

Tottori City Digest in June 2020

Info&Events

Towards a Multicultural Society

◆ Current effort of Tottori City

1,495 foreigners are currently living in Tottori City.
(as of March 31, 2020)

To support foreign residents in their daily life, and to counter problems resulting from language or cultural barriers, Tottori City offers important multilingual information via their official website, implemented an automated translation tool on the website as well, and compiles this News Digest. We also set up a multilingual Call Center (available in Chinese, English, Korean), and established the International Plaza as a facility for international exchange, where we hold events such as the “Multicultural Exchange Festival”. We are also involved in raising workforce talent with a global perspective. The City will continue to work together with NGOs to support foreign residents.

◆ City CIRs (Coordinator for International Relations)

CIRs of Tottori City keep in close contact with the sister cities and cultivate the exchange to other cities. Their tasks also consist of translating, interpreting, and holding lectures about international understanding around community centers and schools. To deepen international understanding, the CIRs actively support the activities of the regional community. Please feel free to contact us for event or lecture requests:

Contact: Tottori City Main Office
Culture and Exchange Division

TEL: 0857-30-8022, **FAX:** 0857-20-3040



◆ About the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

In order to prevent the coronavirus from spreading, cough etiquette and handwashing is very important. Please confirm information on the Tottori City official website, and continue to cooperate with the measures mentioned there.

Contact: Eastern District Consultation Center

☎ 0857-22-5625 (Japanese only)

(at night, please call ☎ 0857-22-8111)

☎ 0857-22-8111 (Consultation in English, Chinese, Korean, every day 9:00-17:00)

www.city.tottori.lg.jp (Important COVID-19

Information available in English, Chinese, Korean and Easy Japanese)

■ Warabe-kan

• TENUGUI (hand towels) exhibition

Introduction of the TENUGUI (hand towels) collection which was collected by Tatsunosuke Tanaka. He is the founder of the studio of folk toys called 「YANAGI-YA」.

Date: May 21th (Thu)~July 12th (Sun)

• Kato Shogo 20 years Memorial Exhibition

Introduction of songs written by Kato Shogo, such as “Mikan no Hanasaku Oka”, and display of hand written lyrics and sheet music.

Date: April 16th (Thu)~August 31th (Mon)

Fee: Free ※entrance fee required

Entrance Fee: 500yen (free for children younger than 18)

Open: 9:00am~17:00pm

※You can enter until 30min before closing time.

Contact: Warabe-kan (3 Chome 202, Nishi-machi, Tottori City) **Tel:** (0857) 22-7070

Day closed in June: 17th (Wed)





*For more information, please visit the Tottori City Website.

<http://www.city.tottori.lg.jp> or <http://www.city.tottori.lg.jp/mobile>

Garbage Collection Services during the Holidays (Tottori Area) ※Please take out your garbage by 8am.

◆The City is changing the garbage collection schedule only on holidays.

Since there is no holidays in June, the garbage collection will be carried out under the usual schedule.

●Collection of Dry-Cell Batteries, Fluorescent Bulbs and Tubes in June●

Please put dry-cell batteries into fully or semi-transparent bags. We suggest that you use original cases for fluorescent bulbs and tubes so that they don't break easily. Then take them out on the day for non-burnable small garbage collection between June 1st (Mon) and June 5th (Fri). (Tottori Area)

※Contact: Tottori City Main Office, Livelihood and Environment Division TEL(0857)20-3217

◆Emergency Clinic at night or during the holidays◆

For internal and pediatric medicine

- ▶Hours: Day time (Sundays and Holidays) 9am - 5pm/ Night time (everyday) 7pm - 10pm
- ▶Location: Emergency Clinic (Kyukan shinryojo) (1-58-1, Tomiyasu, in front of Tobu Medical Association)
- ▶Contact: Emergency Clinic of Tobu Medical Association (Tobu Ishikai)
TEL(0857)22-2782 (During opening hours only)



◆Emergency Dental Clinic at holidays◆

- ▶Hours: Sundays and Holidays 10am - 4pm
- ▶Location: Tobu Dental Association (2-84, Tomiyasu, Inside of Tottori Dental Technician's School) Tel (0857)23-3197

※Emergency Clinics are for patients who need medical treatment immediately at night or during holidays. These clinics are for emergencies, so they are run by limited staff. If possible, please visit medical institutes during regular opening hours.

Multilingual International Exchange Support TIA

TIA was established for the purpose of improving the lives of foreign residents in Tottori City. For our current activities: we mainly interpret and translate various information on daily life. Additionally, we are holding events such as sightseeing tours in Tottori City and exchange events several times a year. If you need a translator or interpreter, you want to learn Japanese, or have any trouble in your daily life, please feel free to contact T.I.A.

For more information, please visit our website at

URL: <http://tia-link.com/jp/>



Tottori City International Exchange Plaza

Promoting international understanding: International cooking classes, international exchange courses.

Supporting foreign residents: Introducing Japanese volunteers, providing recycled household items, and offering support. (English and Chinese staff are present at the office.)

International exchange events: Tottori Multicultural Festival, "Japanese Café" etc.

Collecting and providing information: Providing information concerning city events as well as safety information.

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(Icho-me, Koyama-cho Nishi, 512)
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Email: plaza@city.tottori.lg.jp

