

Useful Resources

Information on Living in Japan

A Daily Life Support Portal for Foreign Nationals
Immigration Services Agency (ISA)

URL

<https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/support/portal/index.html>



Information on Disaster Preparedness

Ehime Prefectural International Center (EPIC)
Official Website - Disaster

URL

<http://www.epic.or.jp/kurasu/disaster.html>



Ehime Disaster Prevention and
Crisis Management

URL

<https://ehime.secure.force.com>



Information on Learning Japanese

Ehime Prefectural International Center (EPIC)
Official Website - Japanese

URL

<http://www.epic.or.jp/kurasu/japanese.html>



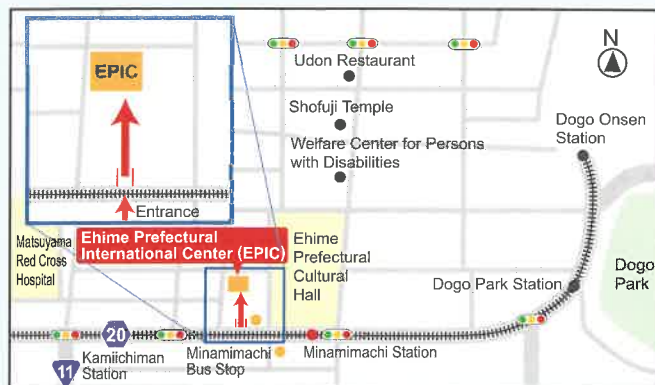
Website for Foreign Nationals as Residents to
Learn Japanese Language
Connect and Enhance Your Life in Japanese
Agency for Cultural Affairs

URL

<https://tsunagarujp.bunka.go.jp/>



Ehime Prefectural International Center (EPIC)



1-1 Dogoichiman, Matsuyama 790-0844
Tel: 089-917-5678



Other International Centers in Ehime

Shikokuchuo City International Friendship Association

(Shikokuchuo City Hall Regional Development Division International Exchange Section, 4-6-55 Mishimamiyagawa, Shikokuchuo)

Niihama International Center (NIC)

(Niihama Civic Cultural Hall Annex 1F, 8-65 Shigemotocho, Niihama)

Saijo International Exchange Association (SIEA)

(SAIJO BASE 2F, 131-2 Akeyashiki, Saijo)

Imabari City International Exchange Association (ICIEA)

(Imabari City Hall 3rd Annex 1F, 2-5-1 Minamidaimoncho, Imabari)

Matsuyama International Center (MIC)

(Matsuyama Gender Equality Center (COMS) 1F, 6-4-20 Sanbancho, Matsuyama)

Uchiko International Association

(Uchiko Board of Education Autonomy and Learning Division, 1515 Kita, Uchiko)

Yawatahama City International Association

(Yawatahama City Hall Policy Promotion Division, 1-1-1 Kitahama, Yawatahama)

Ikata Town International Association

(Ikata Board of Education Secretariat Lifelong Learning Section, 1993-1 Minatoura, Ikata, Nishiuwa)

Uwajima City Yoshida International Association

(4-791-2 Chinaga, Yoshidacho, Uwajima)

Human Rights Counseling Services for Foreigners English version

It is important for Japanese and
foreign residents living in Ehime to
support each other.



If you have any concerns,
please talk to someone and
don't try to shoulder it alone.



Human rights advocacy mascot
JINKEN Mamoru-kun

Ehime Prefecture,
Matsuyama District Legal Affairs Bureau,
Ehime Federation of Human Rights Volunteers,
Ehime Human Rights Awareness-raising Activities Network Associations



Human rights advocacy mascot
JINKEN Ayumi-chan

Human Rights Counseling

Common Issues Faced by Foreign Residents

At work

- Discrimination while looking for a job
- Abuse or assault against technical trainees and other issues



At school

- Bullying and other issues



In your neighborhood

- Discrimination from restaurants and retailers
- Discrimination while looking for a place to live and other issues



It is important to understand and respect differences in languages, cultures, and lifestyles.

Human Rights Counseling Service

1 **Language(s)**
English

FREE **In-Person**

2 **Service Hours**

Every 4th Thursday of the month from 1:30pm to 3:30pm

3 **Location**

Ehime Prefectural International Center (EPIC)
(1-1 Dogoichiman, Matsuyama)

Ministry of Justice Human Rights Counseling Center for Foreigners

1 **Language(s)**

FREE **In-Person**

English, Chinese, Korean, Filipino, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Nepali, Spanish, Indonesian, Thai
※ Counseling sessions will be in-person with an interpreter.

2 **Service Hours**

Monday to Friday (closed on New Year holidays from December 29th to January 3rd) from 9am to 5pm

3 **Location**

Human Rights Advocacy Division, Matsuyama District Legal Affairs Bureau (188-6 Miyatamachi, Matsuyama)

Ministry of Justice Foreign-language Human Rights Hotline

1 **Language(s)**

FREE **By Phone**

English, Chinese, Korean, Filipino, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Nepali, Spanish, Indonesian, Thai
※ Your call will be directed to the nearest Bureau to you via a multilingual interpretation service company.

2 **Service Hours**

Monday to Friday (closed on New Year holidays from December 29th to January 3rd) from 9am to 5pm

3 **Phone Number**

0570-090911

Ministry of Justice Human Rights Counseling Services in foreign languages on the Internet

1 **Language(s)**

FREE **Online**

English, Chinese, Korean, Filipino, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Nepali, Spanish, Indonesian, Thai

2 **Website**

<https://www.moj.go.jp/JINKEN/jinken21.html#01>



General Counseling

- Learning Japanese
- Meeting new people and other matters

EPIC Consultation Desk for Foreign Residents

FREE

1 **Language(s)**

Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Indonesian, and other languages

2 **Service Hours**

Monday to Saturday from 9am to 5pm

3 **Location**

Ehime Prefectural International Center (EPIC)
(1-1 Dogoichiman, Matsuyama)

4 **Phone Number**

080-4783-5253

Legal Counseling

- Divorce
- Domestic Violence (DV)
- Wage Theft
- Unemployment
- Visa
- Accidents
- Debt and other matters

Japan Legal Support Center (JLSC) (Houterasu)

FREE

Multilingual Information Service

1 **Language(s)**

English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Nepali, Thai, Indonesian

2 **Service Hours**

Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm

3 **Phone Number**

0570-078377

Check the website for more details.

<https://www.houterasu.or.jp/multilingual/index.html>

