

FY2023 INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON ACCEPTANCE OF FOREIGN NATIONALS AND THEIR INTEGRATION INTO JAPAN
“Support for Learning and Career Development of Foreign Children”



Time and Date Tuesday, 27th February 2024, hours:13:00-17:00

Venue Foreign Residents Support Center (FRESC)
(Yotsuya Tower 13F, 1-6-1 Yotsuya, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo)

*Online live distribution will be available while on-site audience will be limited to 40 people
Advanced registration is required.

*English-Japanese simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

Host Organizations

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of Japan, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Support Organizations

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR)

Since 2005, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the International Organization for Migration have held international forums to introduce good practices and agendas in initiatives to deepen understanding of the issues regarding integration of foreign nationals into Japanese society. As of the end of June 2023, the number of foreign residents in Japan reached a record high of approximately 3.22 million, and accordingly the number of foreign children is also on the increase.

At this forum, under the theme of "Support for Learning and Career Development of Foreign Children," invited experts from Japan and abroad will share their views and good practices. There will be a panel discussion as well by those who are working on education and support for foreign children in different fields.

We hope that this event will provide an opportunity to consider what is the appropriate support for foreign children, who will be important members of a cohesive society in the future.

We are sincerely looking forward to your participation.

【 PROGRAMME (tentative) 】

【Part 1】

13:00 Opening Remarks

TSUGE Yoshifumi, State Minister for Foreign Affairs

13:10 Keynote Speech

POPE Amy E., Director General of IOM

13:20 Presentation

NAKANO Rimi, Director, International Education Division.
Education Policy Bureau, MEXT

【Part 2】 Presentation of Good Practice

13:50 ① "Learning and Career Support in OECD Countries"

CERNA Lucie
Senior Analyst in the Directorate for Education and Skills of OECD

14:10 ② "Learning and Career Support in KOREA"

SEONG Sanghwan
Professor, Department of German Language Education,
College of Education, Seoul National University

14:30 ③ "Learning and Career Support in Toyohashi City"

TSUKIHI Hiroko
Foreigner student educational counselor, Toyohashi City Board of Education

14:45 Q&A

【Part 3】

15:10 Panel Discussion

Theme:

Support for Learning and Career Development
of Foreign Children

Moderator :

YAMAWAKI Keizo
Professor, School of Global Japanese Studies, Meiji Univ.

Panelist :

SATO Gun-ei
Executive Director,
The Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, Urawa

TSUCHIYA Takafumi

Deputy Principal, Yokohama Yoshida Junior High School

EBIHARA Shuko

Representative Director of kuriya

MIYAGI Yukari

Member of COLORS

【REGISTRATION】

To attend this forum, please register at the following webpage

<https://ws.formzu.net/dist/S917620527/>

The deadline for on-site participation is Friday, 9th February.

※ Advanced registration is required for attending the forum.

※ Personal data submitted to the secretariat will be handled appropriately and used exclusively for the purpose of the management of the forum.

※ If you do not receive an automatic reply after you applied for advanced registration, please contact the following.

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International Organization for Migration (IOM) Office in Japan <https://japan.iom.int/>