

Minato City Declaration with Children at the Center
Toward International City Where Every Child Can Truly Experience Happiness

Children are the hope of the future for the community and an irreplaceable treasure. All children have the right to grow up healthy, safe, and happy with respect for their differences, individuality and values.

In Minato City, an international city where many people come and go and diverse cultures coexist, our hope is that all children will have dreams and hopes for the future and live happy lives filled with smiles.

On September 1, the City issued the Declaration of Children at the Center to protect children's human rights throughout society and to realize a Minato City as an international city where every child can truly feel safe, secure, and happy.

1. We will realize a child abuse-free Minato City

Residents, relevant organizations, and the local community will work together to strengthen the systems for the prevention and early detection of child abuse, as well as the initiation of a prompt response to such abuse while enhancing community-based childrearing support in the continuous efforts toward achieving zero cases of child abuse.

2. We will realize a Minato City where every child is respected, and their safety and security are protected

We respect the differences, individuality and values of each child, regardless of nationality, cultural differences, family environment, or disability, and will protect children from all forms of discrimination, bullying, and violence.

3. We will realize a Minato City where each child's voice is heard and respected

By listening to the opinions and ideas of children and expanding opportunities for them to participate in diverse social activities, we will work together with children to promote municipal and community development policies that reflect the perspectives of children.

4. We will realize a Minato City where all children can grow up healthy

By enriching diverse learning and experiential opportunities appropriate for each child's age and stage of development, we will create an environment where children can develop their abilities, make the most of their strengths to live their best lives now, and expand future possibilities.