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ANNOUNCEMENT

2025 Mayor's City Policy Speech — Minato City, a City Resounding with Kindness that Connects to the World —

On 2/19, Mayor SEIKE delivered a policy speech on city administrations at the first regular session of the Minato City Assembly for 2025. The policy speech can be viewed on the Minato City website.



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Recruitment for Minato City Internationalization Advisory Committee Members

We have established the Minato City Internationalization Advisory Committee to evaluate initiatives implemented under the Minato City Internationalization Master Plan. We are recruiting committee members to begin activities from April.

Eligibility: Individuals aged 18 or older who live, work, or study in the city and can attend committee meetings during the term.

Number of Positions: 10 people

Term: 4/1, 2025 – 3/31, 2027

Application: Please apply through the electronic application service by including name, address, nationality, gender, age group, workplace/school name and address for those who work/study in the city, connection to Minato City, phone number, and matters you consider important and your thoughts regarding the Minato City Internationalization Master Plan FY2021-FY2026. Applications can also be submitted by post or FAX.

Deadline: Must arrive by 3/14

Inquires/Post address:

〒105-8511 Global Community Planning Subsection, Tel: 03-3578-2565,
FAX: 03-3438-8252

Other: Application documents will not be returned. Personal information provided will only be used for candidate screening and contacting applicants regarding their applications. Committee members who attend meetings will receive an honorarium. The Minato City International Relations Promotion Plan 2021-2026 can be viewed on the Minato City website or at the Community Promotion Section.

Minato City Internationalization Master Plan



DISASTER PREVENTION

Recruiting Minato International Disaster-relief Volunteers

The city is recruiting Minato international disaster-relief volunteers to provide accurate information to foreign residents and ensure smooth communication during disasters.

During disasters, volunteers will act as multilingual communication bridges to reduce anxiety among foreign residents and ensure their safety and security. There are some mandatory trainings to register as a volunteer.

For details such as volunteer requirements, please check the Minato City website.



Inquires: Global Community Planning Subsection, Tel: 03-3578-2524



Training Scene Photos

Minato Monthly is delivered with The Japan Times/International New York Times on the first of each month. It is also available at municipal facilities, post offices and subway stations (Akabanebashi, Akasaka, Akasaka-mitsuke, Aoyama-itchome, Azabu-juban, Daimon, Gaien-mae, Hiroo, Kamiyacho, Mita, Nogizaka, Omotesando, Roppongi, Shimbashi, Shiodome, Shirokanedai and Shirokane-Takanawa) in Minato City. The articles appearing in the Minato Monthly are also found on the Minato City Web: www.city.minato.tokyo.jp

Minato Monthly home-delivery service: For free delivery of Minato Monthly to foreign resident's homes in Minato City, contact Minato Call or Minato Monthly by e-mail at kuminkoho@city.minato.tokyo.jp. Please write "Minato Monthly" in the subject line.

Multilingual Interpreter Call Service

A person who needs translating service, the operator who will interpret and Minato city staff can talk in group of three.

Our system allows people to choose their preferred language in advance on their smartphone, and have an entire conversation on the phone with the staff in the various departments of City Hall, through an interpreter. This service is available in 13 languages.

CITIZEN SERVICES

Resident Support Section Counter Service Hours

Due to the busy relocation season ahead of the new fiscal year, Minato City's Resident Support Section will offer extended service counter operating hours on the first floor of the Shiba Regional Office every Saturday between 3/29 and 4/5. The counter will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please note that the extension is not applicable to other Regional City Offices.

All Regional City Offices operate until 7 p.m. every Wednesday, except for Daiba annex and for the period between 12/29 and 1/3 and national holidays.

Available services

- Acceptance of moving-in/out and change of address notifications
- Acceptance of personal seal registrations
- Renewal of electronic certificate on My Number Card
- Issuance of certificates of residence, seal impressions and family registers
- Excluding certificate of residence for non-resident and certificate of family register for those whose location of family register are not in Minato City.
- Issuance of certificates of taxation and tax payments
- Payments of residence tax, national health insurance, medical care for senior citizens, and long-term care insurance premiums
- Acceptance of Family Registrations
- Acceptance of applications for Jido-teate, Child allowance
- Acceptance of applications for the Children's Medical Subsidy
- Acceptance of applications for the Medical Subsidy for High School Students, and others

Services that are unavailable during all extended/ irregular hours

- For the following moving-in notifications, please apply during regular operating hours: moving in from overseas, some My Number related moving-in services, domicile setup, and others.
- Family register notifications will be accepted but not processed. Please note that certificates of acceptance may not be issued.
- Services requiring confirmation from other municipalities or relevant institutions will not be available

Applications and paperwork without waiting

Certificate issuance at convenience stores

Obtain various certificates at convenience stores. To use this, My Number card and PIN are required. For more information, please see the Minato City Web.



Notification of moving out with My Number Card

You can make a notification of moving out online through Mynportal app if you have a My Number Card.



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

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CITY INFORMATION SERVICE

03-5472-3710

CHILDCARE

Notice of Childcare Fee Subsidies for Certified and Non-Licensed Childcare Facilities

The city provides childcare fee subsidies to guardians of children enrolled in certified or non-licensed childcare facilities to reduce their burden.

Eligibility

- Parents/guardians living with children who meet all of the following requirements:
1. Must be registered as residents of Minato City and actually live there
 2. Must have received Type 2 or Type 3 Education/Childcare Benefit Certification or Facility Use Benefit Certification
 3. Must be enrolled as of the first day of the subsidized month and have a monthly contract

Subsidy Period

- Valid period of Education/Childcare Benefit Certification or Facility Use Benefit Certification from April 2025 onwards
- [For those whose childcare necessity reason is “job hunting”] 3 months from the start of the subsidy
- * Subsidies for eligible children are not available during periods when parents take childcare leave.
- * Application forms are available at certified childcare facilities within the city, the Health and Welfare Subsection of Regional City Office, or the Nursery School Section.
- * For more details, please check the Minato City website

Inquiries: Tel: 03-3578-2428 for non-licensed, 03-3578-2429 for certified

ANIMAL CONTROL

Registration & Rabies Vaccinations for Dogs

To prevent a rabies outbreak and protect the health of humans and animals, dog owners are required to register their dogs and receive vaccination once a year.



Vaccination Schedule

Rabies vaccinations for dogs will be conducted from 4/7 to 12. Please conduct new registration or moving in procedure from other municipalities before coming to the vaccination site.

*Rabies vaccinations cost ¥3,200. Vaccination tag issuance fee cost ¥550. Only cash is accepted.

| Date | Time | Location/Address | Others |
|------|------------|--|---------------------------|
| 4/7 | 10-11 a.m. | Takanawa Park, 3-18-18 Takanawa | Cancelled in case of rain |
| | 2-3 p.m. | Minato City Shiba Park, 4-8-4 Shibakoen | |
| 4/8 | 10-11 a.m. | Roppongi-west Park, 7-17-8 Roppongi | Rain or shine |
| 4/9 | | The second outdoor playground of Seinan Elementary School, 4-19-18 Minami-aoyama | |
| 4/10 | | Sanko Children's Amusement Park, 5-12-5 Shirokane | |
| 4/11 | 10-11 a.m. | Shibaura Chuo Park B-side Dog-run, 1-2-28 Konan | Cancelled in case of rain |
| 4/12 | | Minato Public Health Center, 1-4-10 Mita | Rain or shine |

Note

- Dogs must be accompanied by someone who can control them.
- Take your dog's droppings home.

Supervising Subsection: Life Hygiene Counseling Subsection

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Termination of the Registration for Motorcycles

Owners of light motor vehicles, such as motorcycles, electric bicycles, scooters or mini cars, are subject to a light vehicle tax (category base), which is imposed as of 4/1. If for any reason you no longer own a tax-subjected light motor vehicle, please complete the registration termination procedures no later than 3/31. If you fail to complete the procedures, you will be required to continue paying taxes in 2025 despite not owning a light motor vehicle.

Completing the procedures

For motorcycles up to 125cc, visit the Counter Services Subsections of Regional City Offices. For two-wheeled vehicles over 125cc, visit the Tokyo Transport Branch Office, 1-12-17 Higashi-oi, Shinagawa City, Tel: 050-5540-2030

For light vehicles up to 660cc, visit the Light Motor Vehicle Inspection Organization, 3-3-7 Konan, Tel: 050-3816-3100

MOBILITY

Let's Use Minanori

What is Minanori?

It's a new shared mobility service that offers an alternative to walking, cycling, or using your own car. Private company is conducting the service cooperating with Minato City.

Minanori will pick you up from any designated stop as many times as you need within the service area.

Service Area: Takanawa District

Hours: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., everyday until 9/30

*For details about pickup/drop-off spots and how to use, please check the Minanori website.

Inquiries: Minanori mobi Customer Support, Tel: 050-2018-0107, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.



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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Introduction to the Odaiba Rainbow Bus

The Odaiba Rainbow Bus is a shuttle bus service that runs from Shinagawa Station's Konan Exit to the Odaiba area via either Tamachi Station East Exit or Shibaura 3-chome, crossing the Rainbow Bridge. You can reach the Odaiba area from Shinagawa Station's Konan Exit in as little as 16 minutes. The bus operates at approximately 15 to 20-minute intervals, running from around 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays and from around 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekends and holidays. The fare is 220 yen per ride. In addition to cash, payment can be made using credit cards and other contactless payment methods.



For details about the route map and schedule, please check the official website of the operating company, KM Mobility Service.

From 4/1, 2025, the Odaiba Rainbow Bus will adjust part of its operation schedule. For more details, please check the official website of the operating company, KM Mobility Service.

Inquires: KM Mobility Service, Tel: 03-6423-2805; Community Transportation Subsection, Tel: 03-3578-2278

