

Why don't you think once again?

Advise you to give yourself up to the immigration bureau to return your country. If you (an illegal resident) want to return your country, you must appear to the immigration bureau. You can go home without any restriction by deporting order.

Procedures of voluntary appearance are as follows:

1. Identification documents such as passport, police certificate, and others are required (they must be not copies, but original ones), when you appear to the office.
2. On that day, you are taken your picture and fingerprint, and asked a few questions. Then, you are notified the date to come to the office next time and to return your country. You can go home
3. You must get an air ticket dated specified by immigration office and its receipt, and bring them to the office on the second time

Tokyo Immigration Bureau 5-5-30, Kounan, Minato-ku, Tokyo-to :tel.03-5796-7111

New applicant can not accept every Wednesday. Come to the office by 9 am except Wednesday.

Yokohama Immigration Bureau 37-9, Yamashita-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa-ken: tel.045-661-5113

Any weekdays are acceptable. Advise you to visit in the morning.

I advise you to appear voluntary.
Please advise illegal residents!



NEW COLUMN

Let's have a chat!

「Message Board」

This is a new born 「message board」 corner. There appear in this column such topics as talking together in your mother tongues, asking something, introducing someone and so on. Your contributions in phone, fax, e-mail or any other communication way are highly welcome

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Announcement
from FICEC

New Year Holidays are around the corner. The center closed from Dec.29th to Jan.3rd, 06.

It re-opens Jan. 4th next year

Japanese Class starts Jan.5th (Thurs.) next year. Make sure new class is at the new center near Kamifukuoka station

Foreign resident advisory center opens as usual. Foreign residents outside two cities and one town are also welcome.

●Exclusive Line 049 - 269 - 6450

INFORMATION

What is “overstay”?

Overstay means an illegal resident who stays in Japan after exceeding the permitted period of stay. There are two cases of overstay.

Case 1 Illegal entry

Foreign residents who entered Japan with false passport, giving false name, age or nationality fall under illegal entry. Those who entered Japan without immigration inspection are also included

Case 2 Illegal stay

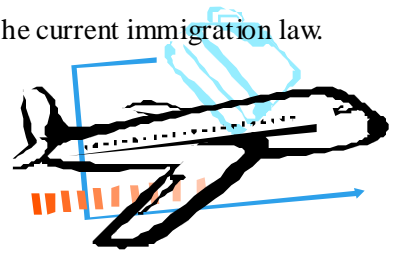
Foreign residents who entered Japan legally, but stay here after exceeding the permitted period of stay fall under illegal stay.

If foreign residents in both cases are found, they are arrested, put a trial and deported.

Those foreign nationals are prohibited entry for five years by the current immigration law.

Recently, they say that five years of re-entry prohibition will be shortened, if you get married with Japanese.

But it is only a rumor and there is no action.



Voluntary Appearance

Illegal residents are arrested and deported by the Immigration Law dated February 18th, 2000. If you appear voluntary, you can re-enter Japan after one year. It is your own choice.



The center moves to new office

The center moves to Fujimino-shi from December 16th.

New office is located five minutes walk from Kamifukuoka Station. It is more convenient for students of Japanese class and visitors of foreign resident advisory center. Please refer to right map.

(Remember! There is no parking lot)

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