**Consultation Services** 



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

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The GOCA Multilingual Consultation Desk offers consultation services in English and other languages to help foreign residents in Ota City with their daily lives. Please feel free to contact the Multilingual Consultation Desk if you have questions or concerns about daily life.

- Scope of consultation services: Language barriers, childcare, jobs, etc.
- Supported languages: English, Chinese, Tagalog, Nepali, and Vietnamese
  - \* Consultation services may be available in other languages. For more information, please contact the Multilingual Consultation Desk.
- Consultation fee: Free of charge

## **Multilingual Consultation Desk Opening Hours**

Language	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
English	10:00 - 17:00	10:00 - 17:00	10:00 - 17:00	—	10:00 - 17:00
Chinese	10:00 - 17:00	10:00 - 17:00	—	10:00 - 17:00	10:00 - 17:00
Tagalog	10:00 - 17:00	—	—	—	10:00 - 17:00
Nepali	10:00 - 17:00	—	10:00 - 17:00	—	—
Vietnamese			_	10:00 - 17:00	

#### **General consultation**

\* Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, year-end and New Year holidays (from December 29 to January 3)

### Specialized consultation (Prior appointment required)

The desk offers legal consultations with attorneys. A prior appointment is required for this service.

Opening hours: 1st & 3rd Sun of each month, 13:00 - 17:00

### **Translation service**

The consultation desk provides translations of documents required for applying to the Ota City Office.

Supported languages: English, Chinese, Tagalog, Nepali, and Vietnamese
 <u>\* If there is a need for translation in other languages, please contact the Multilingual Consultation Desk.</u>

- How to access this service: Please bring the documents to be translated to the Multilingual Consultation Desk.
- Translation fee: 500 yen per document
  - \* Payment is accepted in cash at the Multilingual Consultation Desk. Please pay upon consultation.
  - \* If the document is written in multiple languages, the fee will be calculated by multiplying 500 yen by the number of languages to be translated.



# Other Consultation Services

	General consultations (daily life in general)						
Name of service	Consultation topic	Available languages	Hours of operation	Phone number			
Foreign Residents' Advisory Center, Tokyo Metropolitan Government		English	Mon – Fri (except public holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:30 – 12:00 13:00 – 17:00	03-5320-7744			
	Daily life issues, provision of information on daily life, etc.	Chinese	Tue & Fri (except public holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:30 – 12:00 13:00 – 17:00	03-5320-7766			
		Korean	Wed (except public holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:30 – 12:00 13:00 – 17:00	03-5320-7700			

Tokyo Multilingual Consultation Navi (TMC Navi)	Daily life issues, legal consultations, etc. *Please check their website for other available languages.	English, Easy Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Nepalese, Vietnamese, etc.	Mon – Fri (except public holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 10:00 –16:00	Please check their website for details.
Tokyo English Lifeline	Daily life issues, mental health struggles, etc.	English	9:00 – 23:00 Daily	03-5774-0992
Foreign Residents Support Center (FRESC)	Status of residence, human rights consultations, labor consultations, legal consultations, etc.	English	Mon – Fri (except public holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 – 17:00	0570-011000 (Navi Dial) *Use the following number when calling from some IP phones or from outside of Japan: 03-5363-3013

	Consultations on immigration and residency procedures					
Name of service	Consultation topic	Available languages	Hours of operation	Phone number		
Consultation Support Center for Foreign Residents, Immigration Services Agency	Status of residence, daily life in general, etc.	English Chinese	Mon – Fri (except the 2nd & 4th Weds of each month) 9:00 – 16:00	03-3202-5535 03-5155-4039		
		Portuguese Spanish	Mon, Tue & Wed (except the 2nd & 4th Weds of each month) 9:00 – 16:00			
		Indonesian	Tue 9:00 –16:00			
		Vietnamese	Mon & Wed (except the 2nd & 4th Weds of each month) 9:00 – 16:00			
		Tagalog	Fri 9:00 – 16:00			
Immigration Information Center, Immigration Services Agency	Immigration and status of residence *Please check their website for other available languages.	English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepalese	Mon – Fri 8:30 – 17:15	0570-013904 *Use the following number when calling from an IP phone, PHS, etc.: 03-5796-7112		

Tax and pension-related consultations					
Name of service	Consultation topic	Available languages	Hours of operation	Phone number	
Tokyo Regional Taxation Bureau	Taxes	English	Mon – Fri (except public holidays) 9:00 – 17:00	03-3821-9070	
Japan Pension Service Branch Office	Pension *Please check their website for other available languages.	English, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Nepalese, Vietnamese, etc.	Mon – Fri (except public holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 8:30 – 17:15	Multilingual services are only available in-person at the counter.	

	M	edical consultation	IS	
Name of service	Consultation topic	Available languages	Hours of operation	Phone number
Tokyo Metropolitan Health and Medical Information Center "Himawari"	Medical institutions, healthcare information, interpretation service for medical emergencies, etc.	English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Spanish	9:00 – 20:00 Daily	03-5285-8181
AMDA Medical Information Center	Medical institutions, healthcare information, medical interpretation service, etc.	English Easy Japanese	Mon – Fri 10:00 – 16:00	
Conter		Chinese	Tue & Thu 10:00 – 16:00	03-6233-9266 050-3405-0397
		Korean	Mon 10:00 – 16:00	
		Thai	Tue 10:00 – 16:00	
		Spanish	Wed 10:00 – 16:00	
G.477/G1		Portuguese	Fri 10:00 – 16:00	
		Filipino	Mon 10:00 – 16:00	
		Vietnamese	Wed & Fri 10:00 – 16:00	

Job consultations						
Name of service	Consultation topic	Available languages	Hours of operation	Phone number		
Tokyo Employment Service Center for Foreigners, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare	Job placement, employment,	English	Mon – Fri (except public holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 – 17:00	0570-011000 (Navi Dial)		
	labor consultations, etc.	English, Chinese *Please call in advance if you need an interpreter	Mon – Fri (except public holiday, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 – 17:00	03-5361-8722		
Tokyo Metropolitan Labor Consultation Center	Labor consultations, etc. *Please check their website for other available languages.	Japanese	Mon – Fri (except public holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 – 20:00 Sat 9:00 – 17:00	0570-00-6110		
		English	Mon – Fri 14:00 – 16:00	03-3265-6110		
		Chinese	Tue, Wed & Thu 14:00 – 16:00	03-3203-0110		
Consultation Dial for Foreign		English	Mon – Fri (except public holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 10:00 – 12:00 13:00 – 15:00	0570-001701		
Workers, Tokyo Labour Bureau		Chinese		0570-001702		
	Labor consultations,	Tagalog		0570-001705		
	etc.	Vietnamese		0570-001706		
	*Please check their website for other available languages.	Nepalese	Mon – Thu (except public holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 10:00 – 12:00 13:00 – 15:00	0570-001708		

Education-related consultations						
Name of service	Consultation topic	Available languages	Hours of operation	Phone number		
Tokyo Metropolitan Education Consultation Center	School system, admission and	English, Chinese, Korean	Fri 13:00 – 17:00	Toddler to High School 0120-53-8288		
	enrollment, school life, etc.	Japanese	Available 24 hours	High School and Up 03-3360-4175		

Human rights consultations						
Name of service	Consultation topic	Available languages	Hours of operation	Phone number		
Foreign-language Human Rights Hotline, Tokyo Legal Affairs Bureau	Human rights violations, etc. *Please check their website for other available languages.	English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepalese, Spanish, etc.	Mon – Fri (except public holidays, year-end and New Year holidays) 9:00 – 17:00	0570-090911		

Other consultations					
Name of service	Consultation topic	Available languages	Hours of operation	Phone number	
Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department Consultation Service for Foreigners	Daily security for foreign residents *Please check their website for other available languages.	English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese, etc.	Mon – Fri (except public holidays, year- end and New Year holidays) 8:30 – 17:15	03-3503-8484	
TEPCO Customer Center	Electricity	Japanese	Mon – Sat (except public holidays, year- end and New Year holidays) 9:00 – 17:00	0120-995-001	
Tokyo Gas Customer Center	Gas	Japanese	Mon – Sat 9:00 – 19:00 Sun & public holidays 9:00 – 17:00	0570-002211 *Use the following number when calling from an IP phone, PHS, etc.: 03-3344-9100	
Customer Service Center, Bureau of Waterworks, Tokyo Metropolitan Government	Water supply	English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish	Mon – Sat (except public holidays) 8:30 – 20:00	0570-091-100 * Use the following number when calling from an IP phone, PHS, etc. 03-5326-1101	
Japan Post Customer Service Center	Postal services	Japanese	Daily 8:00 – 21:00	0120-5931-55 *Use the following number when calling from a mobile phone: 0570-046-666	
		English		0570-046-111	