## Gotemba Newsletter

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July 3<sup>rd</sup> photography at Fuji Zakura Civic Center

- ★The Gotemba Newsletter can be viewed on the GIA Internet site: https://www.gia-gotemba.com
- ★Copies of this Newsletter are available at the City Hall, the City Branch Offices, Library, Health Care Center and GIA.

### 1. Having Problems Switching Electricity contract!

Right after retail liberalization of electricity, A lot of troubling telephone solicitations have occured. What kind of troubles:

(Example) Receiving a phone call from a big name electricity company informing you that your address and contract number are on the cancelation list. After that your contract has been changed to another electricity company.

#### What exactly you need to be careful:

- ①. In the case you receive this kind of call, make sure to confirm the company really well.
- ②. If you don't have any wish to change into another company, you need to refuse clearly.
- ③. Do not give the caller your information from your utilities receipt.

If you have contracted a new electricity company on a phone call, you can still call to cancel using the cooling off period within 8 days after you receive your contract. If you are in trouble, please call the consumer information center.

Inquiries: Consumer information center (Kurashi-no anzen-ka) at (83)1629, fax (82)4333.

### 2. Elderly Medical Insurance Fee Collection Begins

The insurance premium for this year will be sent by the middle of August. Please don't forget to pay. All the details are included in the envelop; so please read them carefully. Inquiries: National Insurance Pension Division at (82)4188.

## 3. Screening will be Finished by The End of August for Specific Examination and Late Elderly People Examination

Please be examined with consultation forms sent in the middle of May and also read the details included in information letter. (If you lost this notification please contact us) If you have national health insurance and have already screened for a business owner examination or completed a physical examination personally, please submit the results. Inquiry: National Insurance Pension Division at (82)4121

# 4. Gotemba Public Kindergarten, Elementary School and Jr. High School Closing

Because school teachers will not be at school, any school related services including visitations or phone calls to the school will be unavailable.

Closing date: Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup>

Inquiry: School education division at (82)4534

### 5. Gotemba Citizen Art Festival "Junior Festival" Starts!

City activity groups up to elementary students show their daily activities such as dance, plays, and classical Japanese dances etc.

Date & Time: Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, performance begins at 1:00pm (Door opens at 0:30pm)

Place: Civic center. Main hall

Admission fee: Free

Inquiry: Social education division "Gotemba citizen art festival executive committee office at (82)4319

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