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## ANNOUNCEMENT

# 2023 Mayor's City Policy

— Minato City, an only one city that continues to shine, now and in the future —



At the first 2023 regular meeting of the Minato City Assembly that opened on February 13, Mayor TAKEI Masaaki delivered a policy speech regarding the city administration. The Mayor stated, “together with residents, we will overcome the COVID-19 pandemic and realize an only one city that continues to shine, now and in the future, that will lead Japan and the world.”

He also stated that the following five measures will be implemented as measures to realize the stated above, with the power of digitalization: “protect the lives of residents,” “support child rearing and enhance learning,” “encourage and strengthening health and support residents throughout their lives,” “bring smiles to residents and vitality to the city,” and “create an eco-friendly and sustainable city where everyone can live comfortably.”

For more details about the policies, please see the Minato City Web.

## CITIZEN SERVICES

# Resident Support Section Counter Service Hours

Due to the busy relocation season ahead of the new fiscal year, Minato City's Resident Support Section will offer extended service counter operating hours on the first floor of the Shiba Regional Office every Saturday between March 25 and April 1. The counter will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please note that the extension is not applicable to other Regional City Offices.

All Regional City Offices operate until 7 p.m. every Wednesday, except for Daiba annex and for the period between December 29 and January 3 and national holidays

### Available services

- Acceptance of moving-in/out and change of address notifications
- Acceptance of personal seal registrations
- Issuance of My Number Cards
  - \* Unavailable on Saturdays
  - \* Pre-reservation required. Until 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays
- Renewal of electronic certificate on My Number Card
- Issuance of certificates of residence, seal impressions and family registers
- Issuance of certificates of taxation and tax payments
- Payments of residence tax, national health insurance, medical care for senior citizens, and long-term care insurance premiums
- Acceptance of Family Registrations
- Acceptance of applications for Jido-teate, Child allowance
- Acceptance of applications for the Children's Medical Subsidy
- Acceptance of applications for the Medical Subsidy for High School Students, and others

### Services that are unavailable during all extended/ irregular hours

- For the following moving-in notifications, please apply during regular operating hours: moving in from overseas, some My Number related services, domicile setup, and others.
- Family register notifications will be accepted but not processed. Please note that certificates of acceptance may not be issued.
- Services requiring confirmation from other municipalities or relevant institutions will not be available

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

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

# Termination of the Registration for Motorcycles

Owners of light motor vehicles, such as motorcycles, electric bicycles, scooters or mini cars, are subject to a light vehicle tax (category base), which is imposed as of April 1. If for any reason you no longer own a tax-subjected light motor vehicle, please complete the registration termination procedures no later than March 31. If you fail to complete the procedures, you will be required to continue paying taxes in 2023 despite not owning a light motor vehicle.

### Completing the procedures

For motorcycles up to 125cc, visit the Counter Services Subsections of Regional City Offices.

For two-wheeled vehicles over 125cc, visit the Tokyo Transport Branch Office, 1-12-17 Higashi-oi, Shinagawa City, Tel: 050-5540-2030

For light vehicles up to 660cc, visit the Light Motor Vehicle Inspection Organization, 3-3-7 Konan, Tel: 050-3816-3100

# Population of Minato City

AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2023

**Total: 261,959**

**Japanese Residents: 242,321**

**Male: 113,212 /**

**Female: 129,109**

**Registered Foreign Residents:**

**19,638**

**Male: 10,059 /**

**Female: 9,579**



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**Minato Call**  
CITY INFORMATION SERVICE  
03-5472-3710

# MINATO BULLETIN BOARD



Programs may change without notice.

**REDUCE WASTE**

## Recycled Furniture Exhibition

**If you would like to purchase wooden furniture**

Quality furniture collected from Minato City residents are collected, simply cleaned, and sold at the Recycled Furniture Exhibition. Part of the furniture displayed at the store can be seen at the Minato City web. Please take a look.

\* Home delivery service fee for the furniture will be charged separately.  
 \* Everyone is eligible for purchase but home delivery service is limited to people residing in Minato City and nearby cities.

**Hours:** 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Closed:** Sundays, 3rd Thursday of every month and December 28 to January 3

**Place:** Minato Resource Recycle Center 2F, 5-7-1 Konan



**If you would like to dispose of wooden furniture**

Usually disposing large-sized waste requires a pick-up fee. However, the Recycled Furniture Exhibition offers a service to collect unwanted furniture in good condition from Minato City residents for free, after assessing the quality of each piece. For further details see the Minato City web.

\* As a result of assessment, in some cases, furniture may not be collected depending on their conditions and quality.

**Supervising Section:** Minato Recycling and Waste Management Office



**SIGHTSEEING**

## Visiting Traditional Japanese Garden

**Date:** 3/25, 10 to 11 a.m.

**Course:** Meet at the North Exit of JR Hamamatsucho Station – Walk through Kyu-Shiba-rikyu Gardens – Dismiss at the North Exit of JR Hamamatsucho Station

**Capacity:** 20 people by a lottery

**Fee:** ¥150 for entrance fee

**Application:** Visit the Minato City Travel and Tourism Association website: <https://visit-minato-city.tokyo/en/city-tours> → fill in the entry form from VOLUNTEER GUIDE City Tours

\*Write the names of accompanying people.

Please apply by 3/12. Results will be notified to all applicants by 3/17.

**Inquiries:** Volunteer Guide Representative, Minato City Travel and Tourism Association

Email: [minatocityvolunteertourguide@gmail.com](mailto:minatocityvolunteertourguide@gmail.com)



## Relief Fund for the Earthquake in Turkey and Syria

Donation boxes have been set at the City Hall 1F of General Reception, Collaboration Project Section of Regional City Offices, and the Daiba Annex. The relief funds will be used to support relief activities through the Japanese Red Cross Society. Those who wish to send funds directly to the Japanese Red Cross Society should transfer their funds to the designated bank account. Please cooperate.

**Supervising Subsection:** Community Welfare Support Subsection



**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, 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 APRIL

**Checkups and consultations**

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