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## Minato City Children's Month



**Date:** Until 5/31

**Place:** Children's Halls, Kids-to-Teens Halls, libraries, Civic Centers, etc.

**Eligibility:** Infants to high school students living in Minato City, and their guardians, etc.

**Programs:** Programs that children can enjoy, programs that parents and children can join together, etc.

Website for Minato City Children's Month



EVENT

## Eco Life Fair MINATO 2023



The Eco Life Fair will be held to spread messages regarding the environment.

**Date & time:** 5/20, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., light rain or shine

**Place:** Arisugawanomiya Memorial Park, 5-7-29 Minami-azabu

**Program:** A stage show about environment, introduction of activities of participating organizations, free bitter melon seedling distribution, sale of recycled bikes, free bike check-ups, quizzes providing gifts for the participants, recycle bazaar, and more.

**Supervising Subsection:** Global Environment Subsection

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



PARENTAL BENEFITS

## Application may be Necessary for the Child Allowance, *Jido Teate*

With payments from October 2022, Child Allowance will not be paid when the income of the year 2021 of the person bringing up the child exceeds the income cap.

The amount of allowance varies depending on the child's age, number of children, and income of the applicant. If the income of the year 2022 of the person bringing up the child falls below the income cap after the person becomes unqualified to receive allowance, he/she will be required to submit a Child Allowance Authorization Application Form again.

Apply after 5/1, 2023, if the income of 2022 is lower than the income cap.

If the application was submitted during 5, 2023, allowance will be paid from 6, 2023.

\*Please note that if you delay your application, you will not be able to receive the allowance of the month that you delayed.

**Inquiries:** Child Benefits Subsection, Tel: 03-3578-2431  
Health and Welfare Subsection of Regional City Offices

## Population of Minato City

AS OF APRIL 1, 2023

**Total: 263,970**

**Japanese Residents: 243,755**

**Male: 113,862 /**

**Female: 129,893**

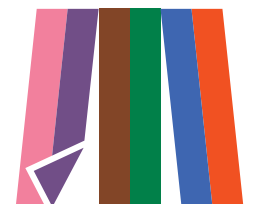
**Registered Foreign**

**Residents: 20,215**

**Male: 10,325 /**

**Female: 9,890**

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CITY INFORMATION SERVICE

03-5472-3710



## CULTURE

# Ikebana Exhibition



The following events introduce Ikebana, Japanese flower arrangement. They are conducted at the first floor of Aoyama Zenko-ji Temple Hall.

## Exhibition

**Date & time:** 5/20 1 to 5 p.m.  
5/21 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

Come to the venue directly.

**Inquiries:** Promotion of Art and Culture Subsection,  
Tel: 03-3578-2523

The Minato City Ikebana and Tea Ceremony Federation,  
Tel: 03-3413-4162

## RESIDENT SERVICE

# Issuance of My Number Card

## Greater convenience with My Number Card

My Number is a system used in Japan in the three areas of social security, taxes, and disaster measures. When making for resident certificate for the first time after arriving in Japan, a 12-digit My Number will be issued. You will also receive a personal number notification letter by post, informing your My Number.

My Number Card has an IC chip, which is needed for enhancing the convenience of life in Japan. In addition for using as an official identification document, the e-certificate installed in the IC chip can be used for e-Tax. Also, it can be used to obtain certificates at convenience stores, such as certificates of residence. Application is necessary for the issuance of My Number Card.

My Number Card general website  
<https://www.kojinbango-card.go.jp>



**Inquiries:** Navigation number of Residents Support Section, Shiba Regional City Office, Tel: 0570-00-1277

My Number toll-free number, Tel: Foreign languages: 0120-0178-27

## TRAFFIC SAFETY

# Spring National Traffic Safety Campaign

5/20 is the Traffic Accident Elimination Day and 5/11 to 20 is the National Traffic Safety Campaign week. There were an increase of 195 accidents and 170 casualties from the year 2021. Please obey traffic rules and manners to reduce traffic accidents.

## Campaign Activities

1. Maintaining the safety of children and pedestrians.

2. Raising awareness of driving safely
3. Promoting safe rides for cyclists and wearing helmets.
4. Follow traffic rules
5. Prevention of two-wheel vehicle accidents.

## To Cyclists

Use reflective stickers on your bicycles and always turn on your lights at night to prevent traffic accidents. Wear helmets when riding bicycles.

Please enroll in insurance to secure yourself in case an accident occurs.

## Inquiries:

Atago Police Station: Tel: 03-3437-0110

Mita Police Station: Tel: 03-3454-0110

Takanawa Police Station: Tel: 03-3440-0110

Azabu Police Station: Tel: 03-3479-0110

Akasaka Police Station: Tel: 03-3475-0110

Tokyo Wangan Police Station: Tel: 03-3570-0110

## EVENT

# Minato International Association

Minato International Association Kita-aoyama 1-chome Apt. No. 3, 1-6-3-B1

Tel: 03-6440-0233 Fax: 03-6440-0234 E-mail: [office@minato-intl-assn.gr.jp](mailto:office@minato-intl-assn.gr.jp)

Date	Time	Program	Place/Capacity
5/13	10 a.m. - noon	Let's Chat in Japanese Have fun chatting in Japanese	MIA
	10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Kamakura Hiking in early summer Fee: ¥500 Capacity: 30 people	Meet and dismiss at Kamakura Station, JR Yokosuka Line Application necessary
5/20	2 - 4 p.m.	Let's Rediscover Japan & World Topic: Do you know the king of France? Speaker: Mr. Paul de Lacvivier Fee: ¥500 Capacity: 30 people	Space D of Mita NN Bldg, 4-1-23 Shiba Application necessary
5/27	10 a.m. - noon	Coffee Morning —Orientation to life in Japan— Come to MIA and chat with volunteers and consult about living in Japan, or anything that you want to know.	MIA/ Call or send an email to MIA

See MIA's website for more details.

## VACCINATION

# Vaccination Program Starts in Spring 2023

The COVID-19 Vaccination program in Spring 2023 will start from 5/8, 2023.

## Date

5/8 - 8/31

## Eligibility

1. 65 years and older
2. 5 to 64 years with an underlying condition, or people assessed by a doctor to be at high risk of developing serious illness
3. Medical workers, people working at elderly facilities/facilities for people with disabilities

## Interval of vaccinations

People who have received first and second vaccinations, and who received their last vaccination more than three months ago

## Vaccine

Omicron Variant-adapted Bivalent vaccine

## Mass vaccination venues

Mass vaccination venues	Eligibility
Former Toyama Akasaka Kaikan, 7-5-51 Akasaka	Residents 12 years old or older
Fudanotsuji Square, 5-36-4 Shiba	
Minato Public Health Center, 1-4-10 Mita	Residents 5 to 11 years old

\*The schedule for each venue and vaccines will be announced at Minato City web when they are decided.

Fudanotsuji Square will start vaccination from 5/19.

## Individual vaccination

Vaccinations are available at about 120 hospitals in the City.