



The photo shows a past exhibit.

Minto

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【Why Not Plan a Visit to Minto Ota?】

The Ota International Exchange Center (Minto Ota) promotes international exchange and multicultural activities in Ota City through integrated approaches. It operates a Multilingual Consultation Desk, offers Japanese language classes, and organizes a variety of events and exhibitions aimed at promoting international exchange and multicultural coexistence.

It's the place to go if you:

- ☒ Have questions about life in Japan or daily matters,
- ☒ Want to study Japanese,
- ☒ Want to interact with Japanese people, or
- ☒ Are interested in international exchange and multicultural coexistence.

📍 2F, 4-16-8 Kamata, Ota-ku

📞 Internationalization and Multiculturalism Promotion Division
☎ 03-5744-1227 FAX 03-5744-1323

Please visit the Ota City website
for more information.



【Inhabitant Tax Returns for FY2024 are Now Being Accepted.】

1 About the special city inhabitant tax and metropolitan inhabitant tax (inhabitant tax)

- If your annual income exceeds 1,000,000 yen, you may be subject to taxation.
- The inhabitant tax will be imposed on people living in Ota City on January 1, 2024.
- The amount of the tax owed is determined by the amount of income earned from January to December of the previous year.

2 Tax certificate for renewal of status of residence

You may be required to submit a tax certificate to the Immigration Bureau if you will be renewing your status of residence. However, please note that you will be unable to obtain this certificate if you have not filed your tax return. If this applies to you, bring documents showing your income for the previous year (e.g., certificate of income and withholding tax [源泉徴収票], etc.) to the city office to file your tax return.

The office will determine the amount of tax you owe. You will be able to obtain a tax payment certificate after paying this amount.



Friday, February 16, to Friday, March 15, 2024



Taxation Division ☎ 03-5744-1192 FAX 03-5744-1515

【Regarding Inhabitant Tax Payments】

The fourth payment of the inhabitant tax (special city inhabitant tax and metropolitan inhabitant tax) is due on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

Please be sure to make your payment by the due date.
Please visit the Ota City website for information concerning tax payments.



Tax Payment Division

Omori: ☎ 03-5744-1200

Chofu: ☎ 03-5744-1201

Kamata: ☎ 03-5744-1202

Outside of Ota City: ☎ 03-5744-1203

Please see the notice you received via post for the contact information applying to you.

FAX 03-5744-1517

【The 14th Gurutto Quiz Rally in Minemachi!】

The Minemachi Quiz Rally will take you to different spots set up in five Minemachi neighborhoods to solve questions and keyword-based problems related to the community. All of the locations can be reached on foot or by bicycle. Participants who answer all of the questions correctly will receive a prize at the Minemachi Branch Office.



Monday, February 5, to Sunday, February 11, 2024



Spots within five neighborhoods in Minemachi and the Minemachi Branch Office



No reservation is required.



Minemachi Branch Office

☎ 03-3722-3111 FAX 03-3721-1493 E-mail minemati@city.ota.tokyo.jp

【Workshop: “Reading Easy Japanese and English”】

This workshop is an opportunity for non-native Japanese speakers to read books written in easy Japanese and non-native English speakers to read English books. Book difficulty levels are also categorized from beginner to advanced. Participants can enjoy learning about Japanese and foreign customs and cultures at the same time.

- 🕒 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Sunday, February 18, 2024
- 📍 Multipurpose Room, 2F, Omori-Minami Library (1-17-7 Omori-Minami, Ota-ku)
- 💰 Free of charge
- 👤 10 Japanese readers and 10 English readers (a reservation is required)
- 📄 Make a reservation at the library or by telephone
- 📞 Omori-Minami Library
☎ 03-3744-8411 FAX 03-3744-8421

【English Picture Book Storytelling】

This program presents picture book storytelling in English by members of the storytelling volunteer group “Lupines” as well as hand play, songs, and other activities. It provides an enriching and nurturing environment by helping children become accustomed to English through picture books.

- 🕒 From 11:00 am to 11:30 am on the fourth Saturday of even-numbered months (i.e., February, April, June...)
- 📍 Ikegami Library (4th Floor, Etomo Ikegami, 6-3-10 Ikegami, Ota-ku)
- 💰 Free of charge
- 👤 8 pairs (child and parent/guardian) (each session)
- 📄 A reservation is required.
- 📞 Ikegami Library ☎ 03-3752-3341 FAX 03-3752-9749



【Ota City Youth Exchange Center “Yuits”】

Ota City Youth Exchange Center “Yuits” is a facility available for a broad range of group activities, including sports, music, and exchange and training programs of all types. It also has rooms for overnight stays.

To learn more about the facility or to reserve it for use, please visit the Ota City website.



- 🕒 Everyday: 9:00 am to 10:00 pm (admittance from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm)
Closed from December 29 to January 3
- 📍 4-2-15 Heiwajima, Ota-ku

- 📞 Ota City Youth Exchange Center “Yuits”
☎ 03-6424-5101 FAX 03-6424-5120
E-mail info@yuits.jp

【Exterior】



【Room for lodging】



【Orientation Workshop for international parents of new first graders】

This orientation will explain school events and the supplies necessary for schoolwork. Parents/guardians who have already sent their children to elementary school will also be there to share their experiences.



1:30 pm to 4:00 pm, Saturday, January 27, 2024



Free of charge



Non-Japanese parents and guardians with preschool-aged children

Interpreting will be provided (English, Chinese, and other languages; please inquire about other languages.)

Childcare is available (a reservation is required). The first eight children (at least 18 months old but not yet elementary school age) will be accepted.



Please visit the
GOCA website for
more information.



【Japanese Language Course “Let`s Read School Printouts”】

This Japanese language course teaches the meanings of school-specific words and tips for reading them to help you understand the printouts distributed by your child's school.



February 6, 13, 20, 27 and March 5, 2024 (every Tuesday) 10:00 am to 12:00 pm



Free of charge



- Non-Japanese parents and guardians with elementary and junior high school-age children who live, attend school, or work in Ota City
- Non-Japanese parents and guardians with a child scheduled to enter elementary school in the 2024 academic year
- Persons who have learned hiragana and katakana and can converse in Japanese

Childcare is available (a reservation is required). The first three children (at least 18 months old but not yet elementary school age) will be accepted.



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more information.



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