



FUKURA NEWS

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お知り合いの外国の方にお渡してください。

Registered Foreigners in Konan: 2,403 (as of end/Feb.'24)

“Fukura-no-ie”

英語

by Konan Society for Internationalization

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Volunteers Wanted!

WISTERIA FESTIVAL (FUJI MATSURI)

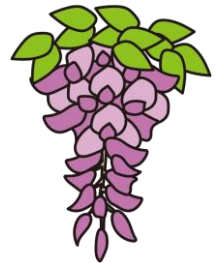
There is a Fuji matsuri from April 15 to May 5 at Mandaraji temple in Konan city. Wisteria is flower of Konan city, they are so beautiful. You can also enjoy watching them at night between 18:30 and 21:00. Fukura will be participating in the event to sell foreign foods during the period.

Free shuttle buses will be available on Apr. 20, 21, 27~29, May 3~5.

Route: Mandaraji temple ⇄ Ongakuji temple ⇄ Flower park Konan

⇄ Suitopia Konan

Inquires: Kanko kyokai (0587-54-1111 ext.336)



PENSION : “SPECIAL PAYMENT SYSTEM FOR STUDENTS”

All residents between the aged of 20 and 60 who live in Japan are required to pay national pension premiums. However, if you are a student and have difficulty paying your premium, you can get approval of “学生納付特例制度” (Gakusei noufu tokurei seido),

○ Eligibility

An enrolled student over 20 years old in a University, Post-Graduate Program, Junior College, Technical High School, Vocational School (those with a term of study of 1 year or more), Evening/Part time School, Correspondence Course, some of the University Japan Branch.

○ Period of Approval

From April to March of the following year. (It is possible to apply retroactively up to 2 years and 1 month before the application)

○ Required items

Student identification card of new school year in 2024 (copy is ok) or a Certificate of student status (original only), ID such as Driver's license, My number card, Residence card etc.

○ Additional payment

Premiums for the approved period can be paid later within 10 years. However, if additional payments are made after the third year, an additional amount will be added to the insurance premium at that time. The approval period affects the pension receipt period, so please check at the time of application.

○ Others

A postcard of “学生納付特例申請書” (Gakusei noufu tokurei shinseisho) will be sent to those who are approved in 2023 and still enrolled in the same school in 2024. Please fill in the necessary information and send it back for application. If you have not received the postcard and have changed schools, you apply to the Pension Division (Hoken nenkin-ka) in Konan city hall on your own.

Apply and inquire: Hoken nenkin-ka (0587-54-1111 ext.235)



TAX CONSULTATION AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL ON SUNDAYS

Konan city hall is open on the 2nd and 4th Sundays between 8:30 and 12:30 for consultation about tax.

Inquires: Syunou-ka (0587-54-1111 ext.272)

DPT-IPV-HIB VACCINATION STARTS FROM APRIL '24

Baby's DPT-IPV-Hib vaccination

(五種混合ワクチン: Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, inactivated poliovirus vaccine and Hib)

Target: Babies born after February 1, 2024

※Pre-examination ticket will be sent to you by the end of the month following the birth. Targets are babies who were born before Jan. 31, 2026. Babies who already shot DPT-IPV and Hib separately, the booster vaccination will be the same vaccine as before.

○Inquires: Hoken center (0587-56-4111)



CANCER SCREENING AT KONAN HOKEN CENTER (Contact: Konan Hoken Center 0587-56-4111)

Appointments are strictly required!

*on a first-come-first-served basis

in Japanese only

Screening	Screening Date	Appointments start on	For those who aged	Screening Details
Breast Cancer	【Suitopia Konan】 May 14 (Tues) June 2 (Sun) AM/PM	April 4 (Thur) 8:30~	Older than 40(those who were born before March 31, 1985) (You can have the screening test only every other year. If you had the test after April 2023, you can't have a test this year.)	Mammography up to 100 people*/day Fee: 1,200yen *Not available for those who are pregnant, breast-feeding, Delection within 1year, wearing pacemaker, did Breast implant, and did VP shunt. *No palpation
	【Hoken center】 May 29 (Wed) AM/PM	April 9 (Tues) 8:30~	Between 30 & 39 (those who were born between April 1, 1985 and March 31, 1995) (available only once between April '24~ March '25)	Ultrasonography Up to 100 people* Fee: 1100 yen NOT available for those who are pregnant or are breast-feeding. *No palpation

※Coupons for free screening will not be issued any more since the cancer screening promotional program by the government was completed.

※Only for Konan citizens

※You can book a medical checkup from QR code. →



MEMBERS WANTED FOR KONAN SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION

We look forward to the membership of people who are interested in international exchange activities.

Annual fee: 2000 yen

Activities: Japanese lesson, learning support for children of foreign nationality, International festival (Aug), etc.



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If you have any everyday-life questions or employment problems, feel free to contact Fukura-no-ie in your native language. Your privacy is assured. Open from Monday to Friday between 10:00 and 15:00 (Tel. 0587-56-7390)