

Gotemba Newsletter

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<https://www.gia-gotemba.com>

Free Advice for Foreign Residents

Date: February 16, 2020 (Sun.) 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Reception 1:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.)

Place: Sun-Wei Numazu (2F) [Hinode-cho 1-15] Meeting rooms (Daikaigi shitsu and Shokaigishitsu)

* It's 15 minute-walk from North Exit of Numazu sta.

Contents: Lawyer, administrative scrivener and the certified social insurance labor consultant are available for consultation on the status of residence, international marriage/divorce, labor's issue, social insurance, the procedure of immigration and administrative information etc.

◆Anybody including foreign residents, their families and employers can consult, and can make an appointment in advance.

◆Interpreters of English, Portuguese, Spanish and Chinese are available.

◆No charge and all your information will be classified.

Information and Reservation: Numazu City Hall at 055- 934-4717

(Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:15p.m. Mon. - Fri.)

1. Be Cautious When Using Flea Market Services!

Recently there are increased cases of people in trouble with businesses and dealers on the internet.

Example case:

This consumer couldn't return the item even though the purchased item was fake. So he contacted the internet flea market service management, but was told, he is the one who needs to discuss the issue with the dealer.

Explanation: Flea market services offer transactions between consumers and dealers. Online flea market service management only provides the application. That is why primarily you have to handle your own problems.

How to prevent issues: If you have any concerns, you need to contact the dealer in advance and save all information. In case you can't reach a solution with the dealer or management, call the consumer affair center.

Inquiry: the consumer affairs center (Shohi Seikatsu Center) Kurashi-no Anzen-ka at (83)1629.

Fax: (82)4333.

2. Announcement for Paying National Pension Premium in Advance.

There are 2 years, 1 year, and 6 months advance payment plans. It's a great discount compared to paying monthly.

Payment method: ① credit transfer ② credit card payment ③ cash payment

Discount amount:

- 2 years advance payment (① 15,760 yen ② & ③ 14,520 yen)
- A year advance payment (① 4,130 yen ② & ③ 3,500 yen)
- 6 month advance payment (① 1,120 yen ② & ③ 800 yen)

*These amount are from 2019.

How to Apply: Applying depends on how you will pay by the end of February 2020.

- ① Please go to your financial institution where you have an account.
- ② Please go to the national pension front desk, or the pension office directly.

*For the 6 months or 1 year cash payment plan, there is no need to apply in advance because you will receive a payment slip by mail around April.

Inquiry: National health insurance and national pension staff at (82)4122.

Japan pension service Numazu office at 055(921)2201.

3. Premium Shopping Voucher Expiration

To ease your expense due to the recent tax increase, we sell premium shopping vouchers. If this voucher has expired, you can't use it anymore. Please look for it at the commerce and industry division.

Inquiry: Shoko Shinko-ka (Commerce and industry Division) at (82)4683.

HP: <https://www.gotemba.or.jp/cat-001/2626.html>

4. Free Charge for Unlicensed Nursery Service

If your child goes to an unlicensed nursery center instead of a licensed kindergarten or nursery school, it might be free charge. Please contact for the details.

Inquiry: Hoiku Yochien-ka at (82)4126

5. Fuji Safari Park ...1 person free admission campaign.

*Campaign period: Feb 1st (Sat.) to 11th (Tue.)

At Fuji Safari Park we offer 1 person free admission per vehicle for Gotemba citizens.

- When you use this campaign deal, please tell admission payment desk that you saw "Koho-Gotemba". You will need to show your ID at this time.
- This campaign deal can be used only for admission parties of 2 or more people, who are older than 4 years-old in one car. (Not available for only 1 adult or 1 adult and child under 3 years-old).
- Other passengers will receive a special discount.
- Other coupons (Safari club free deal, invitation coupons, or other free entrance coupons etc.) will not be accepted.

Inquiry: Fuji Safari Park at 055(998)1313.

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