

### **Civil Liberties Counseling**

Free paralegal counseling sessions for civil rights are sponsored by the District Legal Affairs Bureau and the Ehime Prefectural International Center (EPIC). All sessions will be strictly confidential.

Place: EPIC

Day/Time: 13:30-15:30 the 4th Thursday of each month.

To request another time, call EPIC at 089- 917-5678.

Languages: Japanese & English

(For help in another language, contact EPIC by the 10th of the month.)

### **Free Legal Consultation Service**

Certified administrative procedures legal specialists (*gyouseishoshi*) are offering free 30-minute consultation services to non-Japanese on various matters such as residency, nationality, marriage, owning a vehicle, contracts, and setting up a business. This service is supported by the Matsuyama International Center (MIC). Your privacy will be protected.

Dates: Jan. 18, Feb. 8, March 8 (Wed.) 13:30-15:30

Place: COMS 4F International Meeting Room

To make an appointment, please complete the consultation form by 4:00pm the Sunday before. The form is available at MIC.

For more information email MIC at [mail@mic.ehime.jp](mailto:mail@mic.ehime.jp) or call 089-943-2025.

### **Community Life**

Community Life is a local NPO that provides legal advice and help with daily life issues for free. They will do what they can to help you solve your problem and will arrange for translation in your language, if requested.

Email: [foreignerfriendly@gmail.com](mailto:foreignerfriendly@gmail.com)



### **Yoriso Helpline for Foreigners**

TEL: 0120-279-338 10:00-22:00

Are you having trouble with your visa, nationality, family issues, work, everyday life, discrimination, domestic violence, confinement or human trafficking?

Call us. The service is available in English, Tagalog, Korean, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese and Thai.

Your privacy will be protected.

This service is provided by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

### **Japan Life Guide**

The Council of Local Authorities for International Relations "Japan Life Guide" app has information for foreign residents in Japan in English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Thai, German, Russian, Japanese (with Japanese syllabaries/furigana) and Simple Japanese are available.

You can use this app as an everyday guide as well as in times of disaster.

<http://www.clair.or.jp/e/multiculture/index.html>



### **Matsuyama City Central Library**

The Central Library in the Community Center has a large English book section.

You can register for a free library card in English.

The 2nd floor Audio/Visual section has movies in English.

Open 9:30-20:00 Closed Dec. 26, and 29 through Jan 4 and Jan. 16, 23, 30, 31.

INFO 089-943-8008

### **The Association of Foreign Wives of Japanese**

AFWJ aims to provide friendship, support and opportunities for social, emotional, educational and professional growth to non-Japanese women who are married or engaged to Japanese men.

INFO: [afwjshikoku-rep@afwj.org](mailto:afwjshikoku-rep@afwj.org), Website: [www.afwj.org](http://www.afwj.org)