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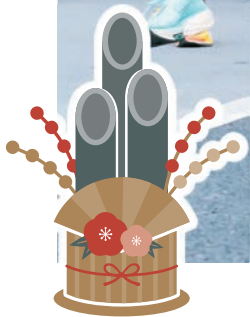


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Participants in the Minato City Half Marathon 2022.



As the Mayor of Minato City, I would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

The temporary population decrease affected by COVID-19 pandemic has recovered and about 262,000 residents were able to greet New Year.

Last autumn, the first Minato Citizens' Festival in four years and Minato City Half Marathon was held in three years. Because of the infection measure at the venue, participants were able to deepen communication with smile.



The town is becoming lively again. This February, support for the issuance of 25% premium vouchers, a campaign luxury items won by lottery with receipts from stores in the city, will be conducted. In March, digital gift vouchers distribution to households with children up to high school age will be conducted to support the residents lives and economic activities.

Still, we cannot relax our efforts to prevent the spread of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Vaccination is effective for protecting people against serious illness. To ensure that everyone to be vaccinated, City is ensuring a system for anyone to be vaccinated, including non-residents who work in Minato City. We urge everyone to get vaccinated as soon as possible, and combine with general measures to prevent infection.



Last year marked the 150th anniversary of the first railway to open in Japan, connecting Shimbashi and Yokohama. We promoted Minato City as the birthplace of the railway nationwide.

We will continue to promote the charms of Minato City, as it is the place for many historical events that paved the way for the development of present-day Tokyo.



We will dedicate all our power to realize communities where all residents can live in safety and comfort by protecting from infection and disaster.

We hope this year will be full of happiness and cheer for all of you.



TAKEI Masaaki,
Mayor of Minato City

Takei Masaaki

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Aspiration in a Kanji!

What's Your Wish for the New Year?

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Leap
Mayor TAKEI Masaaki

A year to leap forward immensely.

*1, 2, 4 The shopping association's bazaar (Children's shopping association)
*3 The bustling "Kodomo no Hiroba"
*5, 6 "Working Vehicle Corner" experience.



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Bright

Wish for a bright and fun year!



"Fun" is important!

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Fun



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Happy

I will have another child. I want a year of happiness.



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Silent

Quiet like a forest I'm always making a lot of noise, but I turn 80 this year. I want to start leading a quieter life.



Interviewed to participants in the 41st Minato Citizens' Festival on 10/8 and 9 and the Minato City Half Marathon on 11/20, 2022, and users of Shimmei Iki-iki Plaza. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Patience

To deal patiently this year



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Challenge

To challenge in new working style, place, and kindergarten for child.



Hope for bright and fun year!

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Fun



In the past two years or so, the world has gone through major changes and become a less safe and reassuring place, including climate issues, war, and the pandemic. I hope the world to go back to a safe place. I would like to live with peace of mind in a safe world.

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Safe



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Hope

It's a privilege for humans to live on the earth. Wish for a world where humans are modest and all living things, including plants, can live together in harmony for as long as possible. Hope everything will get better.



Cooperation from the guest runners at the Minato City Half Marathon 2022

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Healthy

Marathon runner Eric Wainaina

The COVID-19 pandemic has led to the canceling of the competition. Over the past two years, the world lost its vitality. Hope that everyone and the world to be healthy and cheerful.

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Bright

Marathon runner TANIGAWA Mari

When I run and walk, I face forward. Let's face forward and go walking with a positive mindset!

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Support

Paralympian TAKADA Chiaki

At the Tokyo Paralympics, held in 2021, I was supported by many people. Until now, I was supported by my family, but I felt how much I was supported by so many different people as well. I want to support many people and challenge many things with the support of people around me.

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Challenge

Paralympian TAKADA Yuji

Looking ahead to the 2025 Deaflympics in Tokyo, this year, I intend to challenge two new sports, besides those I've specialized in so far. For these two new sports, I will not fear failure and will keep on trying! I want to connect this challenging year to 2024 and 2025.

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Foundation

Paralympian TANI Mami

Last year, I gave birth to my second child. I took a break from competitions, and my work is also on hold. While taking things easy, I also want to re-establish a firm foundation for my life to come.



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Programs may change without notice.

CULTURE

Art Exhibition of People with Disabilities Children with Disabilities Living in the Society

Art created in the facilities for people with disabilities in Minato City, from the project for children with severe disabilities, and others.

Date & time: 1/31-2/26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed: Monday

Place: Multi-purpose space, Kuronekoyamato History Museum, 2-13-26 Konan

Inquiries: Disabled Persons' Welfare Subsection, Tel: 03-3578-2670, Fax: 03-3578-2678



RESIDENT SERVICE

Let's Make My Number Card

Part 4 Use Your My Number Card in These Situations

If you are asked for your My Number, you can present your My Number and verify your identity just by presenting your My Number Card.

Identification

It has a photo of your face that can be used to verify your identity, to use as an official identification.

Obtain Various Certificates at Convenience Stores Nationwide

You can obtain various certificates, such as a copy of Residence Certificate at convenience stores nationwide.

Procedures Online

My Number Card for online administrative procedures, including the filing tax returns, has become widespread. By verifying identity with My Number Card, you can prevent identity fraud and falsification of information.

In addition, you can use My Number Card as health insurance card or obtain COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate.

For more information about applying for My Number Card, visit <https://www.kojinbango-card.go.jp/>



Supervising Section: Residents Support Section, Shiba Regional City Office, Tel: 0570-00-1277

CHILD SUPPORT

After-School Child Support

Minato City is seeking for new members to join our after-school Pupils' Clubs at Children's Hall and the "Hoka GO → Pupils' Club" from April 1, 2023. Both clubs provide after-school care for children of working and busy parents. For more information, please visit Minato City web.

Supervising Subsection: Children and Youth Education Subsection, General Administration Section of Regional City Office

VACCINATION

Schedule for Mass Vaccination

Mass Vaccination Venues and vaccines

1 Minato City COVID-19 Vaccination Center

5-18-2 Shiba

Omicron-adapted Pfizer, Takeda Novavax vaccine, existing Pfizer, existing Moderna, Pfizer for children

2 Minato City COVID-19 Vaccination Center 2

7-5-51 Akasaka

Omicron-adapted Pfizer, Omicron-adapted Moderna, Takeda Novavax vaccine

Date

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m., 3:00-6:30 p.m.,

Friday 9:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m., 4:00-8:30 p.m.,

Saturday 9:30 a.m.- noon, 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Vaccinations for everyone without reservations

Conducting vaccinations for non-resident without reservation, at both venues regardless of address. Bring the vaccination voucher received from your municipality and personal identification. 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 FEBRUARY

Checkups and consultations

	Eligibility	Date & time
Checkup and consultation for babies/infants	Notification will be sent to the following	
	- 4-month-old Born in 10, 2022	If you are eligible, but haven't received the notification, contact Minato Public Health Center.
	- 18-month-old Born in 7, 2021	
	- 3 years old Born in 1, 2020	

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 doctor 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.

Population of Minato City

AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2022

Total: 261,896

Japanese Residents: 242,444

Male: 113,273 / **Female:** 129,171

Registered Foreign Residents: 19,452

Male: 9,971 / **Female:** 9,481

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