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Notice

The Multilingual Consultation Desk is Here to Help



At the Multilingual Consultation Desk, you can consult about everyday concerns in a variety of languages. For a fee, we can also translate documents you are submitting to the Ota City Office into Japanese.

① General consultations

(free of charge, no reservation required)

Service hours: Weekdays 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

② Professional consultations with an attorney

(free of charge, reservation required)

• Consultation hours:

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm on the first and third Sundays of each month

• Languages available: English, Chinese, Tagalog

If you need to consult a staff member in a language that is not available, please ask at the desk in advance.

③ Document translation

We will translate documents you are submitting to the Ota City Office into Japanese.

* We cannot translate documents intended for submission to embassies or immigration offices.

We also do not offer same-day translation.

• Languages available:

English, Chinese, Tagalog, Nepali, Vietnamese

• Service fee: 500 yen per document

Languages	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
English	●	●	●	△	●
Chinese	●	●	△	●	●
Tagalog	●	△	△	△	●
Nepali	●	△	●	△	△
Vietnamese	△	△	△	●	△

* The circle mark (●) indicates the days on which staff are available for consultations in each language: English, Chinese, Tagalog, Nepali, and Vietnamese. If you need to consult a staff member in a language that is not available, please ask at the desk in advance.

* The triangle mark (△) indicates if no staff member is available who speaks your preferred language, consultations can be conducted using a translation device or an online interpretation service.



Ota International Exchange Center ("Minto Ota")
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Notice

Beginners Welcome: Japanese Classes Led by Volunteers

Everyone is welcome at the volunteer-led Japanese classes in Ota City, even first-time students. Students focus on practicing Japanese that is useful in their daily lives.

The schedule (days), location, content, and price vary by class. Please check the Ota City website for details before contacting a class directly for more information.

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Japanese classes
in Ota City led by
volunteers:



Event

Japanese Language Course “Let's Read the School Newspaper”

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. We encourage everyone who is interested to apply.



- 🕒 January 20 and 27; February 3, 10, and 17, 2026 (all Tuesdays)
10:00 am to 12:00 pm
- 📍 Ota International Exchange Center (“Minto Ota”), 2nd floor, 4-16-8 Kamata, Ota-ku
- 💰 Free of charge
- 👤 Eligibility:
 - Non-Japanese parents and guardians who have children attending elementary school or junior high school in Ota City
 - Non-Japanese parents and guardians with children scheduled to enter elementary school in Ota City in April 2026
 - Persons who have learned hiragana and katakana and can converse in Japanese
- 📞 Global City Ota Cooperation Association (GOCA)
☎ 03-6410-7981
Fax 03-6410-7982
Email: mail@ota-goca.or.jp

Please visit the
GOCA website for
more information.



Notice

Applications for Daycare Mama Services Starting April 2026

Daycare Mama is childcare service for children whose parents or guardians are occupied due to work, job hunting, childbirth, or childcare leave. Applications will be accepted for daycare services starting in April 2026. For more information, please view the Ota City website or contact the section in charge directly.

- 🕒 Application period: Tuesday, February 24, to Friday, March 6, 2026
- 📅 23,000 yen per month (8:00 am to 5:00 pm; 8 hours per day)
* After that, you will be charged an additional 250 yen per half hour. Subsidies of up to 20,000 yen per month are available for those eligible.
- 👤 Varies depending on the Daycare Mama. Please inquire for details.
- 📋 Applications are accepted at the Nursery Services Division on the 3rd floor of the Ota City Office.
Please contact us in advance before visiting the office.
- 📞 Nursery Staff Guidance Section,
Nursery Services Division
☎ 03-5744-1643 Fax 03-5744-1715



Event

Workshop: "Fun Japanese and English Reading"

This workshop offers non-native Japanese speakers the opportunity to read plenty of books written in Easy Japanese, while non-native English speakers read books in English. Book difficulty levels are also categorized from beginner to advanced. Participants can have fun learning about the customs and cultures of Japan and other countries. A party for participants will be held at the end of the workshop.

- 🕒 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Sunday, February 15, 2026
- 📍 Multipurpose Room, 2F, Ota City Omori-Minami Library, 1-17-7 Omori-Minami, Ota-ku
- 💰 Free of charge
- 👤 Japanese: 10 individuals; English: 10 individuals (reservation required)
- 📞 By phone or in person at the library
- 📍 Omori-Minami Library
☎ 03-3744-8411
Fax 03-3744-8421



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Regarding Inhabitant Tax Payments

The fourth payment of the inhabitant tax (special city inhabitant tax and metropolitan inhabitant tax) and forest environment tax is due on Monday, February 2, 2026. Please be sure to make your payment by the deadline. Visit Ota City's website for more information about the taxes.

- ☎ Please see the notice you received via post for the telephone number that applies to you.

☎ Tax Payment Division

Omori Area: 03-5744-1200
 Chofu Area: 03-5744-1201
 Kamata Area: 03-5744-1202
 Outside of Ota City: 03-5744-1203
 Fax 03-5744-1517



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Let's be "Minto Friends"!

The Ota International Exchange Center ("Minto Ota") shares information about the Multilingual Consultation Desk, Japanese language classes, events, and more on its official Facebook page. "Minto Friends" are anyone who re-shares this information with their acquaintances and friends. Anyone of elementary school age or older who is interested in international exchange and multiculturalism can join. There's no need to sign up. Simply follow our page to become "Minto Friends" and help spread the word to your friends and acquaintances!

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Minto Friends
website:



Minto Ota's official
Facebook page:



Notice

The 16th 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 community disaster prevention. All of the locations can be reached on foot or by bicycle. Participants who answer all of the questions correctly will receive a participation prize at the Minemachi Branch Office.

- 🕒 Quiz Rally: Monday, February 2, to Sunday, February 15, 2026
Participation prize pickup: Friday, February 13, to Sunday, February 15, 2026
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
- 📍 Spots within five neighborhoods in Minemachi and the Minemachi Branch Office, 7-1 Denenchofu Honcho, Ota-ku
- 💰 Free of charge
- 👤 No restrictions
- 📋 No reservation is required.
- 📞 Minemachi Branch Office
☎ 03-3722-3111 Fax 03-3721-1493
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Notice

13th Sakura Festival

The festival will offer a full day of fun events, including a taiko performance by Yukigaya Taiko, a wind ensemble performance by Omori Dairoku Junior High School, and a handbell concert, as well as special talks, hands-on craft workshops, and a chance to try the sport Boccia.

We hope to see you there, and be sure to invite your family and friends!



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- 🕒 9:30 am to 4:30 pm,
Sunday, March 15, 2026
- 📍 Ota City Senzoku Community Center
2-35-2 Kamiikedai, Ota-ku
- 💰 Admission: Free
* Some events may charge a fee
- 📞 By phone or in person at the counter
- 🌐 Please visit the website for more information.
- 📞 Ota City Senzoku Community Center
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