

◆ Positioning of the Plan

This is established as an individual plan for promoting internationalization based on the Fourth Kawagoe City Master Plan. It ensures consistency with other related plans and is designed to continuously implement the necessary measures for internationalization of Kawagoe city.

◆ Terms of the Plan

The term of the plan is 5 years, starting from April 1, 2016 until March 31, 2021.

◆ Basic Principle of the Plan

**Creation of a Comfortable
Multicultural Community
for All Citizens**



◆ Basic Aims of the Plan

- 1 Fulfilling Support to Registered Foreign Citizens
- 2 Education of Globally-Minded Citizens
- 3 Creation of a Comfortable Community for Registered Foreign Citizens
- 4 Increase of Exchange with the Sister Cities and Friendship Cities

◆ A System of Policy

Basic Aim 1 Fulfilling Support to Registered Foreign Citizens

(1) Support to Registered Foreign Citizens

- ① Holding Japanese Language Classes
- ② Consultation Services for Registered Foreign Citizens
- ③ Effective Use of Registration System of Volunteer Interpreters/Translators
- ④ Educational Support to Foreign Registered Children
- ⑤ Support to Foreign Children at School

(2) Promotion of Distribution of Information for Registered Foreign Citizens

- ① Publicity in Foreign Languages
- ② Distribution of Information through a Homepage
- ③ Distribution of Information via E-mail Delivery
- ④ Adding Multilingual Signs in Public Facilities
- ⑤ Preparing Multilingual Brochures for Public Use
- ⑥ Support for Emergency Situations

(3) Support for Foreign Students

- ① Reception in the International Center
- ② Internship System including Foreign Students
- ③ Foreign Students Career Place Support

Basic Aim 2 Education of Globally-Minded Citizens

(1) Development of Registered Human Resources

- ① Training of Japanese Language Instructors
- ② Conducting International Understanding Course
- ③ Training of Staff Capable of Responding to Internationalization
- ④ Training of Multilingual Volunteer Tour Guides

(2) Effective Use of Registered Human Resources

- ① Effective Use of Registration System of Volunteer Japanese Language Instructors
- ② Effective Use of Registration System of Volunteer Interpreters/Translators (Reprinted)
- ③ Creation of Activities for Volunteer Participation

(3) Joint Cooperation with Citizen/Other Groups Working on International Exchange Programs

- ① Support to Citizen/Other Groups Working on International Exchanges
- ② Establishment of Registration System for Participating Joint Activities with Citizen/Other Groups Working on International Exchanges
- ③ Joint Activities with Local Communities
- ④ Joint Activities with Other Institutes

(4) Encouragement of Internationalization at School

- ① Strengthening the Dispatch of Assistant English Teachers (AET) to City Schools
- ② Strengthening English Education Policies at Junior High School and High School
- ③ Promotion of International Understanding Education
- ④ Support to Foreign Children at School (Reprinted)

(5) Encouragement of Internationalization owing to Promotion of Foreign Tourists

- ① Information Transmission for Promotion of Foreign Tourists
- ② Developing Ability to Accept Foreign Tourists
- ③ Training of Multilingual Volunteer Tour Guides (Reprinted)
- ④ Improvement of Multilingual Support Services at Tourist Information Centers
- ⑤ Creation of Opportunities for Exchange between Foreign Tourists and Citizens

Basic Aim 3 Creation of a Comfortable Community for Registered Foreign Citizens

(1) Promotion of Activities in the International Center

- ① Increase of International Exchange Activities
- ② Support of the Events and Activities related to Multicultural and International Exchange
- ③ Providing Multilingual Information

(2) Creating more Opportunities to be active in the Community

- ① Promotion of Kawagoe International Citizen's Network (K-Net)
- ② Effective Use of Registration System of Volunteer Interpreters/Translators (Reprinted)
- ③ Conducting International Cultural Awareness Seminars

(3) Hearing Registered Foreign Citizens' Demands and Opinions

- ① Implementation of a Foreign Citizen's Conference
- ② Positive Adoption for Foreign Citizens as Members of Each Council
- ③ Conducting Survey on the Attitudes of Registered Foreign Citizens

Basic Aim 4 Increase of Exchange with the Sister Cities and Friendship Cities

(1) Promotion of Exchange Program with Sister Cities and Friendship Cities

- ① Support to Kawagoe Sister Cities Committee
- ② Conducting Reciprocal Programs such as Junior High School Students Exchange Program
- ③ Utilization of Sister Cities' Resources
- ④ Support to Business Training Exchange Programs
- ⑤ Support to Civic Group Organized International Exchange Programs

(2) Creation of New Opportunities for Exchange with Various Nations and Regions

- ① Increase of Educational Opportunities to Learn about Various Cultures
- ② Exchange with New Nations and Regions