

Moriya City Newsletter

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Moriya City Hall: New Business Hours

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As more and more services are becoming available online via the Morinfo App or at convenience stores, Moriya City will shorten its business hours at the city hall and other service counters.

Business Hours from November 2nd (Mon)

9:00~16:00

(currently: 8:30~17:15)

*Updates regarding telephone and emergency support will be provided at a later date.

Institutions:

- **Moriya City Hall**
- **Water and Sewerage Office**
- **Health Center**
- **Cultural Center**
- **School Lunch Center**

Contact

Moriya City Hall, General Affairs Division
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Use Your My Number Card for Various Services

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Various certificates can be obtained at convenience stores. Especially if going to the city hall is no option or in urgent cases we recommend you visit a convenience store.

- Operating hours: 6:30 AM to 11:00 PM (not available during year-end and New Year Holidays)
 - Might be unavailable on certain days, e.g. for maintenance reasons.
- Fees: 150 yen per document (family register certificates 400 yen)
 - 50 yen cheaper than at the city hall
 - might be reduced more in the future
- Participating stores: 7-Eleven, Lawson, FamilyMart, Ministop

“Easy Certificate Issuance Service”

We plan to introduce a service at City Hall that allows you to receive certificates using the same way as the machines at convenience stores. No more application forms needed, and waiting times will be shorter.

In the beginning, City Hall staff will be present to assist in case of problems.

More information here:

https://www.city.moriya.ibaraki.jp/kurashi_tetsuzuki/koseki/1001693/1001762.html

(Japanese only)

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For People Entering or Leaving Japan

(Original “Koho Moriya”, p. 11)

For people leaving Japan

You will lose your eligibility for the National Pension System if you leave Japan. Please be sure to complete the necessary procedures at the National Health and Pension Plan Division. Additionally, Japanese nationals can enroll on a voluntary basis even after losing eligibility, so please consult with our staff at the counter.

For people entering Japan

Regardless of citizenship, everyone over the age of 20 and under 60 must enroll in the National Pension System upon entering Japan from abroad. Individuals who were voluntarily enrolled in the system while living abroad must also complete the necessary procedures.

* Category 3 insured persons (dependent spouses of category 2 insured persons, such as company employees or civil servants) must complete the necessary procedures when moving abroad or returning to Japan. Please contact your spouse’s employer for details.

For more information, please visit the Japan Pension Service website:

<https://www.nenkin.go.jp/international/index.html>

Contact

- ◆ Japan Pension Service, Tsuchiura Branch Office
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- ◆ Moriya City Hall, National Health and Pension Plan Division
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Exchange Meeting for Foreign Residents

(Original “Koho Moriya”, p. 11)

Are you having trouble with daily life in Moriya City?

Learn about services offered by Moriya City and Ibaraki Prefecture, and enjoy our community exchange meeting.

Participants will receive a small gift!

After the event, there will be lunch organized by the Moriya International Friendship Association (MIFA).

- Date and time: June 21 (Sun) 10:00~12:00
 - Lunch: 12:00~13:00
- Venue: Log House
- Eligibility: foreign residents who live, work or study in Moriya or its vicinity
- Number of participants: 20 (participants will be determined by lottery if the number of applicants exceeds the limit)
- Cost: free
 - lunch: 500 yen per person
- Registration: online or telephone
 - registration deadline: June 12 (Fri)

Homepage:

https://www.city.moriya.ibaraki.jp/bunka_sports_shiminkatsudou/kokusaikouryu/1003463/1011764.html

Registration link:

https://apply.e-tumo.jp/city-moriya-ibaraki-u/offer/offerList_detail?tempSeq=86432

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