

# Ota City Navigation



## HANEDA INNOVATION CITY



HANEDA INNOVATION CITY is a new community near Haneda Airport that creates new industries and value by fusing “cutting-edge industry” with “cultural industry.” Visitors can see and use the latest technologies, including driverless autonomous buses guided by sensors, displays projecting into the air that are operable without physical contact, and tourist guidance provided by AI robots. We are also studying the following initiatives to help you get a close-up look at Japanese culture. We look forward to amazing you.



**Pedestrian deck (Innovation Corridor)**  
The deck is the main link between HICity’s buildings. It is lined with restaurants serving sushi, tempura, and other Japanese dishes as well as such local Ota specialties as tonkatsu pork cutlet and “gyoza with wings.”



**Footbath Skydeck**  
Watch planes depart and land at Haneda Airport while soaking your feet for free.



**Commercial Area offering a “Japanese Experience”**  
Experience a world that merges reality with virtual reality through digital art, immersive productions, and state-of-the-art technology. This is a place for experiencing HICity’s unique fusion of cutting-edge industry and cultural industry.

For more information, please link to

**The official HANEDA INNOVATION CITY website**



**Access**

Name: HANEDA INNOVATION CITY  
Popularly known as “HICity”

**Location**

1-1-4 Hanedakuko  
Directly connected to Tenkubashi Station on the Keikyu Airport Line and Tokyo Monorail  
Parking for cars and bicycles is available.

# We encourage everyone to use the Ota City Garbage Sorting App.

Ota City offers a free smartphone app for recyclable waste and ordinary garbage.

It provides many useful functions, including a garbage collection calendar, a dictionary for finding answers to garbage sorting questions, and an alert setting that notifies you of collection days (both on the day before and on the day). We're certain you will find it useful.

Download it by searching for "Ota City Garbage Sorting App" on App Store or Google Play.

App Store

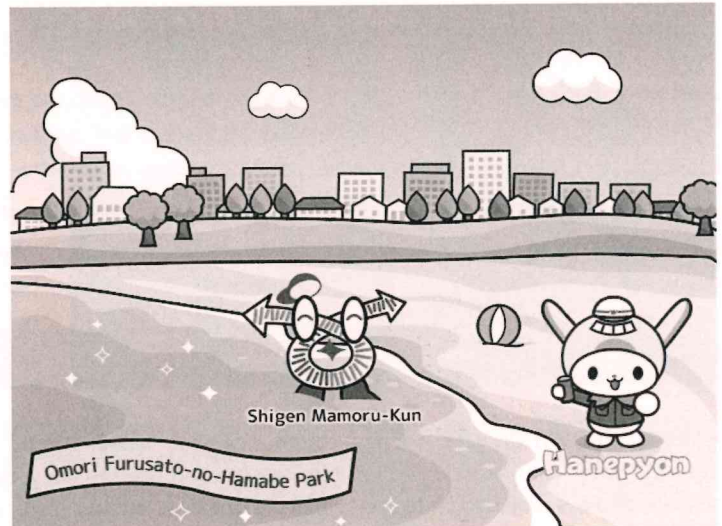


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## The 2020 National Census

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### About the census

The National Census will be conducted nationwide with a census date of October 1. The census will cover everyone residing in Japan, regardless of age or nationality. The results will provide basic data for addressing important issues faced by the national and local governments.

We hope for your cooperation with the census.

Inquiries

Statistics and Research Section,  
Community Activities Promotion Division  
☎ 03-5744-1186 FAX 03-5744-1518  
E-mail toukei@city.ota.tokyo.jp

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### Census method and schedule

Census forms will start being distributed in early September.

Please submit your response online or using the distributed census form (a return envelope will be enclosed). The census response period will be from September 14 to October 7.



# Ota City's bicycle regulations have been revised.



On October 1, 2019, Ota City revised the "Ota City Ordinance on the Proper Use of Bicycles, etc., and Maintenance of Parking Lots for Bicycle, etc.," making it mandatory to comply with bicycle traffic regulations. In addition, beginning on January 1, 2020, **bicycle users are required to use locks or other means to prevent bicycle thefts.**

Bicycle accidents have been increasing in Ota City in recent years. At the national level, there have been cases in which bicycle riders who caused injury to others were ordered to pay hefty damages. Moreover bicycle riders in Tokyo have been **required to have bicycle liability insurance** since April 1, 2020. Bicycle rules and manners are for your safety as well as the safety of those around you. Be sure to observe them when riding.

Ota City is also a place where many bicycle thefts occur.

In many cases, stolen bicycles were not locked. Thefts from bicycle parking lots and residential properties are also not uncommon.

When you get off your bike, lock it or take other steps to prevent it being stolen. Locking it in two places is even better.

## Inquiries

Road Safety Measures Section,  
Urban Infrastructure Development Management  
Division  
☎ 03-5744-1315 FAX 03-5744-1527  
E-mail [toshikan@city.ota.tokyo.jp](mailto:toshikan@city.ota.tokyo.jp)

# Regarding resident tax payments (second payment)

The second payment of the special city resident tax and metropolitan resident tax (resident tax) is due on August 31. Please be sure to make your payment by the due date.

The third payment will be due on November 2. Please mark your calendar!

Please visit the Ota City website if you have questions about tax payments.

## Inquiries

Tax Payment Division  
☎ 03-5744-1205 FAX 03-5744-1517  
Website <https://www.city.ota.tokyo.jp/seikatsu/zeikin/>

# Return of Medical Expenses after Loss of Eligibility for National Health Insurance

If you join your company's health insurance scheme or move out of Ota City, be sure to provide notification that you will leave the Ota City National Health Insurance program and return the insurance card that Ota City issued to you.

Joining your employer's health insurance scheme or moving out of Ota City will cause you to lose your eligibility for the Ota City National Health Insurance program from the date that you joined the other scheme or moved. Consequently, you may no longer use the insurance card for the Ota City program.

If you visit a medical facility using the Ota City program's insurance card without eligibility, you will be required to return the portion of the medical expenses that were covered by Ota City (between 70% and 80% of the total medical expense) and personally make a claim for that portion with your new health insurance scheme.

If you will visit a medical facility before your new insurance card is issued, please consult with the health insurance scheme that is processing your card and notify the medical facility that your card is still being processed.

## Inquiries

National Health Insurance Benefit Section, National Health Insurance and  
National Pension Division  
☎ 03-5744-1211 FAX 03-5744-1516  
<https://www.city.ota.tokyo.jp/seikatsu/kokunen/kokuho/kanyuu.html>



# Take advantage of the “Elementary School Guide for Foreign Parents and Guardians.”

To parents and guardians of children with foreign backgrounds who want to study at elementary schools in Ota City:

Japanese elementary schools have systems and rules that differ from those of schools in your country. Have you ever thought about placing your child in an elementary school but hesitated because so many things are unfamiliar to you? Ota City has prepared this guidebook to alleviate your concerns and help your child attend school enjoyably and without worry. We hope you will take a look at it.

## Main content

- Things to do before enrolling in elementary school
- The elementary school year
- A day in school
- The roles of parents/guardians
- School costs
- Words used at school, etc.

## Languages

We have prepared the guidebook in six languages. The content of each version is the same.

- Simple Japanese
- English
- Chinese
- Tagalog
- Nepali
- Vietnamese



## Where

The guidebook can be downloaded from the GOCA website.

<https://www.ota-goca.or.jp/schoolguide/>

## Request

The guidebook provides general information for Ota City's elementary schools. However, details may vary from school to school, so please listen to explanations provided by teachers and other personnel at the school your child will attend.

## Cost

If you would prefer a printed version, you may purchase one from GOCA for 300 yen a copy.

## Inquiries

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## Multilingual Consultation Desk, Global City Ota Cooperation Association (GOCA)

### Hours

2020	
English	Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Chinese	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Tagalog	Mon, Fri, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Nepali	Wed, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Vietnamese	Thu, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Consultations in other languages are also available. Please ask for details. Consultations with a lawyer (reservation required):

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm on the first and third Sunday of each month

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## ◇◇ Services provided by the Multilingual Consultation Desk ◇◇

### Consultation on daily life matters

The desk can provide consultation in various languages regarding language difficulties, children, marriage, divorce, work, and other concerns.

### Interpretation

The desk can provide an interpreter who will accompany you to counters at Ota City Office and assist you with administrative procedures.

### Translation

The desk can translate certificates and other documents you will submit to Ota City Office. Please note that a fee (500 yen per document) will be charged.

