

# FY2022 INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON ACCEPTANCE OF FOREIGN NATIONALS AND THEIR INTEGRATION INTO JAPAN :

*“Supporting Foreign Residents in their Daily Lives: focusing on orientation and consultation services”*

Since 2005, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the International Organization for Migration have held international forums to introduce good practices and agenda in initiatives to deepen understanding the issues regarding integration of foreign nationals among Japanese society.

As of the end of June 2022, there are approximately 2.96 million foreign nationals living in Japan. Some of them do not fully understand Japanese customs and social systems or do not know where to obtain necessary information, and are unable to adjust to the lifestyle.

At this 18th forum, we will discuss “Supporting Foreign Residents in their Daily Lives: focusing on orientation and consultation services.” The forum will invite experts from Japan and abroad to provide opportunities to share their views and good practices, as well as discussions by panelists.

We are sincerely hoping for your participation.

## Time and Date

Wednesday, 22nd February 2023, hours:13:00-17:00

## Venue

Foreign Residents Support Center (FRESC)

(Yotsuya Tower 13F, 1-6-1 Yotsuya, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo)

(Note)With online live distribution (advanced registration is required) and on-site audience will be up to 50 people)

(Note)English-Japanese simultaneous interpretation provided

## Host Organizations

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of Japan,

International Organization for Migration (IOM)

## Support

Immigration Services Agency of Japan

Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR)

## « Registration »

To attend this forum, please register at the following webpage :

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- Advanced registration is required for attending the forum.

Those without advanced registration will not be admitted to join the forum.

- Personal data submitted to the secretariat will be properly administered and used exclusively for the purpose of the management of the forum.

- If you do not receive an automatic reply after applying, please contact the following.

Contact Information: intl-forumfy2022\_registration@ec-mice.com

# PROGRAM

## [ Part 1 ]

13:00 Introduction

13:05 Opening remarks

Mr.YAMADA Kenji, State Minister for Foreign Affairs

13:10 Keynote Speech

Mr.VITORINO António, Director General of International Organization for Migration

13:25 Lecture

Mr.KIMIZUKA Hiroshi, Executive of the Immigration Services Agency of Japan

13:40 Report

Mr.LIEBIG Thomas, Senior Migration Specialist in the International Migration Division of OECD

13:55 Break

## [ Part 2 ]

14:05 Presentation

Mr.HASHIMOTO Toru, Director General of International Affairs Bureau of city of Yokohama

14:20 Presentation

Ms.JANG Juyoung, Policy Researcher in Migration research & Training Centre, Seoul, Korea

14:40 Presentation

Mr.HARTMANN Felix, Policy Adviser in Federal Office for Migration and Refugees of Germany

15:00 Q&A

Moderator: Mr. YAMAWAKI Keizo, Professor of School of Global Japanese Studies, MEIJI University

15:10 Break

## [ Part 3 ]

15:25 Panel discussion and Q&A

Theme: "Supporting Foreign Residents in their Daily Lives: focusing orientation and consultation services"

Moderator:

Mr. YAMAWAKI Keizo, Professor of School of Global Japanese Studies, MEIJI University

Panelists :

1 Mr. KUROIWA Haruji, Chairman of Saga Prefecture International Relations Association

2 Mr. TRAN Manh Tien, Representative of Global Trust Network (GTN), a company providing life support for foreign nationals. Board member of a foreign life support organization

3 Ms. NAMBU Yuko, Chief Refugee Counselor, Chief Life Counselor and Lecturer for the Japanese life guidance in Refugee Assistance Headquarters (RHQ)

4 Ms. NII Midori, Board member of Citizen' s Network for Global Activities (CINGA), a foreign life support organization

16:55 Closing remarks

Mr. ANDO Toshihide, Director-General of the Consular Affairs Bureau, MOFA

17:00 Closing

### <Access to the Venue>

- A short walk away from Yotsuya Station (on the JR Chuo-Sobu Line, the Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line and the Tokyo Metro Namboku Line)
- TEL: 03-5363-3013

### < Organizer Information >

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan: <https://www.mofa.go.jp/index.html>
- International Organization for Migration: <https://japan.iom.int/>