

Catalogue of Consultation Services for Foreign Residents (for foreigners who have trouble speaking and reading Japanese)

Consultation Genres	Consultation Information	Supported Languages	Name of Organization/Consultation Center	Consultation Method & Important Points	Business Hours
<p>Consultation Level (Prefectural)</p> <p>Lifestyle Tourism Other</p>	<p>Lifestyle consultations for foreign residents living in Tokushima and tourist information for foreign travelers visiting Tokushima</p>	<p>English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Thai, Malaysian, Tagalog, Nepalese, Burmese, Khmer, Mongolian, Sinhalese, Portuguese, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Russian, Bengali, Hindi</p>	<p>Tokushima International Strategies Center (Tokushima Prefectural International Exchange Association, TOPIA) 088-656-3312 (Comprehensive Multilingual Consultation Service for Foreign Residents)</p>	<p>Face to Face Consultation Tokushima Station: 6th floor of the Tokushima Clement Plaza</p> <p>Phone Consultation 088-656-3312 088-656-3313 (Three or four-way calls including a multilingual consultation staff or telephone interpretation system interpreter are possible)</p>	<p>Daily 10:00-18:00</p>
<p>Consultation Level (National)</p> <p>Other</p>	<p>Deals with complaints, opinions, and requests regarding public offices</p>	<p>English, Chinese, Vietnamese (For in-person consultations, interpretation is possible through the International Exchange Association)</p>	<p>Tokushima Administrative Inspection and Administrative Counseling Center (Kikumimi Tokushima) 088-654-1531</p>	<p>Email Consultation (English only) kikumimi.japan@soumu.go.jp</p> <p>Phone consultations are not available</p> <p>If you would like to visit us for consultation, please contact us by email or through the Tokushima International Strategies Center beforehand</p>	<p>Weekdays: 8:30-17:15 Emails are accepted 365 days a year, however, responses are limited to weekdays</p>
<p>Consultation Level (National)</p> <p>Law, Human Rights, Women's Issues</p>	<p>Consultations regarding discrimination based on being a foreigner</p>	<p>English, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Nepalese, Spanish, Indonesian, Thai</p>	<p>Tokushima District Legal Affairs Bureau, Division for the Protection of Human Rights</p> <p>Phone number for consultations regarding human rights matters in foreign languages: 0570-090-911</p>	<p>Face to Face Consultation Phone Consultation 0570-090-911 Three-way calls between the consultant, the Legal Affairs Bureau, and an interpreter are possible (including face to face consultation) In the case of face to face consultations, the phone number for consultation about human rights matters in foreign languages is used and consultation will be conducted through an interpreter</p>	<p>Weekdays: 9:00-17:00</p>

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Consultation Level (National) Labor Issues	Consultations regarding work conditions and other work related issues. Targeted towards foreign laborers, especially technical intern trainees	Chinese	Tokushima Labor Bureau, Labor Standards and Surveillance Division 088-652-9163	Phone Consultation 088-652-9163	Every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month Every Thursday 9:00-16:00
Consultation Level (Prefectural) Lifestyle	Consultations concerning consumer-related troubles for foreigners living in Tokushima	21 Languages including English, Chinese, and Vietnamese available through the Tokushima International Strategies Center	Tokushima Consumer Affairs Center 088-623-0110	Phone Consultation available through the Tokushima Multilingual Consultation Service (088-656-3312, 088-656-3313). Allows for a four-way conversation with an interpreter. Face to Face Consultation Tokushima City, Amico East Building 7th Floor	Weekdays (Except Wednesday) : 10:00-18:00 Weekends:10:00-16:00 Closed on Holidays
Consultation Level (Prefectural) Law, Human Rights, Women's Issues	Consultations regarding domestic violence and divorce	English (Upon request)	Central Consultation Center for Children and Women 088-652-5503	Face to Face Consultation Phone and email consultations are not available	Weekdays: 10:00-15:00
Consultation Level (Prefectural) Labor Issues	Consultation for foreigners regarding job placement	21 languages including English, Chinese, and Vietnamese	Foreigner Job Placement Consultation Service at Tokushima Sudachi-kun Hello Work 088-622-2212	Face to Face Consultation Tokushima-shi, Minamisuehirocho 23-64 Chuo-Technoschool, Rokin Hall Phone Consultation: 088-622-2212 E-mail Consultation: sudachikunhw@mail.pref.tokushima.jp ※In the case of multilingual consultations, a 4-way interpretation system through the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) will be used	Weekdays: 09:00-17:00 (excluding Holdidays)

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<p>Consultation Level (Prefectural)</p> <p>Labor Issues</p>	Labor consultation for foreign laborers living in Tokushima	21 languages including English, Chinese, and Vietnamese	<p>Consultation Service for foreign laborers (Council for the well-being of workers in Tokushima)</p> <p>0120-258387</p>	<p>Face to Face Consultation Tokushima Prefectural Labor and Welfare Hall, 2nd floor</p> <p>Phone consultation 0120-258387</p> <p>In the case of multilingual consultations, a 4-way interpretation system through the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) will be used</p>	<p>Every Wednesday 13:00-17:00 (except on New Year Holidays)</p>
<p>Consultation Level (Local Level: Tokushima City)</p> <p>Lifestyle Tourism</p>	Lifestyle consultation and tourist information	English	<p>Tokushima International Association</p> <p>088-622-6066</p>	<p>Face to Face Consultation Tokushima-shi, Shinkura-cho, 1-88 Shinkura Government Building, 2nd floor</p> <p>Phone Consultation 088-622 – 6066</p> <p>Email Consultation (English only) info@tia81.com</p>	<p>Weekdays:10:00-18:00 Emails are accepted 365 days a year, however, responses are limited to weekdays</p>
<p>Consultation Level (Local Level: Tokushima City)</p> <p>Lifestyle</p>	Accepts requests for an interpreter for procedures at the Tokushima City Hall	English (Chinese also possible if needed)	<p>Tokushima City General Affairs Department, General Affairs Division</p> <p>088-621-5017</p>	<p>Depending on the consultation content, we will introduce you to the respective organization in charge.</p> <p>We only have one interpreter, so we recommend prior reservation in case you need interpretation for face to face consultation etc.</p> <p>For consultation and interpretation requests (Email only): somu@city-tokushima.i-tokushima.jp</p>	<p>Weekdays: 9:15-17:00 Emails are accepted 365 days a year, however, responses are limited to weekdays</p>

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<p>Consultation Level (Local Level: Tokushima City)</p> <p>Lifestyle</p>	<p>Disaster preparation</p>	<p>English (Chinese also possible if needed)</p>	<p>Tokushima City Emergency Management Department</p> <p>Emergency Management Division 088-621-5529</p> <p>Disaster Prevention Division 088-621-5527</p>	<p>Correspondence with Department for General Affairs (International Exchange) Email only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Emergency Management Division (kiki_kanri@city-tokushima.i-tokushima.jp) · Disaster Prevention Division (bousai_taisaku@city-tokushima.i-tokushima.jp) <p>Phone consultations are not available</p>	<p>Weekdays: 9:15-17:00</p> <p>Emails are accepted 365 days a year, however, responses are limited to weekdays</p>
<p>Consultation Level (Local Level: Naruto City)</p> <p>Lifestyle Tourism</p>	<p>Lifestyle consultation for foreign residents living in Naruto and tourist information for foreign travelers visiting Naruto</p>	<p>German Chinese</p>	<p>German House Naruto (German) 088-679-9110</p> <p>Naruto City Culture and Exchange Promotion Division (Chinese) 088-684-1150</p>	<p>Phone Consultation 088-679-9110 (German) 088-684-1150 (Chinese)</p> <p>Email Consultation doitukan@city.naruto.i-tokushima.jp (German) bunkakoryu@city.naruto.i-tokushima.jp (Chinese)</p> <p>If you are interested in face to face consultation, please contact us through the above mentioned phone numbers or email addresses beforehand.</p>	<p>Weekdays: 9:15 - 17:15</p> <p>Emails are accepted 365 days a year, however, responses are limited to weekdays</p>

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<p>Consultation Level (Local Level: Komatsushima City)</p> <p>Lifestyle</p>	<p>(City) All municipal administration matters (Consultation information will be conveyed to the appropriate division)</p>	<p>English (in some cases Chinese and Vietnamese are also available)</p>	<p>Komatsushima City Hall General Information 0885-32-2111</p>	<p>Email Consultation (English only) Please inquire through the following link on the city website: https://www.city.komatsushima.tokushima.lg.jp/inquiry/</p> <p>Phone Consultation Available through the Tokushima International Strategies Center's (088-656-3312, 088-656-3313) four-way interpretation service.</p> <p>If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) first and tell them the details of your consultation request.</p>	<p>Weekdays: 8:30-17:15 Emails are accepted 365 days a year, however, responses are limited to weekdays</p>
<p>Consultation Level (Local Level: Anan City)</p> <p>Lifestyle</p>	<p>Aids in town hall procedures</p>	<p>English, Chinese, Vietnamese</p>	<p>Awa City Citizens Department Citizens Lifestyle Division 0884-22-1116</p>	<p>Phone consultations are not available</p> <p>If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) first and tell them the details of your consultation request.</p>	<p>Weekdays: 8:30-17:15</p>
<p>Consultation Level (Local Level: Anan City)</p> <p>Lifestyle</p>	<p>Disaster prevention information</p>	<p>English, Chinese, Vietnamese</p>	<p>Awa City Department of Crisis Management Crisis Management Division 0884-22-9191</p>	<p>Phone consultations are not available</p> <p>If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) first and tell them the details of your consultation request.</p>	<p>Weekdays: 8:30-17:15</p>

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Consultation Level (Local Level: Yoshinogawa City) Lifestyle	(City) All municipal administration matters (Consultation information will be conveyed to the appropriate division)	English	Yoshinogawa City General Affairs Division 0883-22-2231	Email Consultation (English only): soumu@yoshinogawa.i-tokushima.jp Phone consultations are not available If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact us beforehand via email	Weekdays: 8:30-17:15 Emails are accepted 365 days a year, however, responses are limited to weekdays
Consultation Level (Local Level: Awa City) Lifestyle	(City) All municipal administration matters (Consultation information will be conveyed to the appropriate division)	English, Chinese, Vietnamese	Awa City Hall Citizens Division 0883-36-8710	Phone consultations are not available If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) first and tell them the details of your consultation request.	Weekdays: 8:30-17:15
Consultation Level (Local Level: Mima City) Lifestyle	(City) All municipal administration matters (Consultation information will be conveyed to the appropriate division)	English, Chinese, Vietnamese	Mima City Planning and General Affairs Department General Affairs Division 0883-52-1212	Phone consultations are not available If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) first and tell them the details of your consultation request.	Weekdays: 8:30-17:15
Consultation Level (Local Level: Miyoshi City) Lifestyle	(City) All municipal administration matters (Consultation information will be conveyed to the appropriate division)	English, Chinese, Vietnamese	Miyoshi City General Affairs Department, General Affairs Division 0883-72-7600	Phone consultations are not available If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) first and tell them the details of your consultation request.	Weekdays: 8:30-17:15

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Consultation Level (Local Level: Miyoshi City) Tourism	Tourism information for foreign tourists visiting Miyoshi	English	Miyoshi City Tourist Information Center 0883-76-0877	Face to Face Consultation Miyoshi-shi, Ikeda-cho, Sarada 1810-18 Phone Consultation 0883-76-0877	9:00-18:00 (including weekends and national holidays)
Consultation Level (Local Level: Katsuura Town) Lifestyle Tourism	(Town) All municipal administration matters (Consultation information will be conveyed to the appropriate division) Tourism information about Katsura for foreigners.	English, Chinese, Vietnamese	Katsuura Town Planning and Exchange Division 0885-42-2552	Phone consultations are not available If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) first and tell them the details of your consultation request. Email Consultation (Tourism questions only/English only) kouryu@town.katsuura.i-tokushima.jp	Weekdays: 8:30-17:15 Emails are accepted 365 days a year, however, responses are limited to weekdays
Consultation Level (Local Level: Kamikatsu Town) Lifestyle	(Town) All municipal administration matters (Consultation information will be conveyed to the appropriate division)	English, Chinese, Vietnamese	Kamikatsu Town Citizens Division 0885-46-0111	Phone consultations are not available If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) first and tell them the details of your consultation request.	Weekdays: 8:30-17:15
Consultation Level (Local Level: Sanagochi Village) Lifestyle	(Village) All municipal administration matters (Consultation information will be conveyed to the appropriate division)	English, Chinese, Vietnamese	Sanagochi Village Board of Education 088-679-2817	Phone consultations are not available If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) first and tell them the details of your consultation request.	Weekdays: 8:30-17:15

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<p>Consultation Level (Local Level: Ishii Town)</p> <p>Lifestyle</p>	<p>Deals with complaints, opinions, and requests regarding public offices</p>	<p>English</p>	<p>Ishii Town General Affairs Division 088-674-1111</p>	<p>Face to Face Consultation Ishii Town Public Office, 2nd floor, General Affairs Division If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) first and tell them the details of your consultation request.</p> <p>Email Consultation (English only) soumu@ishii.i-tokushima.jp</p> <p>Phone consultations are not available</p>	<p>Visiting Times Weekdays: 8:30-17:15</p> <p>Emails are accepted 365 days a year, however, responses are limited to weekdays</p>
<p>Consultation Level (Local Level: Kamiyama Town)</p> <p>Lifestyle</p>	<p>(Town) All municipal administration matters (Consultation information will be conveyed to the appropriate division)</p>	<p>English, Chinese, Vietnamese</p>	<p>Kamiyama Town General Affairs Division 088-676-1111</p>	<p>Phone consultations are not available</p> <p>If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) first and tell them the details about your consultation.</p>	<p>Weekdays: 8:30-17:15</p>
<p>Consultation Level (Local Level: Naka Town)</p> <p>Lifestyle</p>	<p>(Town) All municipal administration matters (Consultation information will be conveyed to the appropriate division)</p>	<p>English (in some cases Chinese and Vietnamese are also available)</p>	<p>Naka Town General Affairs Division 0884-62-1121</p>	<p>Email Consultation (English only) soumu@naka.i-tokushima.jp</p> <p>Phone consultations are not available</p> <p>If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) first and tell them the details of your consultation request.</p>	<p>Weekdays: 8:30-17:15</p>

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Consultation Level (Local Level: Mugi Town) Lifestyle	(Town) All municipal administration matters (Consultation information will be conveyed to the appropriate division)	English, Chinese, Vietnamese	Mugi Town General Affairs Division 0884-72-3412	Phone consultations are not available If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) first and tell them the details of your consultation request.	Weekdays: 8:30-17:15
Consultation Level (Local Level: Minami Town) Lifestyle	(Town) All municipal administration matters (Consultation information will be conveyed to the appropriate division)	English, Chinese, Vietnamese	Minami Town General Affairs Division 0884-77-3611	Phone consultations are not available If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) first and tell them the details of your consultation request.	Weekdays: 8:30-17:15
Consultation Level (Local Level: Kaiyo Town) Lifestyle	(Town) All municipal administration matters (Consultation information will be conveyed to the appropriate division)	English, Chinese, Vietnamese	Kaiyo Town General Affairs Division 0884-73-4151	Phone consultations are not available If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) first and tell them the details of your consultation request.	Weekdays: 8:30-17:15
Consultation Level (Local Level: Matsushige Town) Lifestyle	(Town) All municipal administration matters (Consultation information will be conveyed to the appropriate division)	English, Chinese, Vietnamese	Matsushige Town General Affairs Division 088-699-8710	Phone consultations are not available If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) first and tell them the details of your consultation request.	Weekdays: 8:30-17:15

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Consultation Level (Local Level: Kitajima Town) Lifestyle	(Town) All municipal administration matters (Consultation information will be conveyed to the appropriate division)	English, Chinese, Vietnamese	Kitajima Town General Affairs Division 088-698-9801	Phone consultations are not available If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) first and tell them the details of your consultation request.	Weekdays: 8:30-17:15
Consultation Level (Local Level: Aizumi Town) Lifestyle	(Town) All municipal administration matters (Consultation information will be conveyed to the appropriate division)	English, Chinese, Vietnamese	Aizumi Town General Affairs and Planning Division 088-637-3111	Phone consultations are not available If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) first and tell them the details of your consultation request.	Weekdays: 8:30-17:15
Consultation Level (Local Level: Itano Town) Lifestyle	(Town) All municipal administration matters (Consultation information will be conveyed to the appropriate division)	English, Chinese, Vietnamese	Itano Town General Affairs Division 088-672-5980	Phone consultations are not available If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) first and tell them the details of your consultation request.	Weekdays: 8:30-17:15
Consultation Level (Local Level: Kamiita Town) Lifestyle Tourism	(Town) All municipal administration matters (life, tourism)	74 Languages including English, Chinese, Vietnamese (electronic translation device)	Kamiita Town Planning and Disaster Preparedness Division 088-694-6824	Phone consultations are not available Face to Face Consultation only Consultation is provided with the help of an electronic translation device	Weekdays: 8:30-17:15

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<p>Consultation Level (Local Level: Tsurugi Town)</p> <p>Lifestyle Tourism</p>	<p>Lifestyle consultation for foreign residents living in Tsurugi and tourist information for foreign tourists visiting Tsurugi</p>	English	<p>Tsurugi Town Board of Education, Life Learning Division</p> <p>0883-62-2331</p>	<p>Phone Consultation 0883-62-2331</p> <p>Email consultation (English) syougai@tsurugi.i-tokushima.jp</p>	Weekdays: 8:30-17:15
<p>Consultation Level (Local Level: Higashi Miyoshi Town)</p> <p>Lifestyle</p>	<p>(Town) All municipal administration matters (Consultation information will be conveyed to the appropriate division)</p>	English, Chinese, Vietnamese	<p>Higashi Miyoshi Town General Affairs Division</p> <p>0883-82-6303</p>	<p>Phone consultations are not available</p> <p>If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please contact the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312) first and tell them the details of your consultation request.</p>	Weekdays: 8:30-17:15
<p>Consultation Level (National)</p> <p>Law, Human Rights, Women's Issues</p>	<p>Information regarding the legal system and consultation services in Japan</p>	English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Tagalog, Nepalese, Thai	<p>Japan Legal Support Center Tokushima Office (Hou Terasu Tokushima)</p>	<p>Hou Terasu Multilingual Information Service:</p> <p>Phone Consultation (three-way call between the consultant, an interpreter, and the Hou Terasu Regional Office)</p> <p>0570-078377</p>	Weekdays: 9:00-17:00

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<p>Consultation Level (National)</p> <p>Lifestyle</p>	<p>Provides various information regarding pensions</p>	<p>English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Thai, Nepalese</p>	<p>Japan Pension Service Tokushima Northern Pension Office 088-655-0200</p> <p>Japan Pension Service Tokushima Southern Pension Office 088-652-1511</p> <p>Japan Pension Service Tokushima Awa Handa Pension Office 0883-62-5350</p>	<p>Phone consultations are not available</p> <p>Face to Face Consultations only (a reservation is necessary) Please make reservations through the Tokushima International Strategies Center (088-656-3312).</p>	<p>Weekdays: 9:00-17:00</p>
<p>Consultation Level (National)</p> <p>Lifestyle</p> <p>Other</p>	<p>Lifestyle support for foreign students enrolled at higher education institutions in Tokushima</p>	<p>English (in some cases, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese are also possible)</p>	<p>Tokushima Cooperation Center for Students Studying Abroad 088-656-4741 (Inside the Tokushima University International Office)</p>	<p>Phone Consultation 088-656-4741</p> <p>If you would like to have a face to face consultation, please call us beforehand.</p>	<p>Weekdays: 9:00-17:00</p>

Warning: Organizations that are open for consultation outside of weekdays will still be closed at the end of the year and during the New Year's holiday. (Phone & Face to Face Consultation)