

Counselling service



Yamagata City offers a counselling service for residents who are from other countries.

The legal system and public administration in Japan may be different to that in your home country so Yamagata City provides a service to help you navigate these systems smoothly.

This counselling service addresses issues that people from overseas countries who are living in Yamagata might have, such as administrative procedures at City Hall, troubles in daily life, residential status, marriage, divorce, succession and any such legal and administrative matters.

This service is provided free of charge.

- ◆ Where: Yamagata International Relations Centre (Kajo Central 2F)
- ◆ When: Counselling schedule is as below

Day and time		Languages
General Counselling	Tuesday - Sunday 9:30a.m. - 6:00p.m. ※the centre is closed on Mondays and National holidays. If a national holiday falls on a Monday, the centre is closed the following day.	English Chinese Korean
Specialist Counselling	1 st and 3 rd Wednesday of each month 11:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.	English Chinese Korean

- Specialist counselling addresses issues requiring expert advice on matters such as residential status, citizenship, marriage, divorce, inheritance and bringing family members to Japan.
- Specialist counselling is conducted with the support of an expert in public administration and law.
- In addition to the languages offered above, counselling can also be arranged by appointment in other languages such as Vietnamese, Tagalog, Portuguese and Indonesian.

Reservations for specialist counselling are not required however it is helpful to know the nature of the matters you would like to discuss in advance in order to provide the most appropriate advice.

※ Car parking is available in the Kajo Central Parking facility.

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