

## 『Introduction of the Miyazaki International Plaza』

### 宮崎県国際プラザの紹介

In Japan, the new financial year starts in April. How's everyone doing? Did you start working at a new job or studying at a new school this spring? Are you used to your new surroundings? We hope it's everything you want it to be! The Miyazaki International Foundation provides assistance to foreign residents and first-time international travelers for a smooth transition and satisfying experience. Feel free to contact us if you have any concerns regarding life in Miyazaki. We also publish "Living in Miyazaki," a monthly article that features handy information for foreigners. This month, we would like to introduce the Miyazaki International Foundation's help desk alternatively called "Miyazaki International Plaza." As a place for international exchange and information sharing, the International Plaza is open to everyone for use. We look forward to receiving you at the International Plaza.

### About the Miyazaki International Plaza

Location: Carino Miyazaki, First basement floor. From Miyazaki Station, walk ten minutes toward the city center. Located next to the Miyazaki Central Post Office.

Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Tuesday to Saturday)

Closed: Sundays, Mondays, public holidays, and during the New Year holidays (December 29<sup>th</sup> to January 3<sup>rd</sup>)

※If you are coming by car please make use of the Carino parking lot or the nearby paid parking lot. Beware that we do not issue parking vouchers.

#### ◆Provision of Information

We help you resolve problems or answer questions that you may have concerning your life in Miyazaki, such as studying Japanese or sightseeing in Miyazaki.



#### ◆Browse or check out books, magazines, and newspapers

We lend out various books, such as books in foreign languages or Japanese textbooks.

Anyone may checkout library materials for free for up to two weeks (up to two books per person). There are also English newspapers for reading.



#### ◆Plaza Message Board

Our message board may be used to post information about events or language classes. We also have a message board (Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean) on our homepage (<http://www.mif.or.jp>).

#### ◆Assistance from Coordinator for International Relations

CIRs at the Plaza provide assistance in English, Chinese, and Korean. Also, feel free to ask the staff for assistance. Plaza Days for CIRs: Tuesdays: (English/Chinese), Thursdays (Korean), Fridays (English)

\*CIRs may not be available sometimes. Please contact the Plaza in advance.

#### ◆Life Consultation

Advice is available in six languages. The counselors will contact by phone, so those living in distant areas are also welcome to use.

Languages: English, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Portuguese, Vietnamese

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If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact the Miyazaki International Foundation: (Phone) 0985-32-8457, (Fax) 0985-32-8512 or (E-mail) [miyainfo@mif.or.jp](mailto:miyainfo@mif.or.jp).

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