



GUIDE to living in KIKUYO TOWN



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Welcome to Kikuyo Town!

Hello, foreign residents!

Are you anxious about starting your life in Kikuyo town? We imagine it must be difficult coming to a new place with differences in language and culture. We also understand that you will probably have many questions about how to use procedures and services, and various other rules and manners.

To ease any anxiety, we created this guidebook. It contains a variety of useful information for your life in Kikuyo Town.

We hope that this guidebook will help you understand procedures and how to access various services necessary for daily life. The guidebook provides an overview of the local system and how to search for different services, so please use it to confirm contact and consultation information.

Currently, more than 500 foreign residents from 28 countries are living in Kikuyo Town, and the foreign population is expected to continue to increase.

Kikuyo is promoting the development of a town where everyone (Japanese and foreign residents alike) can live safely and securely. If we treat each other with respect, follow the rules, and cooperate, we can make a great community together.

We hope that everyone can live comfortably and pleasantly in Kikuyo Town and enjoy time with family and friends.

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