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MINATO PHOTO CONTEST 16

"Autumn Promenade," the area prize-winning photo from the Minatoku Photo Contest—Photography location: Meiji Jingu Gaien Ginkgo Avenue

Preparation for School Enrollment

Application for 2019 Municipal Kindergarten Enrollment

Minato City municipal kindergartens will be accepting applications for children aged 3, 4, and 5. For more details, please visit the Minato City web after November 11.

Eligibility

Applicants must qualify for all the criteria below.

1. Both guardians and children have an address in Minato City and children were born within the following periods:

- 3 years old: April 2, 2015—April 1, 2016

- 4 years old: April 2, 2014—April 1, 2015

- 5 years old: April 2, 2013—April 1, 2014

2. Guardians are able to accompany children to and from the kindergarten.

Distribution of application forms and guidelines

Date: From November 12

Place: Each municipal kindergarten, School Affairs Section on the 7th floor of the City Hall, Residents' Support Section at each Regional City Office and Daiba Annex.

Application date & time: November 22, 26, and 27
Applications are accepted at each municipal kindergarten from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and at the School Affairs Section from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Please bring your Minato City residence certificate when applying.

Note: Applicants will be selected by a drawing in case the number of applicants exceeds the capacity. Application forms can be downloaded from the Minato City web after November 11.

Acceptance of additional applications

If maximum enrollment is not reached after the drawing, the corresponding kindergartens will accept extra applications.

Date & time: December 6, 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the kindergarten where an applicant wants to enroll. Applications will be accepted after December 12 at 2 p.m. on an as needed basis.

Childcare fees

The exact fee will be calculated based on the applicants' financial and family situation.

Extended childcare support

The Akabane, Takanawa, Sanko, Konan, Azabu, Nanzan, Hommura, Nakanocho, Seinan and

Nijinohashi Kindergartens offer extended care hours for children as part of the city's Childrearing Support Care program.

Shibaura and Shirokanedai Kindergartens will start this program from fiscal year 2019.

Supervising Section: School Affairs Section

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

Municipal Elementary & Junior High Schools Enrollment

Minato City is now accepting enrollment applications for foreign residents who wish to enter municipal elementary schools or junior high schools in April 2019. Please contact the supervising section for any application related inquiries.

Eligibility

Elementary Schools: Children born between April 2, 2012 and April 1, 2013

Junior High Schools: Children born between April 2, 2006 and April 1, 2007

Required documents: A certificate that verifies the child's address, name, and date of birth, such as residence card, as well as parents' ID.

Inquiries: School Support Subsection, Tel: 03-3578- 2726 to 2729

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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.

Minato Call
CITY INFORMATION SERVICE
03-5472-3710

SURVEY

Minato Child-rearing Support Plan

Minato City is conducting a survey regarding education, childcare, child-rearing support, and other related inquiries in order to formulate the Minato Child-rearing Support Plan FY2020–FY2024. The survey will be sent to 5,000 randomly chosen guardians caring for children preschool age and under; and 2,000 guardians caring for first- or second-year elementary school students. Please respond to the survey and return by post in a sealed envelope, or respond via the internet.

Surveys sent: November 15 to December 3

Supervising Subsection: Child and Family Subsection

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Recruitment of English Support Teachers

Higashimachi Elementary School and Nanzan Elementary School are seeking new English Support Teachers (EST) to assist in their international classes for the 2019 academic year, from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

Job Description

This is a part-time teaching position for five days, 30 hours a week, Monday through Friday.

Responsibilities

Successful candidates will support Japanese teachers during English classes; cooperate and collaborate with homeroom teachers; teach different subjects in English; translate and write various study materials and school-related documents in English; provide consultation to children and guardians in English and other related duties.

Requirements

Applicants must meet all criteria below:

- Should be a native English speaker or have equivalent English proficiency, and have teaching experience with children
- Have a Japanese working permit
- Have basic Japanese proficiency skills and able to communicate with other Japanese staff

Salary

Compensation is at an hourly rate. Wages for the academic year 2018 varied from ¥1,880 to ¥2,860.

For more information, please visit Minato City web.

Supervising Subsection: Guidance Support Subsection

SPORTS

Minato City Half Marathon 2018

Date: December 2 **Start point:** Around municipal Shibakoen

Finish point: Tokyo Tower for half marathon, Tokyo Metropolitan Shibakoen for fun run

Start time: 8:30 a.m. for half marathon, 8:50 a.m. for fun run

Guest runner



Tetsuhiko Kin, Former track and field athlete

Born in 1964. After participating in marathons, he coached various Olympic athletes including Yuko Arimori. He is promoting new sports culture as a chairman of NPO Nippon Runners. Also, he appears on TV as a marathon commentator.

Mami Tani, Paralympic athlete

Born in 1982 in Miyagi Prefecture. When she was a cheerleader at Waseda University, she developed osteosarcoma. She had her right leg amputated. By using a prosthetic limb, she participated in three consecutive Paralympic Games. Also, as a winner of the paratriathlon World Championship race held in 2017, she became the first Japanese paratriathlon World Championship gold medalist.



Wakana Fukushima, TV personality

Born in Hakodate City. She finished the Tokyo Marathon 2017 in 2 hours, 57 minutes, 51 seconds. She appears on TV and radio programs. She also serves as a Mizuno Ambassador. Also, her song "Nice Run" in her mini album has been receiving favorable comments.



Other program

Jazz performances by big bands in municipal Shibakoen area, booths by cooperative organizations in Zojo-ji area, drinks using honey from private citizens group Shiba BeeBee's, and others.

Supervising Subsection: Olympic and Paralympic Games Promotion Subsection

CELEBRATION

Coming of Age Day Gathering

Minato City will hold a commemorative Coming of Age Day Gathering for residents who celebrate turning 20.

Eligibility: Residents, registered in Minato City as of November 30, 2018, who were born between April 2, 1998 and April 1, 1999.

Minato City will send an invitation to all eligible residents in mid-December. Please bring your invitation on the day. You will need it at the reception.

Date & time: January 14, 2019, noon to 2 p.m. Doors open at 11:30 a.m.

Place: "Ho-O-No-Ma" at Tokyo Prince Hotel, 3-3-1 Shibakoen

Program

Part one: Ceremony

Coming and leaving during the ceremony will not be permitted.

Part two: A buffet-style party organized by the planning committee

Eligible residents are free to join this part only if they prefer.

Note: Participants with physical disabilities who need assistance or those in need of babysitting support should contact Minato City by December 14.

Supervising Subsection: Youth Education Subsection

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

CULTURE

The 10th Minato Performing Arts Festival

A stage where everyone shines from inside

Participants wanted for dance and music performances

The Minato Performing Arts Festival offers residents a chance to take to the stage and perform alongside professional artists. It's a great experience for everyone to enjoy.

In this year's festival, participants will try gospel and hip hop dance. Participants will sing on stage with a professional band. The professional musicians will instruct participants for two months for gospel and one month for dance, so please feel free to join us.

Eligibility, capacity, schedule

| | Eligibility | Capacity | Practice schedule | Time |
|--------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Gospel | Elementary school students and older and who can attend at least eight practices | 220 people chosen by lottery.* | 11 total practices: Dec. 15 & 16; Jan. 12, 13, 19, 20, 27; Feb. 2, 3, 9, 10 | Group A 1:30-3:20 p.m. Group B 3:50-5:40 p.m. |
| Dance | Elementary school students and older and who can attend at least five practices | 40 people chosen by lottery.* | 6 total practices: Jan. 19, 20; Feb. 2, 3, 9, 10 | Group A 1:30-3:00 p.m. Group B 3:50-5:20 p.m. |

Venue: Minato City Hall

*Minato City residents, employees, students, and those who did not participate in the fiscal year 2017 Minato Performing Arts Festival will have priority.

Orientation

December 9, 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for gospel

January 13, 1:30 to 2:30 pm. for dance at Minato City Hall

Rehearsal: February 16 at the Shibaura-konan Civic Center

Performance: February 17 at the Suntory Hall Blue Rose with Mika Arisaka and other artists. Audience information will be available in December.

Application: Limited to four people for each group. Please select the head participant and send a postcard or fax with the following information for all participants by November 9. Send the postcard or fax to the Promotion of Art and Culture Subsection, Minato City Hall, 105-8511, or apply from Minato Call, 03-5472-3710.

- 1) Please specify either dance or gospel. For gospel, specify your parts: kids, soprano, alto, or tenor. 2) Name 3) Address 4) Phone number 5) Age
- 6) If babysitting services are required, please specify the number and age of the children. 7) Preferred group for practice schedule: Group A/Group B/both A and B are acceptable.

Results

Head participants will be informed by postal mail in the middle of November. For further information, please visit the Minato City web.

Inquiries: Promotion of Art and Culture Subsection, Tel: 03-3578-2584/Fax 03-3438-8252

MINATO BULLETIN BOARD



Programs may change without notice. All events listed on this page are conducted in Japanese except MIA events. For more information, please see the Minato City Web.

Minato City Events

SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

All events listed on this page are conducted in Japanese except MIA events. For more information, please see the Minato City Web. Programs may change without notice.

| Date | Time | Program | Place/Capacity |
|-------|------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 5 | 12:15-12:45 p.m. | Violin Duo Concert Performers: Saya Oe & Riri Kamiyama Everyone is welcome. Come to the venue directly. Inquiries: Promotion of Art and Culture Subsection, Tel: 03-3578-2343 (Japanese only) | Lobby of Minato City Hall |
| 7 & 8 | Vary* | International Bazaar 2018 *For charity Shops for unique gifts, accessories, home furnishings, crafts, and art from around the world. Eligibility: Open to the public for people 12 year olds and over *babies in carrier pouches OK Inquiries: wg@tac-club.org, Tel: 03-4588-0691 *10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on 7th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on 8th | Tokyo American Club, 2-1-2 Azabudai |
| 18 | 1-2:30 p.m. | Lecture—"Zen in Japanese Culture" FY2018 Minato Cooperation Project for Cultural Program Application: Apply from the Keio University Art Center website at http://www.art-c.keio.ac.jp/en/ Everyone is welcome. Supervising Subsection: Promotion of Art and Culture Subsection | Sengakuji, 2-11-1 Takanawa |

Library Movies *Doors open 30 min. before the starting time. Programs may change without notice.

| Date | Time | Program | Place/Capacity |
|------|--------|--|----------------|
| 10 | 2 p.m. | "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle" – 1939, U.S., 93 min. | Konan/45 |
| 11 | 1 p.m. | "Taylor Swift Her Life, Her Story" – 2010, U.S., 47 min. | Minato/90 |
| 16 | 2 p.m. | "Fort Apache" – 1948, U.S., 128 min. | Takanawa/40 |
| 17 | 2 p.m. | "Joan of Arc" – 1948, U.S., 100 min. | Akasaka/35 |
| 18 | 2 p.m. | "Leviathan" – 2012, U.S./France/England, 87 min. | Mita/60 |
| 25 | 2 p.m. | "Les Portes De La Nuit" – 1946, France, 112 min. | Mita/60 |
| 28 | 1 p.m. | "Bombay" – 1995, India, 141 min. | Minato/90 |

Library Events

| Date | Time | Program | Place/Capacity |
|------|------------|---|----------------|
| 10 | 2 p.m. | Minato Library concert | Minato/90 |
| 25 | 12:30 p.m. | Let's play board games Eligibility: 10 year olds and over | Akasaka/20 |
| 30 | 2 p.m. | Origami class for adults, "Winter season" Eligibility: Junior high school students and older | Takanawa/10 |

Sale of Recycled Bikes

| Date | Time | Program | Place/Capacity |
|---|---------|--|----------------|
| Minato Recycling and Management Office Working Contact, 3-9-6 Moto-azabu | | | |
| 11 | 10 a.m. | About 15 recycled bikes in good condition that are reclaimed and repaired are sold. The drawing starts at 10:30 a.m. Minato City residents have priority. Price: Ranges from ¥7,900 to ¥9,900 Inquiries: Minato Call, Tel: 03-5472-3710 | |

MIA Events

Minato International Association Toei Kita-aoyama 1-chome Apt. No. 3, 1-6-3-B1 Kita-aoyama, 107-0061
Tel: 03-6440-0233 Fax: 03-6440-0234 E-mail: office@minato-intl-assn.gr.jp
Web: <http://www.minato-intl-assn.gr.jp>

| Date | Time | Program | Place/Capacity |
|------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 17 | Noon to 1:30 p.m. | Let's Chat in Japanese Enjoy chatting in Japanese with other participants. | Space D of Mita NN Bldg, 4-1-23 Shiba |
| 17 | 2 to 3:30 p.m. | Let's Rediscover Japan Topic: Empowering Yourself Through Cosplay Speaker: Dr. Fenix D'Joan Participation fee: ¥500 or ¥200 with student ID Capacity: 40 people | Space D of Mita NN Bldg, 4-1-23 Shiba |
| 24 | 10 a.m. to noon | Welcome to Minato City ~ Coffee Morning ~ Having difficulty finding the information you need? We can help you. Coffee will be served. | MIA/ Call or send an email to MIA |

Kissport Events and Announcement

Kissport, Minato Sports, Community, Culture, and Health Foundation
Tel: 03-5770-6837 Fax: 03-5770-6884 Web: www.kissport.or.jp *Programs may change without notice.

| Date | Time | Program | Place/Capacity |
|-------|---------|---|---|
| 11/10 | 10 a.m. | Tokyo Bay Clean-up Campaign: Make Tokyo Bay clean. Clean up the seashore to save the environment. The registration starts at 9:30 a.m. Come to the venue directly. | Around Odaiba Kaihin Park |
| 12/8 | 2 p.m. | Jazz Concert Recital by participants of the jazz chorus class and jazz vocal group, "BREEZE," Piano by Kiyoshi Morita Reservation is not required. Come to the venue directly. | Takanawa Civic Center, 1-16-25 Takanawa |

Announcement

Minato City Barrier-free Map

An online barrier-free map designated for senior citizens, disabled people, and people accompanied with an infant, is now available. This map contains details of barrier-free facilities such as parks, stations, toilets, and other public places in Minato City. You can see the map from a PC, smartphone, or mobile phone in English and Japanese. Please take a look.

URL: <http://www.city.minato.tokyo.jp/hofukukanri/kenko/fukushi/shogaisha/hibakusha/bf-townmap.html>

Supervising Subsection: Local Service Program Subsection

62nd CWAJ Print Show, Associate Show, "Chiseled Variations – Japanese woodcut printing today"

CWAJ, The College Women's Association of Japan is a not-for-profit volunteer women's organization. CWAJ sells a wide range of artwork. All proceeds benefit CWAJ Scholarships and Fukushima Relief Projects.

Date & time: Until November 5, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and until 2 p.m. on November 5

Place: Tokyo American Club B1 Frederick Harris Gallery

For more details, visit www.cwaj.org.

Tokyo Heritage Week 2018

"Oedo-print," the publishing culture in Edo: Find aspects of people's lives in Edo.

This exhibition focuses on the publishing culture that bloomed in the Edo period, from roughly the 17th to 19th centuries. Discover various aspects of people's lives through special collections and Important Cultural Properties.

Date & times: Until November 11, weekdays; 10 a.m. to 8:45 p.m. On weekends; 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Closed on November 1.

Place: The exhibition room and hall of Tokyo Metropolitan Central Library, 5-7-13 Minami-azabu

Inquiries: Tokyo Metropolitan Library, Tel: 03-3442-8451

YOUR VOICE

Minato City Survey on Human Rights

An opinion poll regarding human rights, discrimination, and other related inquiries is conducted. The survey will be sent to 2,000 randomly chosen Minato City-registered citizens aged 18 or above. Please respond to the survey and send it by post in a sealed envelope, or respond via the internet. The survey is anonymous and participants' personal information will be kept strictly confidential. Surveys are sent in the end of October. The submission deadline is by the middle of November.

Supervising Subsection: Human Rights and Gender Equality Subsection

Inquiries: Minato Call, Tel: 03-5472-3710, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Minato Public Health Center

SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

Eligibility: Registered residents or registered foreign residents of Minato City

Minato Public Health Center: 1-4-10 Mita, Tel: 03-6400-0083

| | Eligibility | Date | Time | Place |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Stomach, colon cancer | Residents aged 35 or older Capacity: 20 people | Weekdays in December | 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. | (B) |

Appointment for HIV test, Tel: 03-6400-0081

| | Eligibility | Examination date | Exam. results available | Place |
|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| HIV/STD test* | Open to all | 12/6, 12/20 | 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. | (A) |

*The result is two weeks later from the check-up day at the Minato Public Health Center

Other 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 August, 2018 - 18-month-old: Born in May, 2017 - 3-year-old: Born in November, 2015 | | A notification will be sent to eligible. | (A) |
| Birthday dental checkup | Babies aged one and two-year-olds born in December | 12/14 | 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. | (A) |

(A) Minato Public Health Center

(B) Genki Plaza Medical Center For Health Care, 3-6-5 Iidabashi, Chiyoda-ku

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

Inquiries and appointment: Minato Public Health Center, Tel: 03-6400-0083

For inquires 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 or visit the Himawari English language website.

Himawari informs medical institutions and Japanese healthcare system.

Tel: 03-5285-8181, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

www.himawari.metro.tokyo.jp/qq/qq13enmnl.asp

HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS

Minato City Designated Cultural Assets 2018



Jokyo-ji temple belfry

Tangible cultural asset: Structure, Jokyo-ji temple belfry

2-8-2 Takanawa

The wooden one-story belfry is thought to be an early 18th century structure with a copper roof, wooden support beam with a military leader fan engraving, and decorative carvings on the arched beams. It is a valuable belfry and bell that are among the oldest of those remaining in Minato City.

Tangible cultural asset: Arts and crafts, Zojo-ji temple bell

4-7-35 Shibakoen

The largest bell in eastern Japan, a total height of about 330 cm, a 176.6 cm bore, and a weight of about 15 tons. The bell was cast by Yoshihiro Shiinayoinokami in 1673. It is a valuable cultural asset signifying the high status of Zojo-ji Temple.



Entsu-ji temple bell

Tangible cultural asset: Arts and crafts, Entsu-ji temple bell

5-2-39 Akasaka

It has been acquainted by local residents, with the letter printed on the bell using animals from the 12 signs of the Chinese Zodiac. Research has shown the possibility that it was made by the caster Shigemasa Yabebuzennojo between the end of the 17th century to the beginning of the 18th century.

Tangible cultural asset: Arts and crafts, Jokyo-ji temple bell

2-8-2 Takanawa

This temple bell was made by the caster Shigemasa Yabebuzennojo who was active during the mid-Edo period, and was one of his works produced during his early activities in 1689. It was delivered to the National Government during the Pacific War, but was returned back to Minato City. Inside the bell, the letter printed "Shiba Ni-hon Enoki 1-chome/Jokyo-ji temple," still remains.

Inquiries: Cultural Assets Subsection, Tel: 03-6450-2869

COLUMN

Four Seasons and the Japanese Food

Thousand Years Candy

November 15 is Shichi-Go-San, a day to pray for the healthy growth of children. Shichi-Go-San literally means seven-five-three. Around November 15, boys aged three and five, and girls aged three and seven wear Japanese formal clothes and visit shrines to celebrate their growth.

Also, children are given *chitose-ame*, long sticks of candy colored in red and white, symbolizing longevity. Chitose-ame means thousand years candy. Why thousand years? In medieval times when medical science was not as developed as modern days, the infant mortality rate was high. Therefore, many rituals were conducted to pray for children's longevity and good health. Shichi-Go-San was one of those rituals and it became a custom to visit shrines to show gratitude for their children overcoming various diseases. This custom came from parents' aspirations for their children's health and prosperity.

This year, November 15 is on Thursday, a weekday. However, some families visit shrines on the weekend or holiday prior to or after November 15, depending on their schedules. Instead of kimonos and formal Japanese clothes an increasing number of children are wearing western-style dresses and suits. Please feel free to visit shrines and take photos to commemorate children's growth. We truly wish for the happiness and bright future of each child.



A young boy aged five, and girls aged three and seven, visiting a shrine on Shichi-Go-San.

TRACING HISTORY

Minato City History Forum

Chushingura, literally meaning "the treasury of loyal retainers," is a tale that took place in Minato City during the Edo period. The speaker will talk about its influence and the reason why it has been beloved by Japanese people until today, along with its historical background. Everyone who can understand Japanese is eligible. All of the programs are free of charge.

Date & time: December 1, 10:30 to 1 p.m.; 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Place: Nissho Hall, 2-9-16 Toranomom

Lecture: Kouzou Kaku, writer **Talk Show:** Kusuo Morii, illustrator

Capacity: 700 people via lottery selection

Application: Please write your address, name, age, phone number, and the time you wish to attend on a postcard, and send it to 100-8502, Tokyo Shimbun Advertising Department, Minato City History Forum by November 12. You may bring one guest with you, but make sure to write his/her name and age. A ticket will be sent to the elected applicant.

Inquiries: Minato City History Forum Subsection, Tokyo Shimbun Advertising Department, Tel: 03-6910-2483, weekdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LOCAL EVENT

Azabu World Festa

Walking tour card rally event experiencing the food, cultures, and history of Azabu

A card rally event in which tours around the cultural facilities and confectionery shops in Azabu district will be conducted from November 12 to 30. Also, there will be panel exhibitions from embassies introducing foreign cultures.

Panel exhibitions from embassies

Date: November 12 to 29 **Place:** Lobby of Azabu Regional City Office
For more information, please see the card rally map distributed from November 12 at the Azabu Regional City Office and other municipal facilities in Azabu district.

Supervising Section: Collaboration Project Section, Azabu Regional City Office

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

CHANNEL 11

Minato Public TV Program Guide

J:COM MINATO-SHINJUKU **NOVEMBER schedule**

| Program | Time | Program |
|---|--|--|
| With Our Residents – Feel Your MINATO 20 min. bilingual program | 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m. | Introduction of Minato City Adopt Program Making Minato City into a beautiful, attractive city. <Minato Information> Guide to Rest and Recreation Facilities for city residents |
| Minato-ku Koho Topics, Topics in Minato City 30 min. program | 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m., 9 p.m. | <Public Announcement> Delivers important announcements, new information, or events in Minato City. 1-10: Introduction of Konan Elementary School 11- 20: Introduction of Akasaka Elementary School 21-30: Introduction of Seinan Elementary School |

Note: Programs may change without notice. You can also see the programs broadcasted by this channel on the Minato City Web or Youtube. The Koho Topics are also broadcasted in the Chii-bus and the Odaiba Rainbow bus. Video/DVD lending is available at the Office of the Mayor, Regional City Offices, and each public library. Videos/DVDs of programs broadcasted from October 2017 to last month are available.
Inquiries: J:COM Minato-Shinjuku, Tel: 0120-914-000

Population of Minato City

AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2018

Total: 257,036

Japanese Residents: 237,029
Male: 110,533 / Female: 126,496

Registered Foreign Residents: 20,007
Male: 10,551 / Female: 9,456

