

# What is My-number?

Official name of My-number is “**Social security/tax number system**”

Recently, you may hear the word My-number in TV news.

Officially, it is “**Social security/tax number system**” but it is commonly called My-number. My-number is a system to control information of every people living in Japan (who has resident card) including foreigners, by assigning number.

**In October, you may receive a letter notifying your My-number. In January 2016, My-number will be actually used.** Foreigners have resident card already but the resident card number changes each time when you update a visa. But My-number does not change lifetime.

When do you use My-number? According to government public relation, My-number is used for administrative procedure of social security such as annuity, medical care, welfare, tax and countermeasures against disaster. This means you will enter your My-number when taking procedures of annuity, employment insurance, health insurance, livelihood protection, child allowance, tax return and others.

Why did such system start? There have been independent management system for annuity, tax and insurance.

They say that My-number is an individual number to connect those information and to manage by one number so that not to make illegal reception of livelihood protection or to eliminate evasion of tax by hiding income. They also say that it will become convenient to apply to the government office because attached documents will be lessen. We don't know if it becomes really convenient.

This system is not yet started but voices of apprehension are already widening. As all the individual information such as social insurance and tax is managed by one number, it may be the target of crime by the leak of information.

The government explains for such apprehension, that “Annuity, livelihood protection and tax are still managed by each different section and My-number just connects those information. Therefore, individual information will not be leaked only by My-number.” However, huge information of annuity leaked the other day. Nobody can affirm that My-number information will not leak for sure.

My-number is made according to resident card and it is notified to its address. Therefore, if you live in the place different from the address filled in the resident card, problem may occur when notified in this October. If a wife who received damage of DV and escaping from the husband without moving her resident's card, the wife's My-number will be notified to the former house of her violence husband. If you are worried, consult with supporting group or nearby town office.

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**FICEC participates in Tanabata (Star Festival) in Kami-fukuoka**

Date: August 8 (Saturday), 9 (Sunday)

14:00 - 20:00

Place: Fukuoka Central Park,  
Fujimino-shi

(Near headquarter of the star festival)

FICEC will open a shop.

There are Sri Lankan cuisine,

Philippine cuisine and slot

machine game

corner held by

“International

Children’s Club”

There are some

premiums too.

Come and join us!



**Let’s enjoy world travel by playing together (Commemorative events of 10<sup>th</sup> year since Fujimino-shi was established)**

Date: August 30 (Sunday) 12:00 -16:00

Place: 2F Shukai-shitsu,  
Kamifukuoka-nishi  
Kominkan, Fujimino-shi

Contents: There are many foreign toys for children. Many foreigners will gather here. How about playing together enjoying world tour?

Participation fee: free

Please feel free to participate!



**Multicultural exchange event**

**Let’s make Taiwanese egg tart**

Date: September 25 (Friday) 10:00 to 12:00

Place: Piaza☆Fujimi (Near East exit of Fujimino Station) “Shokuiku Suishin-shitsu”

Participation fee: 1000 yen

Let’s make Taiwanese egg tart and eat together.

There are many delicious sweets that does not have in Japan, in Taiwan.

Among them, egg tart is popular in Japan.

Let’s learn how to make egg tart from Taiwanese teacher.

Contact: Fujimino International

Cultural Exchange Center

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**Fujimi-shi International Exchange Forum**

FICEC will participate in the Forum

Date: September 26 (Saturday) 11:30 - 15:30

Place: Kirari☆Fujimi, Multi Hall, Fujimi-shi

Contents: FICEC group

(1) Playing square “Let’s challenge Japanese performance test”

(2) Foreigner’s claim

(3) Foreign sweets (Egg tart)

We would like you to enjoy significant experience gathering here.



**Be careful for mosquito**

**So that not to have dengue fever**



Season of dengue fever has come, which was confirmed last year after 70 years. Dengue fever is infected when you are bitten by a mosquito having the virus. It may cause abrupt fever, abdominal pain, muscular pain or red eruption of skin. This hateful mosquito raise larva in a pool of water. Be careful for larva as they lay eggs anywhere with water such as a flowerpot or a dish. Do not expose your skin in a bush or woods and in the garden.