

**Moving the office
and establishment
of a new work**

Office of Fujimino International Cultural Exchange Center **is moved**

Multicultural exchanging salon is opened

Currently, 123,000 foreigners are living from 147 countries in Saitama prefecture. Three-fourths of them are permanent residents or fixed domicile residents, which are about 1.7% of population in Saitama prefecture. One out of 58 is a foreigner in Saitama.

About 20,000 foreigners are living along the Tobu tojo line. However, there are no place to support those foreigners near there. Therefore, Fujimino International Cultural Exchange Center moved to a place four-minute walk from Kami-fukuoka station in this July. Multicultural exchange corner opens here in addition to the activities so far. Come visit us!

A cozy interexchange salon for foreigners and Japanese opens here

- (1) Bulletin board of works and useful information is available
- (2) Japanese who never have spoken with foreigners can make conversation with them
- (3) House plant foreigners can gather here to chat
- (4) We hope this place will be a relaxing place to discuss various things drinking a cup of coffee (100 yen).

●Japanese language class is held on Tuesday as before

It is convenient if you can read or write Japanese when you live in Japan. Most of your problems can be solved if you can tell what you think in Japanese. Very kind teachers who love foreigners will teach you Japanese free.

●Speaking class of various language is going to start

We are planning various cultural exchange such as language class of English, Chinese, Korean and Tagalog, cooking of various countries, and fancyworks. We would like to hear ideas of foreigners what you would like to do in this space.

●Children can gather here

- (1) Children can come here to learn Japanese and study school work
- (2) You can consult anything what you are worrying such as career counselling for children
- (3) We hope you can achieve basic ability to live in Japan, work and pay tax in Japan

●Counseling of living for foreigners is available

Come here to talk about your problems such as about your children or when you are expecting a child. We will advise you correctly and sincerely, though we are not professional. We can offer translation of various written certification at 1500 yen or more. We can write letters for you at 1000 yen.

It may be a good chance for you to come here to think how to live in Japan again.

●Drink a cup of coffee at 100 yen here

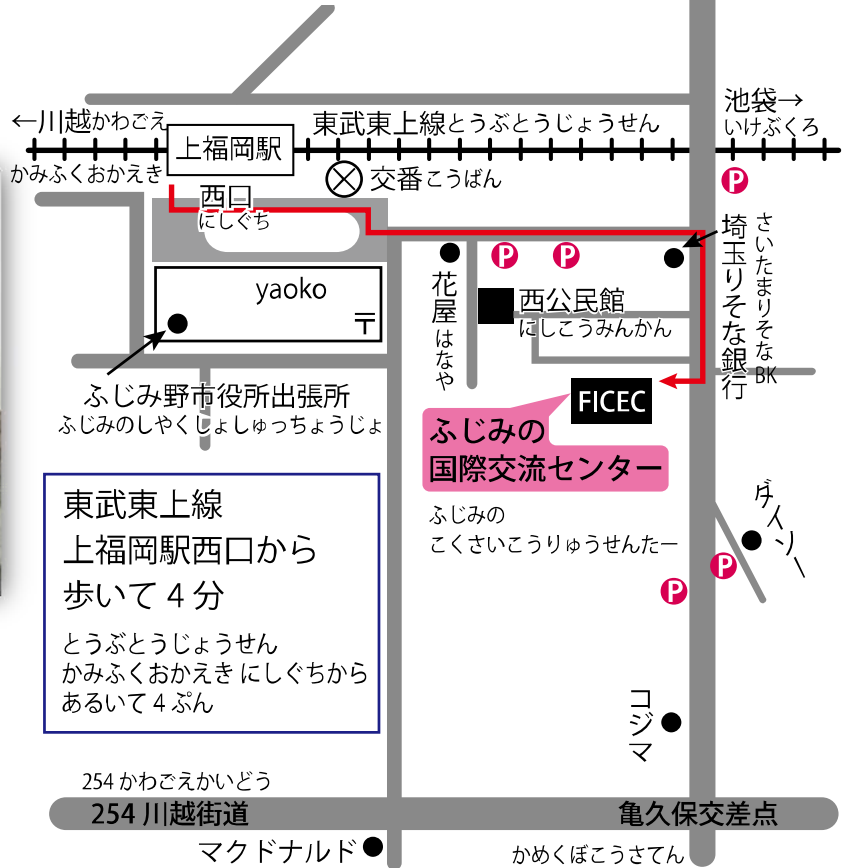
You can talk over a cup of coffee and cookies here. The sales here will be the operating cost. Come here with your friends or by yourself. We are all waiting for you. We are also thinking of a nickname of this corner.

New address: 5-4-25, Kamifukuoka, Fujimino-shi
 Tel: 049-256-4290 (Phone number is not changed)

Four-minute walk from
 West exit of
 Kamifukuoka station of
 Tobu-tojo line



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“Thank you for your collaboration party” ended on a high note

In 2013 fiscal year, three happy events overlapped for our activities. Prize of foreign minister is awarded for the international exchange activity. Issuing of living information monthly magazine in 7 languages amounted to 200, which is unusual in the whole country. Also, our NPO is certified by Saitama prefecture, which is very hard to achieve, though there are many NPO in Japan, and will be favorably treated within the Japanese tax system. To celebrate these happy events, many people gathered such as the city mayor of Fujimi-shi, at Fukutopia in Fujimino city on 15, June. All of them enjoyed local cuisine made by the foreigners and gorgeous performance of dancers. Many of valuable comments are heard and enjoyed lovely four hours.

