

Life and Environment (5-6)

5. International Exchange and Japanese-Language Classes

●Yachiyo International Association

This organization promotes independent international exchange activities among Yachiyo City residents. The Yachiyo International Association is actively engaged in international cooperation with Tyler City, Yachiyo's sister city, and in various activities as Japanese teaching to foreign residents, Yachiyo International Day and International Halloween Party. Anyone interested in international exchange can participate.

Annual fee: Individual: --- ¥2,000 / Family: --- ¥3,000 / Student: --- ¥1,000 /
Group: --- ¥10,000

⇒Yachiyo City International Association's office.

Yachiyo Multicultural Center, 2-9-103 Murakami-Danchi, Yachiyo City

☎047-752-0593

Open: Every Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

●Japanese-language classes for foreigners

In order to help foreigners in trouble with Japanese Language, the Yachiyo City International Association started the Japanese Language Lesson activity.

➤ For adults

Tuition: ¥2,000 for ten tickets

Note: Tickets can be used for any of the classes.

Course Name	When	Where
Murakami Monday Class	Every Monday 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Murakami Community Center
Murakami Tuesday Class	Every Tuesday 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Murakami Community Center
Murakami Saturday Class	Every Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Murakami Community Center
Tonan Tuesday Class	Every Tuesday 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Yachiyodai Tonan Public Center
Tonan Wednesday Class	Every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Yachiyodai Tonan Public Center
Tonan Friday Class	Every Friday 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Yachiyodai Tonan Public Center
Tonan Saturday Class	Every Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Yachiyodai Tonan Public Center
Katsutadai Thursday Gathering	Every week Thursday 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.	Katsutadai Community Center
Midorigaoka Saturday Gathering	Every Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Midorigaoka Community Center

➤ For children

Tuition: Free

Course Name	When	Where
Amigo Children's Japanese Class	Every Saturday (except public holidays) 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Yachiyo Multicultural Center

6. Foreign Language Consultation

●Yachiyo Multicultural Center

Available languages: English, Spanish and Portuguese

Hours: Monday to Saturday 9:00 to 17:00.

Interpreter available 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

☎047-487-6310

●Chiba Prefecture Foreigner Consultant

This service will answer your questions regarding daily life, legal matters, tourism and so on.

Tel: 043-297-2966(Advance reservation is required for professional consultation)

Consultant hour: Monday to Friday (excluding National Holidays and New Year Holidays)

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m./1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Consultant languages: 13 Languages

(Japanese, English, Chinese, Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Korean, Nepalese, Thai, Portuguese, Indonesian, Russian, Hindi).

●Free legal consultant for foreigners (by appointment, first come first served basis).

If necessary language interpreter, contact before the 10th of each month.

Consultation hours: first Monday of every month (in principle) 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Chiba-shi, Mihama-ku, Nakase1-3, Makuhari Tecno Garden, Tower D, 14th Floor ☎043-297-0245

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●Chiba Prefectural Police Counseling and Support Office

Provides advice about crime prevention, traffic, and other matters related to public safety.

Consultation hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

☎043-227-9110 (#9110)

●Hello Work Funabashi Consultant assistance corner

Offers counseling on matters related to jobs and employment.

☎047-420-8609※While listening to the operator instructions, press 「45#」

Language	Day	Time
English, Portuguese, Spanish	Tuesday, Friday	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Chinese	Monday	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

●Tokyo Immigration Services Agency, Foreign Resident Information Center

The center offers advice about general procedures such as immigration and residence status.

Available languages: English, Korean, Chinese, Spanish, etc.

Consultation hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

☎0570-013904 (IP、Overseas: ☎03-5796-7112)

●AMDA International Medical Information Center

The center offers advice about healthcare matters, introduces medical institutions with staff that speak foreign languages, and provides information on the medical and welfare system.

Available languages: English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Spanish, Portuguese, Tagalog, Vietnamese

☎03-6233-9266

Consultant Hour: Monday~Friday 10:00~16:00 (excluding national holidays, 29/12~3/1)

● Social Inclusion Support Center (General Incorporated Association) “Yoriso Hotline”

Free telephone consultation service for foreign languages and foreign people
Besides Japanese, the service is also available in English, Tagalog, Korean, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese, Thai, Vietnamese, Nepali, Indonesian and the other languages.

☎0120-279-338

※For service in foreign languages, please press 2 after the initial guidance.