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MIDTOWN CHRISTMAS 2021
Golden Promenade
Golden light decorates the trees of the city - Tree Illumination
*Past image

Certificate Issuance during the Holidays

If you need any certificates during the New Year's holidays, you can receive them by the following methods.

Convenience stores

Available time: 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., until December 28 and starting from January 4;

Closed: December 29 to January 3

Stores: 7-Eleven, Lawson, Family Mart, and Ministop with a multiple copying machine

To receive the certificate, you will need your My Number card or Basic Resident Registration Card and PIN number. About setting your PIN number, inquire at the Counter Services Subsections of Regional City Offices.

Certificates that can be issued: Certificate of Residence, Certificate of Seal Registration, Certificate of Family Register, last three years of Taxation

Certificate and Tax Payment Certificate, Supplementary Certificate of Family Register *Some services are not available.

Telephone reservation service

Available time

	December			January	
	24 to 25	26 to 28	29 to 31	1 to 3	4
Reservation	Closed	8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Closed	Closed	8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Pick-up	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	*5:15 to 8 p.m.			*5:15 to 8 p.m.

*Available from 7 to 8 p.m. on 12/28 and 1/4, except for Daiba Civic Center.

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Minato Call
CITY INFORMATION SERVICE
03-5472-3710

Certificates that can be issued: Certificate of Residence and Certificate of Seal Registration
Appointments and receipt of the certificate must be made in person and cannot be made by proxies.
Seal Registration card must be presented when receiving Certificate of Seal Registration.
Certificate of Residence with My Number or residence number is unavailable.

How to make an appointment and receive certificates

Please make an appointment by phone in person by 4 p.m. on weekdays at Regional City Offices.
Please note that the place to call differs according to the pick-up venues for the certificates. To pick up the document, you need to show the same ID as you mentioned in the appointment.

Appointment reservation counters & pick-up venue

Reservation		Pick-up Venue
Shiba Regional City Office	03-3578-3144	Minato City Hall 1F, Night duty room
Azabu Regional City Office	03-3583-4151	Azabu Civic Center
Akasaka Regional City Office	03-5413-7011	Akasaka Civic Center
Takanawa Regional City Office	03-5421-7611	Takanawa Civic Center
Shibaura-konan Regional City Office	03-3456-4151	Gender Equality Center “Libra”
Daiba Annex of Shibaura-konan Regional City Office	03-5500-2351	Daiba Civic Center

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

Waste & Recycling Collection

Please note that Minato City will not collect waste and recyclables between December 31 and January 3.
When discarding waste, please leave it in the designated areas by 8 a.m. or by 7:30 a.m. at special regions. Don’t discard any garbage for the period between December 31 and January 3.
The Minato Recycling and Waste Management Office will be closed from 4:25 p.m. on December 30 until 7:40 a.m. on January 4. Please note that after the holidays, collection may be delayed due to an increase of waste and traffic conditions.

Large-Sized Waste Center schedule

Reservations made via telephone will be suspended from 7 p.m. on December 28 until 8 a.m. on January 4. Online reservations will not be accepted from midnight on December 29 until 11:59 p.m. on January 3.

Discarding large-sized waste

1. Call or make a reservation online at the Large-Sized Waste Center at 03-5296-7000 or <https://sodai.tokyokankyo.or.jp>. After applying online, you will need to fulfill application within 24 hours of mail address registration.
2. Purchase a large-sized waste ticket of the amount specified during the reservation.
3. Residents should write their name or the reception number and the date of collection on the ticket on the item to be discarded. Place the waste at the designated area by 8 a.m. on the day of the collection.

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

Year-end Child Allowance Applications

A Child Allowance Application must be submitted within 15 days of the day after a child’s birth or moving into Minato City. For this fiscal year, City Hall is closed for 6 days from December 29 to January 3. For infants who were born or children who moved to Minato City between December 14 to 19, applications must be submitted by January 4, 2023. If submitted after January 5, payment will start after February. Please note that applicants may not receive the delayed parts of the allowance if the application is late. If the application is sent by post, the date of arrival will be listed as the official application date. Application forms are available at Regional City Offices or can be obtained from Minato City Web.

Inquiries: Children’s Benefit Subsection, Tel: 03-3578-2431



Minato City Point Return Campaign



Receive up to 20% PayPay point when paying using PayPay at eligible shops in Minato City.

- Eligibility:** Anyone
* Should download the PayPay app to smartphone or tablet and charge beforehand.
* PayPay card and former Yahoo! Japan card is eligible.
Credit card other than stated above is not eligible.
Campaign period: Until 2/28
* This campaign may end early.

Return rate: 20%
Grant limit: Up to 3,000 point equivalent per purchase, 7,000 point equivalent per month, 21,000 point equivalent during the campaign.
Eligible stores: Service, dining and retail industry, beauty salon and dry cleaners designated as eligible by Minato City except businesses with more than ¥50 million in capital.

Meeting for users

Hold workshops on how to download, register, and use the PayPay app.

Place	Date	Time	Capacity
1 Azabu Residents' Collaboration Space	12/6	10-11:30 a.m., 2-3:30 p.m.	48
2 Fudanotsuji Square	12/13		60
3 Shinbashi Residents' Collaboration Space	12/21		30
4 Akasaka Community Center	12/26		72

Reservation unnecessary
Note: There are some qualifications for payment and point granting. For more information, confirm the campaign page.
Inquiries: PayPay Customer Support Desk
Tel: 0120-990-634



Minato International Association, MIA is supporting foreign residents through international exchange. Introducing the MIA's activities.

Cultural exchange programs

The MIA plans fun events like hiking, A Day to Present a Country, Embassies visit program, Japanese culture introduction program, and more to expand the international exchange. These programs are organized and run by MIA volunteer members.

Language programs

MIA holds Brush Up English Course, Chinese language classes and Japanese chatting meeting "Let's Chat in Japanese (LCJ)." LCJ is a great opportunity to make new friends and practice Japanese conversation skills while chatting about interesting topics.

Support services for foreign residents

Held on a regular basis, the Coffee Morning consultation meetings help support foreign residents in their daily lives. Free professional consultation for foreign residents is also held once a year.

Inquiries: Minato International Association, Toei Kita-aoyama 1-chome Apt. No.3, 1-6-3-B1 Kita-aoyama
Tel: 03-6440-0233
Mail: office@minato-intl-assn.gr.jp



Sale of Recycled Bikes

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

Date and time: 12/11, 10 a.m. The drawing starts a 10:30 a.m. Minato City residents have priority.

Place: Former Mita Library, 5-28-4 Shiba

Inquiries: Recycled Bicycle Sales & Mechanics, Tel: 03-6435-1104



Precautions against Influenza

Infectious diseases caused by pathogens such as influenza and noroviruses are common in the winter. Washing your hands, gargling, and wearing a mask are effective ways of preventing infection. Be sure to wash your hands thoroughly after being out of the house and before meals. It is effective to gargle when you return home and in the morning and at night. Masks retain humidity and can help prevent germs from spreading.

Dry air is not good for your throat and nose, so pay attention to the indoor humidity level. It is a good idea to let in fresh air once every hour. You can also get an influenza vaccine. After you are vaccinated, it will take about four weeks for the vaccine to become effective. It is also important to keep yourself resistant to disease by living a healthy lifestyle. Please keep in good health in this winter.

Omicron Variant vaccine and children's vaccination for everyone and without reservation

Anyone can be vaccinated regardless of address.

Omicron Variant vaccines

Eligibility: People 12 years old and above who have received two vaccinations, with the last vaccination received three months or more ago

Date: Tue. – Thurs., 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Fri., 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., 4:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Sat., 9:30 a.m. – noon, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Vaccine: Omicron-adapted Pfizer vaccine

Children's vaccination

Eligibility: Children 5 – 11 years old

Date: Fri., 4:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Sat., 9:30 a.m. – noon, 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Vaccine: Pfizer vaccine for children

Vaccination intervals

Third dose: Five months for children, 3 months for people 12 years old and over after the second dose

Place: Minato City's COVID-19 Vaccination Centers, 5-18-2 Shiba

Bring Vaccination voucher

* Residents can receive vaccinations even without vaccination vouchers

Personal identification

Pre-vaccination Screening Questionnaire

Maternal and Child Health handbook for children's vaccination

Note: For people without reservation, enter the site at least 30 minutes before the end of the morning or afternoon vaccination sessions.

Minato Public Health Center

SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

Checkups and consultations

	Eligibility	Date & time
Checkup and consultation for babies/infants	Notification will be sent to the following	
	- 4-month-old Born in 9, 2022	If you are eligible, but haven't received the notification, contact Minato Public Health Center.
	- 18-month-old Born in 6, 2021	
	- 3 years old Born in 12, 2019	

Place: Minato Public Health Center

Note: You need to make an appointment in advance.

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

Fax: 03-3455-4460

Himawari Medical Facilities Consultation Service

If you are looking for a hospital 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.

Minato City World Festival



This event provides a great opportunity to experience various cultures and nurture international fellowships. Everyone can participate.

Minato City Shopping Street Digital Stamp Rally

In digital stamp rally, you can easily participate by using smartphone. By entering the Minato City Shopping Street Digital Stamp Rally, make a purchase or dine at one of the cooperating stores, you will receive digital stamps required for the stamp rally.

Date: 1/18-2/12

Minato City Embassy Stamp Rally

Special stamp rally to enter normally inaccessible embassies and collect stamps. For each stamp collected in the Minato City Shopping Street Digital Stamp Rally, make a reservation to visit an embassy.

* Receive passport at the first embassy you visit.

Date: 3/1-3/30

Application: Apply via the application form for the Minato City Shopping Street Digital Stamp Rally by 2/12. The eligible will be informed by post or mail on 2/21.

Children's Embassy Stamp Rally

Stamp rally for children to visit embassies to deepen knowledge of the culture and history of countries and collect stamps.

Eligibility: Children aged 5-15 as of 4/1

Schedule: 3/4-3/30

Places: About 20 embassies in the city

Application: Apply via the application form on the dedicated website between 1/10-1/31. The eligible will be informed by mail on 2/10.

For more information, visit www.world-festival.jp

Inquiries: Minato-City World Festival Secretariat Call Center
Tel: 03-6737-9397



Population of Minato City

AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2022

Total: 261,624

Japanese Residents: 242,302

Male: 113,214 / **Female:** 129,088

Registered Foreign Residents: 19,322

Male: 9,924 / **Female:** 9,398



2022 MINATO COLLECTION

Minato City holds the annual art event MINATO COLLECTION until 12/24.

What is MINATO COLLECTION?

Museums in Minato City and Minato City work cooperatively to hold various events in a short-period. This event is a great way to get out and discover local arts and culture destinations in the Minato City, as well as see some of the latest modern technology. Everyone can participate.

Join the Stamp rally

Everyone who collects the stamps will receive a gift.

A digital stamp rally will be held this fiscal year.

Participant earns a hand mirror for three stamps and a clear file for six.



Stamp rally Rules

- To participate in digital stamp rally, smartphone or tablet are necessary, thus confirm the direction of your smartphone or tablet beforehand.
- Some participating venues require entrance fee.
- Participants cannot obtain stamps on days when the venues are closed.
- Stamp rally gifts are limited. Distribution will end as soon as stocks run out.

Inquiries: Culture and Art Promotion Subsection, Tel: 03-3578-2584



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