

The notification requirements will be increased under the changes of the Immigration Control Act.



We informed you of the changes to the Immigration Control Act from coming July in April and May issues. Let us explain the notification requirements by the changes in June issue. Please pay close attention to this issue because some notification requirements which you tend to forget may lead significant problems.

Please note that you have a lot of opportunities to visit the city hall or the immigration office directly.

The Immigration Control Act will be changed from July 9, 2012. One of the most inconvenient issues to foreign citizens is that the notification requirements will be increased under the new Immigration Control Act. In particular, you have more opportunities to visit the immigration office than the city hall frequently for the procedure.

In case of moving-out & moving-in

First, let us explain the notification requirement to the city hall. When the foreign citizens move-out to another city or town, currently it is only necessary to notify the new city hall of the new address after moving-in. However, they need to visit the current city hall before moving-out under the new act. They can get the certificate of moving-out when submitting notification of the new address. They need to submit this certificate to the new city or town in two weeks after moving-in.



In case of the changes in domestic circumstances

When they give a birth a child, they need to submit the birth notification to the city hall. In case of non-Japanese nationality child (both parents are foreign nationalities) they need to take procedures for the resident status of the child at the immigration office in 30 days after finishing the notification requirement at the city hall which is same as before. It is possible to stay in Japan with the resident status until the due date of period of stay even if they have changes in their lives such as divorce, job change so far. However, please keep in mind whether their living situation is in accord with the resident status will be severely examined under the new act. In case of getting the resident status by marriages such as “Spouse or Child of Japanese National”, “Spouse or child of Permanent Resident” and “Dependent Visa”, it is necessary to take the procedure at the immigration office in two weeks when they divorce or their spouse dies. In case of getting the resident status by employments such as “Specialist in Humanities/International Services”, “Engineer”, “Skilled labor” and etc. it is also necessary to take the procedure at the immigration office in two weeks when job change, unemployment and changes of the company name/address happens. (When the person with the resident status as spouse changes the job, it is unnecessary to take the procedure.) If the procedure is not taken in time, there is the possibility to impose a fine and what is worse is that the resident status may lead to the revocation if left unattended. If the procedure is not taken in time, there is the possibility to impose a fine on and what is worse is that the resident status may lead to the revocation if left unattended. Please note the following A. & B. cases also may lead the resident status to the revocation.

A.If the procedure is not taken within 90 days after moving-in/out (Or without notification of true address) B. When the person with the resident status by marriage lives separately from the spouse for more than 6 months.

However, the resident status does not lead to the revocation in any case if justified, for example, the person would not identify place of stay due to DV by husband, no house to live in due to bankrupt of the company, long-term hospitalization, divorce settlement. Please explain the situations to the immigration office in these cases. In case of divorce or bereavement of the spouse, please contact support-groups and ask them whether the resident status can be changed or not.

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Dental checkups for adults, Teeth & Gums !

Generally, a lot of people would not like to visit dental clinic without dental pain but the dental checkups help early detection of cavity, gum disease and it is affected to the blood flow of the brain. The individual dental checkups for adult started from this May at “Kamifukuoka Hoken Center “(Phone: 264-8292, free of charge). The available period is May end but if the number of applicants is unreached to 250 (Max: 250), it is prolonged. How about dental checkups?

Sporting event

Why not play badminton or basketball with students of Bunkyo Gakuin Univ. at Bunkyo Fujimino Campus.

Place: Bunkyo Gakuin Univ. Gym

Time: From 15:00 to 17:30

Free of charge and free entry

Available dates

June 9, 23 (Sat)

July 14 (Sat)

Sep. 8 (Sat)

Sep. 29 (Sat)

Oct. 13, 27 (Sat)

Nov 10, 24(Sat)

Dec. 1 (Sat)

Jan. 12 (Sat)

Feb. 9, 23 (Sat)

Mar. 16 (Sat)

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Did you get “Provisional resident record”?

I hope a lot of people have better understanding to the alien registration card as I explained in April and May issues. Foreign residents will be subject to the Basic Resident Registration Law, same as Japanese nationals. The municipal offices will be sending “Provisional Resident record” to eligible person on end of May. Please check items upon receipt of it. If you have any changes or errors (The name of householder head, relationship, etc.), please take the procedure at the municipal office. The “Provisional Resident Record” will become authoritative from July 9, 2012. Please contact the municipal office if it is not sent to the eligible person with the alien registration card. From July 9 on, the foreign residents are listed on the Basic Resident registration, same as Japanese nationals and it is possible to get the copy of Basic Resident Registration. The copy of the Alien Registration Certificate is no longer issued.



Consumer Hot-line in case of consumer troubles

If you will receive a bill for something that you can't remember buying, how you handle? We, FICEC, have been taking consultation activities for foreign residents in the neighborhood since 1997. But some of problems are very difficult and it takes long time to solve them. We recommend you to contact “Consumer Hot-line” established by Consumer Agency in case of troubles. You can contact them for easily. Do not worry alone and let's prompt solution with their help..



☎ 0570 - 064 - 370

◇Fujimi consumer consultation

☎ 049 - 252 - 7181

◇Fujimino consumer consultation center

☎ 049 - 263 - 0110 (Direct Phone Number)

◇Miyoshi town tourism industry dept.

☎ 049 - 258 - 0019

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