

1) Today's first announcement is "Immigration Control and Status of Residence" consultation.

Hiratsuka City accepts consultations on immigration control and status of residence on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

50 minutes per person is available at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, and 11:00 am. The reservation is required. The place is Hiratsuka City Hall, 1st floor, Window # 105, Cultural Exchange Section.

For inquiries regarding this matter, please call 0463-25-2520.

2) Next is the announcement of the "International Exchange Salon"

This year's Tanabata Festival will be held from Friday, July 7 to Sunday,

The International Exchange Association in Hiratsuka City will hold the "International Exchange Salon" for tourists and residents from overseas at the Hachimanyama Western-style building from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 9th.

You can experience the traditional culture of Japan such as origami, calligraphy, aikido, cat cradle with string, shogi. You can also wear a yukata and enjoy smartphone photography.

Admission is free and there is no need to make a reservation. For inquiries, please contact the Hiratsuka City International Exchange Association Secretariat at 0463-25-2520.

3) Next is information about obtaining a "Certificate of Eligibility for Residence Status".

From March 2023, it will be possible to receive a "certificate of eligibility for residence" by email. It is possible to forward it overseas, so when you apply for a visa, you just have to show the email on your smartphone. Please show the email when you enter Japan. For detailed information, please see the homepage of the "Immigration Control Agency".

4)Next is the information on the Aozora Ichiba “Sun Sun Marche” which means Blue Sky Market.

It will be held at Shona Kaigan Beach Park in Takahamadai, Hiratsuka City from 10:00 am to 2:00pm on Sunday, July 9th, 2023. Many kinds of handmade accessories and various tasty food at kitchen trucks are available.

Free Parking. For further information, please call at 0463-31-7211.