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Ota's Festival of Wa 2022 Special Program: "An Introduction to Kabuki"



An easy-to-understand introduction to all things Kabuki for children to adults!
Experience the world of Kabuki from various sides, including sword fighting, makeup, music,
and the performance of works.

Activity *Kabuki tachimawari* (sword fighting)

An instructor will give an explanation of the standard Kabuki movements. Then participants will have a chance to try their hand at giving a performance to *Dontappo* music, which typically accompanies a sword-fighting scene.

Demonstration Put on *kumadori* makeup!

One participant will experience putting on *kumadori* makeup, one of the most distinctive types of Kabuki makeup, with easy-to-understand instructions. Those in the audience will be able to see the makeup being applied.

Workshop The music of Kabuki

A workshop will be held on the music that accompanies Kabuki. It will include shamisen and singing that are performed behind the actors as well as explanations and performances of instruments by *ohayashi* musicians.

Performance 1 "Sannin Kichisa Tomoe no Shiranami: The Okawabata Koshinzuka scene"

Performance 2 "Gojobashi"

Please visit the Ota City Cultural Promotion Association's website for more information.



Sword-fighting



Makeup demonstration



Kabuki music



Gojobashi ukiyoe woodblock print

When

1:30 pm on Saturday, March 19,
2022 (doors open at 12:45 pm)

Where

Large hall of Ota City
Residents Plaza
3-1-3 Shimo-Maruko, Ota-ku

Capacity

Approx. 500

Cost

General: 2,500 yen
Jr. high school age and younger:
1,000 yen

How to apply

The program is open to purchasers of performance tickets. Tickets will go on sale at 10:00 am on Wednesday, January 12, 2022.
Requests to participate in the demonstrations and activities will be accepted at the venue (Ota City Residents Plaza) on the day of the performance.

Where to apply

For tickets, call: ☎ 03-3750-1555

Inquiries

Ota City Cultural Promotion Association
☎ 03-3750-1611 FAX 03-3750-1150 E-mail bungeika@ota-bunka.or.jp



Ota Children's Japanese Class

The Ota Children's Japanese Class is a Japanese language class for children of foreign nationality who do not attend school.

Eligibility Children who meet all of the following requirements (1) to (3).

- (1) Child with non-Japanese nationality who resides in Ota City.
- (2) School-age child who is not yet enrolled in school (born between April 2, 2006, and April 1, 2015) or child who is in a period that begins six months prior to enrollment in elementary school and ends with actual enrollment (born between April 2, 2015, and April 1, 2016).
- (3) Child who lacks Japanese skills and is not enrolled in an Ota City school.

Kamata class	When	Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Cost	0 yen	Capacity	15 children
	Where	Interpeople Community Center (mics Ota) Ota City Consumer Center, 5-13-26-101 Kamata, Ota-ku				
	Where to apply	Legato Ota ☎ 03-6424-8822 FAX 03-5710-6330	How to apply	Apply in person at the counter or by calling		
Omori class	When	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm	Cost	0 yen	Capacity	10 children
	Where	International Exchange Facility, Sanno Hall International Exchange Facility, 3-37-11 Sanno, Ota-ku				
	Where to apply	Nihongo-Gururitto ☎ 03-5709-1347 FAX 03-5709-1347	How to apply	Apply in person at the counter or by calling		
Inquiries	Global City Ota Cooperation Association (GOCA) ☎ 03-6410-7981 FAX 03-6410-7982 E-mail mail@ota-goca.or.jp					

Visit the Ota City Website for Useful Information Prepared Specifically for Foreigners!

The Ota City and GOCA websites provide information prepared to help make life in Ota City easier for foreign residents. They include tips on what to do in a disaster. Please take a look!

The Ota City website

Access the site by clicking on the following icon appearing on the home page.



The Global City Ota Cooperation Association (GOCA) website



Inquiries

Internationalization and Multiculturalism Promotion Division
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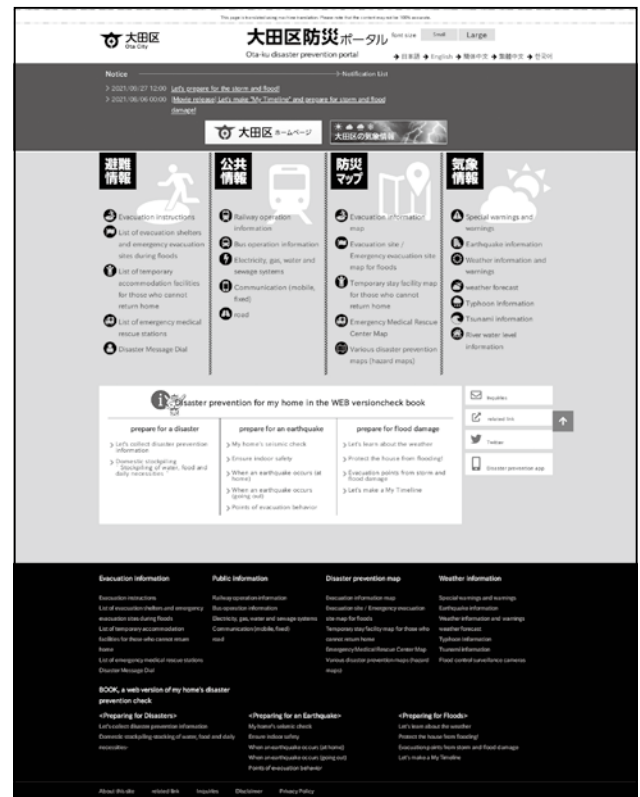
Ota City Has Launched a New Disaster Prevention Portal Site and Disaster Prevention App.

The "Ota-ku Disaster Prevention Portal Site" and "Ota-ku Disaster Prevention App" were launched in July 2021. Both contain useful information concerning disasters and how to prepare for them.

The portal site and app are available in English, Korean, and Chinese (both simplified and traditional characters) in addition to Japanese so that their content can be understood by people of many nationalities.

Ota City residents can use them to find weather information, evacuation announcements, GIS map-based evacuation center maps, various hazard maps, and other useful information in times of disaster.

The site and app also introduce key points for stockpiling necessities at home and preparing for evacuation to help residents be ready before disaster strikes. Prepare for earthquakes, typhoons, and other natural disasters now by familiarizing yourself with Ota-ku Disaster Prevention Portal Site and Disaster Prevention App.



Ota-ku Disaster Prevention Portal Site



The app can be downloaded using this 2D barcode.

App Store



Google Play



Inquiries

Disaster Preparation and Crisis Management Division
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Regarding Inhabitant Tax Payments (Fourth Payment)

The fourth payment of the inhabitant tax (special city inhabitant tax and metropolitan inhabitant tax) is due on January 31. Please be sure to make your payment by the due date. Mark your calendar so you don't forget!

Inquiries

Tax Payment Division
☎ 03-5744-1205 FAX 03-5744-1517 E-mail nouzei@city.ota.tokyo.jp



Multilingual Consultation Desk, Global City Ota Cooperation Association (GOCA)

Hours

2021 (until March 2022)	
English	Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Chinese	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Tagalog	Mon, Fri: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Nepali	Wed: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Vietnamese	Thu: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

- Consultations in other languages are also available. Please ask for details.
- Requests for consultation by telephone and e-mail are also accepted.
- Consultation with a lawyer (reservation required):
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm on the first and third Sunday of each month

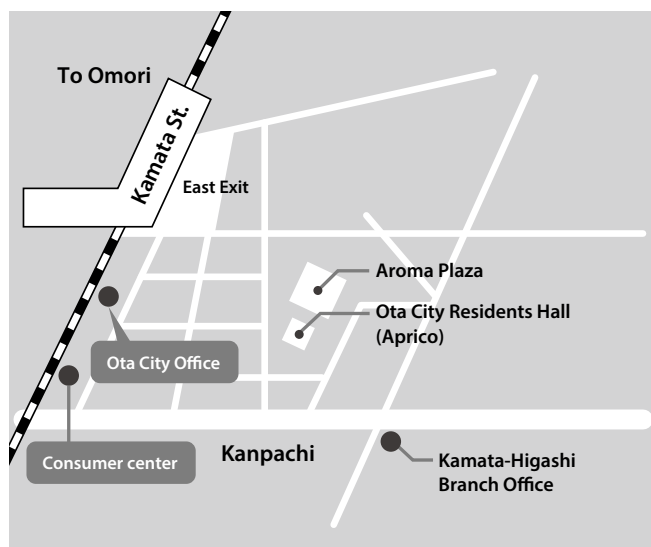
If even one of the following applies to you, please contact us by phone or e-mail first before coming in for your consultation.

- 1 You or someone near you has tested positive for COVID-19
- 2 You have a fever of 37.5 degrees C or higher
- 3 You have the symptoms of a cold (e.g., cough, runny nose, etc.)
- 4 You are experiencing diarrhea or vomiting

[Services provided by the Multilingual Consultation Desk]

- Consultation on daily life matters
The desk can provide consultation in various languages regarding language difficulties, child-related concerns, marriage, divorce, work, and other concerns. (free of charge)
- Translation
The desk will translate certificates and other documents that you will submit to Ota City Office. Please note that a fee (500 yen per document) will be charged.

* GOCA's Multilingual Consultation Desk will relocate in April 2022. The new location will be near Keikyu Kamata Station. Please visit the GOCA website in March for details.



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