpretation assistance, please arrange to be accompanied by someone who can interpret, if possible.

School Choice System

As a general rule, children attend the school designated for the school district in which they live. However, Minato City has a School Choice System that allows families to choose another school if they wish.

Eligibility

Children who live in Minato City and will enter the first grade of a Minato City municipal elementary or junior high school in April 2027:
Elementary school: Children born between April 2, 2020, and April 1, 2021
Junior high school: Children born between April 2, 2014, and April 1, 2015

Schools You Can Choose

For elementary school, you may choose from designated neighboring schools (see Table 1). For junior high school, you may choose from any municipal junior high school in Minato City (see Table 2).
Please note that some schools may not be able to accept students from outside their school districts due to an increase in the number of children living within the district or other circumstances.

Lottery

If the number of applicants exceeds the number of students a school can accept, a lottery may be held for applicants who live outside the school's designated district.

Points to Consider When Choosing a School

- Children should commute to school on foot or by train or bus. Commuting by bicycle or being driven to and from school by car is not permitted. Since children travel to and from school every day, please consider the burden of the commute when choosing a school. Please also check the safety of the route to school in advance.
- School activities are supported by the understanding and cooperation of parents, guardians, and members of the local community. After your child enters school, please actively participate and cooperate in school events, PTA activities, community events, and other activities.
- If you would like to visit a school before making your choice, please contact the school directly (see Tables 1 and 2).

School Choice Request Form and School Health Checkup Notice

After you complete the enrollment procedures at the School Affairs Section, a School Choice Request Form and other related documents will be mailed to you. For children entering elementary school, a School Health Checkup Notice will also be enclosed. If you do not receive the documents or lose them, please contact the School Affairs Section.

School Guidebook

The school guidebook is available at the School Affairs Section (7th floor of Minato City Hall), the Counter Services Subsection, Residents Support Section of each Regional City Office, and the Daiba Annex. It is also available on the Minato City website.

Minato City website

English Support Course (Nanzan Elementary School and Higashimachi Elementary School)

Nanzan Elementary School and Higashimachi Elementary School offer an English Support Course (ESC) where children who hold only foreign nationality and are expected to stay in Japan for approximately two years can take classes in English. Each grade accepts up to 10 students. One instructor proficient in English is assigned to each grade to help foreign national children feel comfortable participating in activities together with Japanese children.

Japanese Language Classes (Azabu Elementary School, Kogai Elementary School, and Roppongi Junior High School)

Japanese language classes are available at Azabu Elementary School, Kogai Elementary School, and Roppongi Junior High School for foreign national and returning Japanese students attending Minato City municipal elementary and junior high schools who need additional support with Japanese. The classes provide instruction and support in the Japanese language and everyday life in Japan. Students attend regular classes at their own schools and go to a Japanese language class at designated times, generally one or two days a week for approximately two hours per day. Elementary school students who attend another school must be taken to and from the Japanese language class by a parent or guardian.
Minato City is also preparing to establish a Japanese language class at Takamatsu Junior High School beginning in FY2027.

International Native Course for English at Roppongi Junior High School

Roppongi Junior High School offers an International Native Course as part of its "International English" classes for students in all grades. The class is held once a week. The course offers high-quality classes where foreign national students and students with advanced English skills can excel and further develop their English abilities.



Upcoming Schedule

November 6 (Fri) 5:00 p.m. :
Deadline for submitting the School Choice Request Form
November 30 (Mon): Application status announced
Early December: Lotteries held, if necessary
Mid-January 2027: School Enrollment Notices mailed
February to March 2027: Enrollment orientation sessions at each school

Inquiries

Educational Affairs Subsection, School Affairs Section
Tel: 03-3578-2726 to 2729

Table 1 Elementary Schools

Elementary School	Adjacent Schools	Address	Tel.
Onarimon Gakuen Onarimon Elementary School *1	Akasaka Gakuen Akasaka, Azabu, Akabane, Shiba, Odaiba Gakuen Koyo	3-2-4 Shibakoen	03-3431-2766
Shiba Elementary School	Onarimon Gakuen Onarimon, Akabane, Mita, Shibahama, Odaiba Gakuen Koyo	2-21-3 Shiba	03-3456-3072
Akabane Elementary School	Onarimon Gakuen Onarimon, Azabu, Higashimachi, Mita, Shiba	2-6-2 Mita	03-3451-1988
Shibaura Elementary School	Shibahama, Mita, Takanawadai, Konan, Odaiba Gakuen Koyo	4-8-18 Shibaura	03-3451-4992
Shibahama Elementary School	Shiba, Mita, Shibaura, Odaiba Gakuen Koyo	1-16-31 Shibaura	03-3769-3051
Mita Elementary School	Shiba, Akabane, Higashimachi, Shirokanenooka Gakuen Shirokanenooka, Takanawadai, Shibaura, Shibahama	3-18-2 Shirokane (temporarily relocated during reconstruction)	03-3473-3436
Takanawadai Elementary School	Mita, Shirokanenooka Gakuen Shirokanenooka, Shirokane, Konan, Shibaura	2-8-24 Takanawa	03-5447-0616
Shirokane Elementary School	Takanawadai, Shirokanenooka Gakuen Shirokanenooka	1-4-26 Shirokanedai	03-3441-5407
Shirokanenooka Gakuen Shirokanenooka Elementary School*2	Mita, Higashimachi, Hommura, Shirokane, Takanawadai	4-1-12 Shirokane	03-3441-5363
Konan Elementary School	Shibaura, Takanawadai, Odaiba Gakuen Koyo	4-3-28 Konan	03-3474-1501
Azabu Elementary School	Onarimon Gakuen Onarimon, Akasaka Gakuen Akasaka, Aoyama, Kougai, Nanzan, Higashimachi, Akabane	1-5-15 Azabudai	03-3583-0014
Nanzan Elementary School	Azabu, Kougai, Hommura, Higashimachi	3-8-15 Moto-azabu	03-3403-5773
Hommura Elementary School	Nanzan, Kogai, Shirokanenooka Gakuen Shirokanenooka, Higashimachi	3-9-33 Minami-azabu	03-3473-1462
Kogai Elementary School	Azabu, Aoyama, Seinan, Hommura, Nanzan	3-11-16 Nishi-azabu	03-3404-1530
Higashimachi Elementary School	Azabu, Nanzan, Hommura, Shirokanenooka Gakuen Shirokanenooka, Mita, Akabane	1-8-11 Minami-azabu	03-3451-7726
Akasaka Gakuen Akasaka Elementary School*3	Aoyama, Azabu, Onarimon Gakuen Onarimon	8-13-29 Akasaka	03-3404-8602
Aoyama Elementary School	Akasaka Gakuen Akasaka, Seinan, Kogai, Azabu	2-21-2 Minami-aoyama	03-3403-5588
Seinan Elementary School	Aoyama, Kogai	4-21-15 Minami-aoyama	03-3404-8608
Odaiba Gakuen Koyo Elementary School*4	Onarimon Gakuen Onarimon, Shiba, Shibahama, Shibaura, Konan	1-1-5 Daiba	03-5500-2572

Table 2 Junior High Schools

Junior High School	Address	Tel.
Onarimon Gakuen Onarimon Junior High School*1	3-25-30 Nishi-shimbashi	03-3436-3568
Mita Junior High School	4-13-13 Mita	03-5441-7348
Takamatsu Junior High School	1-16-25 Takanawa	03-3441-6239
Konan Junior High School	4-3-3 Konan	03-3471-0238
Shirokanenooka Gakuen Shirokanenooka Junior High School*2	4-1-12 Shirokane	03-3441-5361
Roppongi Junior High School	6-8-16 Roppongi	03-3404-8855
Koryo Junior High School	4-14-8 Nishi-azabu	03-3409-7687
Akasaka Gakuen Akasaka Junior High School*3	9-2-3 Akasaka	03-3402-9306
Aoyama Junior High School	1-1-9 Kita-aoyama	03-3404-7522
Odaiba Gakuen Koyo Junior High School*4	1-1-5 Daiba	03-5500-2575

*1 Onarimon Elementary School and Onarimon Junior High School are part of Onarimon Gakuen, an integrated elementary and junior high school.
*2 Shirokanenooka Elementary School and Shirokanenooka Junior High School are part of Shirokanenooka Gakuen, an integrated elementary and junior high school.
*3 Akasaka Elementary School and Akasaka Junior High School are part of Akasaka Gakuen, an integrated elementary and junior high school.
*4 Koyo Elementary School and Koyo Junior High School are part of Odaiba Gakuen, an integrated elementary and junior high school.

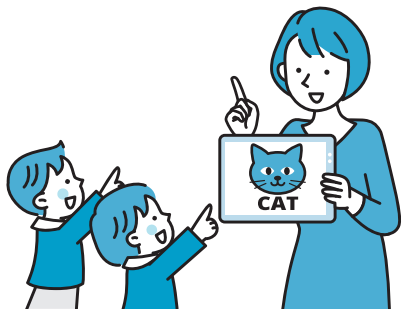
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Recruitment of Children for Minato City Municipal Kindergartens for April 2027

Eligibility by Age

3-year-olds: Children born between April 2, 2023, and April 1, 2024

4-year-olds: Children born between April 2, 2022, and April 1, 2023



Application Eligibility

Children must reside in Minato City with their parent or guardian, who must be able to take them to and pick them up from kindergarten.

Where to Obtain Application Guidelines and Forms

Application guidelines and forms will be available for download from the Minato City website from November 11 (Wed). They will also be available at municipal kindergartens (9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), the School Affairs Section (7th floor, Minato City Hall), the Counter Services Subsection, Residents Support Section of each Regional City Office, and the Daiba Annex.

*Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays.

Application

Minato City website

Online Application: Please apply using the application form on the Minato City website between 8:30 a.m. on November 11 and 5:00 p.m. on November 24.

By Mail: Applications must arrive by November 24 (Tue). Send them to: Educational Affairs Subsection, School Affairs Section, Minato City Office, 105-8511

In Person: From November 11 (Wed) to November 24 (Tue), submit the kindergarten admission application form and receipt form to the municipal kindergarten you wish your child to attend (2:30 to 4:30 p.m.) or to the School Affairs Section.

*Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays.

*If submitting the application in person to a kindergarten, please contact the kindergarten in advance.

Applications Accepted on an Ongoing Basis After the Initial Application Deadline

About Minato City municipal kindergartens

In-person applications will be accepted at the municipal kindergarten you wish your child to attend from 2:30 p.m. on December 8 (Tue).

Inquiries

Educational Affairs Subsection, School Affairs Section Tel: 03-3578-2779

See the margin for the phone number of each municipal kindergarten.

topic Education

April 2027 Enrollment Applications for 4-Year-Old Children at Shibaura Island Children's Garden (Kodomo-en) (Category 1 Certification)

Eligibility by Age: Children aged 4 (born between April 2, 2022, and April 1, 2023)

Application Eligibility

Minato City residents and those who are planning to move to Minato City by the end of March 2027

*Applications are accepted only for Category 1 Certification, which does not require childcare services. Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Required Documents

Minato City website

1. Early Childhood Education Application Form
2. Consent Form
3. Proof of residence or a copy of a housing contract or other document confirming your planned residence.

*The application guidelines and required forms can be downloaded from the Minato City website. They are also available at the application locations listed below.

Application

By Mail: Applications must arrive by November 24 (Tue). Send to: Child-care Facilities Support Subsection, Nursery School Section, Minato City Hall, 105-8511

In Person: Please submit your application to the Child-care Facilities Support Subsection, Nursery School Section (7th floor, Minato City Hall), Shibaura Island Children's Garden (Kodomo-en), or Health and Welfare Subsection, Residents Support Section of each Regional City Office between November 11 (Wed) and November 24 (Tue), Monday to Friday (excluding national holidays).

Capacity: 10 children (selected by lottery)

A lottery will be held only if the number of applications exceeds the available capacity. Applicants will be notified if a lottery is to be held.

Other Information

- Extended childcare is available before and after the regular hours. Please refer to the application guidelines for details.
- Applications for children aged 0 to 3 and for children aged 4 or 5 who require childcare and are eligible for Category 2 Certification (childcare certification) follow the same application procedures as licensed nursery schools. Please refer to the Guide to Nursery School Enrollment for more details.
- You may not apply for both Shibaura Island Children's Garden (Kodomo-en) and a municipal kindergarten.

Inquiries

Child-care Facilities Support Subsection, Nursery School Section Tel: 03-3578-2445

topic Event

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Discover the Future in MINATO

The 11th Minato City Manufacturing, Commerce and Tourism Fair



Come and discover the many attractions of Minato City's manufacturing, commerce, and tourism. This event offers something for visitors of all ages to see, learn, and enjoy.

Eligibility: Anyone

Date & Time: December 5 (Sat) 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Visitors may enter and leave at any time.

Venue: Fudanotsuji Square

*Please use public transportation to get to the venue.

Activities: Enjoy stage events, hands-on activities, and a quiz rally where you can discover more about Minato City's manufacturing, commerce, and tourism.

Get a free gift! First come, first served!

Tokyo Tower's mascot, Noppon Otouto, will also be walking around the venue. There will also be events at Mita Library and the Minato City Center for Industry Promotion, as well as a walking tour with introduction of Minato City volunteer guide.

Activities

Stage Events (Advance application required)	Parent-Child Craft Workshop with Wakuwaku-san Well known from the children's TV program Tsukutte Asobo
	Origami Airplane Class by JAL
	Experience Working at a Hotel
	Biwa (Japanese Lute) Performance and a Talk on Biwa Making
Hands-on Activities (Advance application required)	Mini 4WD Workshop
	Create an Imaginary Planet Encyclopedia Inspired by Your Voice
	Experience Life as an Edo-Period Samurai & Make a Japanese Umbrella Lampshade
	Make a Gemstone Kaleidoscope
	Soba Noodle-Making Experience
	Indigo & Plant Dyeing and Nature Crafts
	Fun Science Workshop for Kids

Exhibition Booths (No advance application required. Visit the booths directly on the day.)	Minato City Tourism Ambassador Booth
	Tote Bag Printing Workshop
	Acrylic Sheet Processing Experience
	Gemstone Identification Quiz
	Rickshaw Photo Experience
	Ink Art Workshop
	Lost-Wax Jewelry-Making Demonstration
	Make Your Own Name Sticker
	GUNDAM R (Recycling) Project: Learn and Build a Gundam Model Kit!
	Kids' Newscaster Experience
	Chopstick Holding Lesson with a Chopstick Etiquette Expert
	Harmonica Assembly Workshop

*Activities are subject to change.

Fee: Free (Some activities require a fee.)

Application: Advance application is required for some activities. Participants will be selected by lottery. Please apply using the application form on the event's official website between 10:00 a.m. on November 6 (Fri) and 5:00 p.m. on November 18 (Wed).

Lottery results will be sent by email only to successful applicants by November 25 (Wed).

Event official website

Inquiries: Secretariat of the Executive Committee for the 11th Minato City Manufacturing, Commerce and Tourism Fair (within Tourism Policy Subsection, Industry Promotion Section) Tel: 03-6435-4661

topic Information

About the National Pension System

Enroll in the National Pension System When You Turn 20

Everyone who lives in Japan and is between the ages of 20 and 59, including foreign nationals, is required to enroll in the National Pension System.

If you are enrolled in the National Pension System and meet the eligibility requirements, you can receive the **Old-age Basic Pension**. You may also be eligible for the **Disability Basic Pension** if you are left with a disability due to illness or injury. In the event of your death, your spouse or children may be eligible for the **Survivors' Basic Pension**.

Foreign nationals who leave Japan without qualifying for pension benefits may be eligible for a **Lump-sum Withdrawal Payment** if they have paid pension contributions for at least six months and apply within two years after they no longer have an address in Japan.

The following people do not need to complete enrollment procedures for the National Pension System:

- People who are enrolled in the Employees' Pension Insurance
- Dependent spouses of people enrolled in the Employees' Pension Insurance
- People who are exempt from enrolling in the Japanese pension system under a social security agreement
- People staying in Japan under a medical stay visa or a long-stay visa for sightseeing or recreation

How to Pay National Pension Contributions

After you submit your enrollment notification, you will receive National Pension contribution payment slips from the Japan Pension Service. Please make payments at a financial institution, convenience store, or other authorized location. You can also pay by bank account transfer or credit card. Discounts are available for advance payments.

Exemption from Pension Contributions

If you have difficulty paying pension contributions, you may be eligible for an exemption from payment.

Japan Pension Service website

Inquiries: Japan Pension Service, Minato Pension Office Tel: 03-5401-3211

Section in Charge: National Pension Subsection, National Health Insurance and Pension Section

List of Municipal Kindergartens Akabane Kindergarten Tel: 03-3452-0246, Shibaura Kindergarten Tel: 03-3452-0574, Takanawa Kindergarten Tel: 03-3447-3356, Shirokanedai Kindergarten Tel: 03-3443-5666, Sanko Kindergarten Tel: 03-3444-4233, Konan Kindergarten Tel: 03-3471-7347, Azabu Kindergarten Tel: 03-3583-1858, Nanzan Kindergarten Tel: 03-3408-4785, Nakanocho Kindergarten Tel: 03-3405-7619, Seinan Kindergarten Tel: 03-3402-0758, Nijinohashi Kindergarten Tel: 03-5500-2577

topic Information

MINATO City Half Marathon 2026

-80th Anniversary of Minato City Administration-



This is an event that everyone, from children to the elderly, can enjoy, whether participating as a runner or cheering on the runners.

Event Overview

Date: November 15 (Sun) *The event will be held rain or shine.
Half Marathon: **Start time:** 8:40 a.m.
Runners will be divided into four groups and start in waves (wave start).
Start: Around Minato City Shiba Park
Finish: Tokyo Tower
Youth Run: **Start time:** 8:30 a.m.
Start: Around Minato City Shiba Park
Finish: Tokyo Tower
Fun Run: **Start time:** 9:10 a.m.
Start: Around Minato City Shiba Park
Finish: Tokyo Metropolitan Shiba Park (north of Minato Library)
Please visit the official event website for more details.

Official event website

RunRun Festival

Minato City Shiba Park Area

- Stage Events (Opening Ceremony, Awards Ceremony, Guest Runner Talk Show, Prize Drawing for Runners, etc.)
- Doraemon Photo Session ・Photo Session Board and Message Board
- Food Trucks
  Food trucks featuring local specialties from municipalities that partner with Minato City will be at the event. Enjoy their specialties after the race or while taking a break from cheering on the runners.
  Kimitsu City, Chiba: Featuring “Kimitsu Soft” a local soft-serve ice cream and “Kimitsu Pudding,” winner of the Kimitsu Pudding Festival (Furindo)
  Niijima Village, Tokyo: Niijima Village specialties “Tataki-jiru” soup and “Tataki Burger,” inspired by the traditional dish (Niijima Village)
  Sakai City, Osaka: Roast beef rice bowls, seared sushi, and gelato from Sakai, a city home to a World Heritage Site (Farmers’ Kitchen.D.)
  Ehime Prefecture: Mandarin orange juice straight from a faucet, served from Ehime Prefecture’s official orange food truck (EHIME Mikyan’s Kitchen)
  Kesennuma City, Miyagi: Delicious dishes from Kesennuma inspired by the spirit of local fishermen, including the popular “Shark Burger” (SAMEYA)
  Yuzawa City, Akita: Fresh, hot rice balls made with rice and miso from Yuzawa, Akita Prefecture (Kuriya Honpo)



Zojoji Temple Area

- Photo Spot
- Booths by Event Sponsors
- Acupuncture Care Station

Tokyo Metropolitan Shiba Park Area

- Performances featuring Japanese taiko drumming and Bon Odori dancing



Tokyo Tower Area

- Performances by an event DJ, cheerleading teams, and others

Guest Runners

- Mr. SUGIYAMA Harry (TV personality)
- Ms. TAKADA Chiaki
  (Para athletics athletee)
- Mr. TAKADA Yuji
  (Deaf athletics athlete)



Mr. SUGIYAMA Harry



Ms. TAKADA Chiaki

Supporting Runners

- Mr. Ganbale Yusuke (Running Comedian)
- Ms. HASEGAWA Tomoka
  (Japan's Most Active Running Announcer)



Mr. TAKADA Yuji



Mr. Ganbale Yusuke

Traffic Restrictions

Traffic restrictions will be in place along the race course and on nearby roads from approximately 7:30 a.m. on the day of the event and will end by approximately 11:35 a.m. at the latest.

Traffic restriction information



Ms. HASEGAWA Tomoka

Inquiries

Minato City Marathon Secretariat Tel: 03-5770-1400
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topic Information

Get Up to 20% Back in Points! MINATOKU PAY Digital Local Currency Point Reward Campaign

What is MINATOKU PAY?

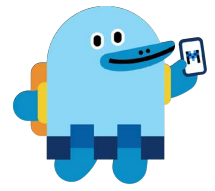
MINATOKU PAY is Minato City's digital local currency, which can be used for shopping and dining at participating stores, including member stores of local shopping associations throughout Minato City.
Please take this opportunity to enjoy the benefits of MINATOKU PAY.

MINATOKU PAY Official website

Point Reward Campaign

Campaign Period
Until November 30 (Mon)
Eligible Stores
MINATOKU PAY participating stores (excluding some stores)
Please access the MINATOKU PAY app or visit the official website for more information.
Important Notes

- Only purchases paid with charged balance (e-money) are eligible for point rewards. Payments made using points or gift certificates are not eligible.
- Reward points will be credited around December 10 (Thu).
- The reward rate varies by store.
- A maximum number of reward points applies to each reward rate.
  20% reward: Up to 7,000 points
  10% reward: Up to 3,000 points



Inquiries

MINATOKU PAY Call Center
(Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) Tel: 0120-19-3710
Section in charge
Industry Promotion Subsection, Industry Promotion Section

Survey on Discontinuing the Print Edition of Minato Monthly

Please scan!

Take the Survey



The survey consists of 7 questions and takes only a few minutes to complete.
Please scan the 2D code to complete the survey.
Response Deadline: November 30 (Mon)
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