

## Introducing the Miyazaki International Plaza

In Japan, from April the new fiscal year begins. For those of you who started your new lives here in spring, are you doing well? Have you got used to your new lifestyles? The Miyazaki International Foundation does many things to help and support the smooth daily life of foreign residents who live in the prefecture and those who come to visit. If there are any aspects of your life here in Miyazaki that you are finding challenging, please do not hesitate to come and see us! We also publish information that is useful to foreign residents every month in the 'Living in Miyazaki'. This month, we will introduce the 'Miyazaki International Plaza', which is the point of contact of the foundation. It is a space that can be freely used by anyone as a place for exchange and obtaining information.

### About the Miyazaki International Plaza

Location: Carino Miyazaki Basement Floor 1, approximately 10-minute walk from Miyazaki Station into the city centre, next to the Miyazaki Central Post Office

Opening hours: 10am – 7pm (from Tuesday to Saturday)

Closed: Sunday, Monday, public holidays (December 29<sup>th</sup> to January 3<sup>rd</sup>)

For those who come by car, please use the Carino parking lot or a paid parking lot nearby. Please note that we do not issue parking voucher.



#### ◆Information available.

We provide information on Japanese language education and other topics.

\*Hinata Nihongo Navi <https://hinatanihongo.mif.or.jp/>

#### ◆Reading and loaning of books, magazines, and newspapers

You can borrow books written in different languages and various resource textbooks for studying Japanese. Anyone can borrow books for up to two weeks (two books per person at any one time). You can also read newspapers written in English.



#### ◆Plaza bulletin board

This bulletin board is available for the exchange of information on free international exchange events.

The information on this board can also be found on the website for Japanese with English, Chinese, and Korean translation.

#### ◆Support from Coordinators for International Relations (CIRs).

We are also supported by Coordinators for International Relations (CIRs) that can speak English, Chinese, and Korean. Please feel free to ask any of our staff members for assistance.

CIRs are stationed at the Plaza on Tuesdays (Chinese), Thursdays (Korean), and Fridays (English).

Please inquire in advance in case CIRs are not available.

If you have any questions, opinions, or requests about this piece, please contact the Miyazaki International Foundation. TEL : 0985-32-8457 FAX : 0985-32-8512 Email : [miyainfo@mif.or.jp](mailto:miyainfo@mif.or.jp)

If you have any questions or queries regarding everyday life, please consult the Miyazaki Support Centre for Foreign Residents. TEL : 0985-41-5901 FAX : 0985-41-5902 Email : [support@mif.or.jp](mailto:support@mif.or.jp)

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