

To keep away from an assailant



Let's follow the six rules and live safely

In 2001, DV law (Act on the Protection of prevention and victims of spousal violence) came in to effect and since then, victims of spousal violence are rescued in various ways.

For example, if a foreign woman of a Japanese spouse or with a spouse visa of a permanent resident does not act as a spouse for 6 months continuously, her resident status is cancelled. But if she is escaping at the moment or needs protection, her resident status is permitted.

However, the assailant may chase her new shelter by a slight carelessness

To avoid such situation, you should be careful for the followings:

- (1) Do not register notification of change of address, even when the new shelter is decided. Some assailants may check post office or a bank for the new address.
- (2) Withdraw the account in bank where you lived before and do not leave any money. You should consult with a bank and make a new bank account and a passbook. At that time, you should tell not to send any notice of the bank account to the old address.
- (3) You should offer to the municipal office of the new shelter for "support measures for victim protection such as DV (domestic violence) in the Basic Resident Register office." If the support measures for victim protection is applied, the office can deny the DV assailant's request who came to search for your new shelter's address.
- (4) Do not move the residence certificate at once. You may rather move it after divorce is settled and you become safe. Your child can go to school even if you don't move the residence certificate. At that time you should tell the school board that it is school attendance for the child of DV victim. You should also tell the old school board and the old school not to tell your new address or such information, even if someone come to ask it. Many assailants come to the old school where the DV victim's child attended many times.
- (5) If you change the address, number of the pension handbook is changed to the number which indicates that the number is for DV victim.
- (6) The notification notifying my number reaches in November, where you have lived until September 25, 2015. The card for the one who lives in a shelter or whose residence certificate is not yet moved, does not reach to the said person but it may reach to the address where the DV assailant lives.

My number is necessary for various procedures such as for application of livelihood subsidies or application to enter childcare center. Please consult your local municipal office which the residence certificate exists, as you can send your my number to your new address and to change your my-number.

The greatest cause that a DV assailant traces you is smart phone, line, Facebook and blog. Even you cancel your smart phone, it acts with Wifi. You'd better not bring things what you have used at the old house. You should cancel old IT equipment and contact them newly. As you decided to divorce with your husband, you should be very careful not to be traced, raise your children, work well and live cheerfully. If you are in trouble, go to a consultation service of the local municipal office or FICEC near Kami-fukuoka station. We welcome you anytime.

How to apply "Individual number card"

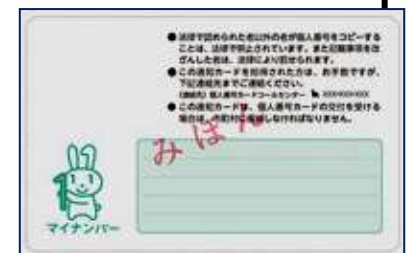
How to get "My number card"

How to apply "Individual number card" • • • Have you received your notification card of my number? You can receive your individual number card which your my number is indicated, for free, if you apply for it, from January 2016. This card can be used as a public identification card. You can also use it to receive a residence certificate at a convenience store or use it as a health insurance card. It is individual freedom whether to apply it or not. To apply for the individual number card: (1) cut the Individual number card application card from the notification card on the cutoff line (2) write your name on the reverse side and put a seal and (3) attach your face photo.

On the surface of the card, your name, date and year of birth, sex, QR code for smart phone application are printed. When all of them are prepared, put the application form in the enclosed return envelope and send it by mail.

For the application, please notice about the photo. The photo should be 4.5 cm in height, 3.5 cm in width, and should be taken within 6 months. The photo should be face front, without background. No hats, sun-glasses, mask, and not laughing. Before attaching the photo, write your name and birthday on the rear side, in case when the photo is peeled off.

To receive the individual number card • • • When you receive the delivery notification card after the turn of the year, bring the notification card, and identification forms such as driver's license, to your local municipal office.



64th Yomiuri educational prize

FICEC received highest award among 114 cases of 64th Yomiuri educational prize as excellent educational activity of schools and local activity.

Although there are many activities in FICEC, we are honored to focus our energy on children's education which we think is one of the most important activity.

Japanese language class event – Making soba and kakizome

To experience the Japanese event in New Year's holiday, making soba in New Year's Eve and the first writing of the New Year is performed.

Participation is free for anyone. Please come with your family.

Date: Making soba in New Year's Eve
 - From 11:00, December 17
 First writing of the New Year
 - From 11:00, January 14

Place: Japanese language class, FICEC

Civil activity festival, Fujimino-shi

You can find various civil activities in this festival. There are many interesting, delicious and lovely things here. Please come and enjoy. FICEC is also participating.

Date: 10:00 ~ 15:00, January 30 (Saturday), 2016

Place: (1) Cocone plaza, West exit of Kamifukuoka station
 (2) Service center hall

Contents: Drums, band performance, shishimai (lion dance), new dancing, wind-instrument music performance, jazz and flute ensemble performance, a dance called hyottoko odori, delicious food shops, experiencing Japanese language verification, workshops and others

