



# Kofu City Multicultural Symbiosis Plan 2021

5-year plan (2021-2026)



What is **Multicultural symbiosis**?



It means that **people with different nationalities and ethnicities live together** as members of communities while recognizing cultural differences between others and building equal relationships

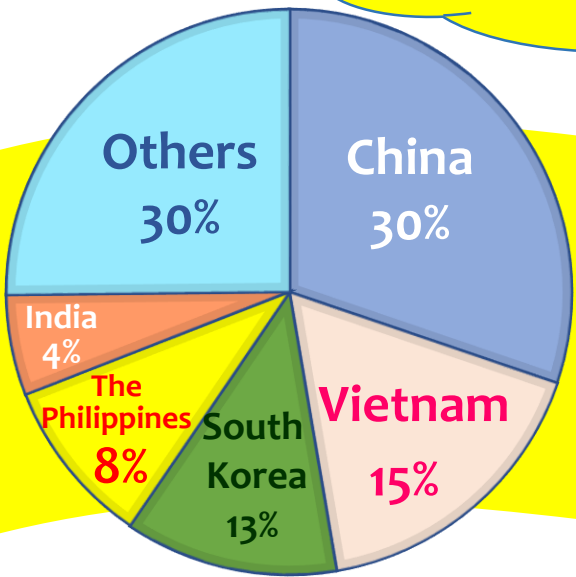


What is the population of international residents in Kofu?



Kofu City has population of **6,654** international residents. (**3.5%** out of total population of 185,651) (As of April 1, 2023)

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### [ Top 5 populous foreign nationalities in Kofu ]

1 China	2,028
2 Vietnam	1,001
3 South Korea	923
4 The Philippines	550
5 India	288



Recently, the number of Vietnamese nationals has been increasing



# Basic concept of multicultural symbiosis is "Creating a society in which all of us feel comfortable to live"



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How is the city achieving the goal?



The city has **4 action plans** to achieve the goal

## Creating a safe and secure society

- Translating everyday information such as raising children, a health insurance, medical treatment, infection and natural disasters into foreign languages and simple Japanese.
- Aiming to create friendly atmosphere for international residents to consult their issues.

## Creating multicultural symbiosis communities in cooperation with all nationals in the city

- Aiming to help both Japanese and international residents create communities, in which respect towards people with different cultural backgrounds is paid.
- Helping international residents learn Japanese language.

## Promoting globalization

- Promoting international interactions between our sister-cities and cultural interactions among the residents. We also aim to nurture citizens with rich international sensitivities.
- Disseminating travel information and displaying city information in foreign languages and simple Japanese.

## Implementation of a sustainable society for international human resources

- Making the city more dynamic, allowing international citizens to play active roles in the community.
- Supporting international citizens, such as international students, to live and work in the community.



Here are **main programs** which the city promotes to create a comfortable society for all residents!

# ① Citizen-friendly and informative City Hall



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Foreign language speaking staff members and wide range of brochures in foreign languages are available in Kofu City Hall

- Kofu City living guidebook for international residents
- Garbage sorting & disposal guide
- Disaster prevention manual
- Disaster preparedness notebook
- Flood hazard map
- Helpful apps and webs to survive during a disaster
- Invitation to a self-government association
- Japanese language classes & Multicultural chatting cafe
- Japanese language learning website
- Kofu city travel guidebook
- Kofu city guide map
- Helpline for foreign nationals
- If you have an overstay issue
- Foreign-language human rights helpline
- Foreign residents support center
- Letter to the Mayor



※ Some brochures are available in English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai and Tagalog.

(As of April 1, 2021)



# ② Japanese language classes & Multicultural chatting cafe



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Providing the international residents with Japanese language classes and cultural activities in cooperation with Yamanashi Prefectural University in order to overcome their language and cultural barriers and enhance their communication skills in Japanese language.


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~甲府市主催~  
たぶんか

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おしゃべりカフェ**

にほんご ほなひと ぼしゅう  
日本語で話したい人を募集します!

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無料  
¥0

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こうふしたから  
(甲府市市2-8-19)  
<https://goo.gl/maps/7r85BDhRcJEoeUFQ6>



だい 2.4 土曜日  
13:00~15:00  
8月26日  
9月9日,23日  
10月14日  
11月11日,25日  
※12月はありません※  
1月13日,27日  
2月10日,24日

ぜんぶ さんか  
※全部のクラスに参加しなくてもOK!

こうふししゅさい  
甲府市主催

にほんご きょうしつ  
**日本語教室**

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にほんごを べんきょうしたい、はなしたい人をぼしゅうします!

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◆火曜日 9:30~11:30  
(Tuesday/星期二/화요일)

2023年  
8/22(オリエンテーション/説明会/오리엔테이션)  
9/5、12、19、26  
10/3、10、17、24、31  
11/7、14、21、28  
12/5、12 ※ぜんぶのクラスに参加しなくてもOK!

たいしやう  
◆対象 (Eligible Person/対象/대상)  
こうふしに さんか  
甲府市に住んでいる方、甲府市で働いている方  
Foreigners live in Kofu city or work in Kofu city  
在甲府市居住、工作的人群  
코푸에 살고 계신 분, 코푸에 직장이 있으신 분

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もう  
申し込み  
なし!





# ③ Multicultural Symbiosis Activities

“Simple Japanese language classes/ intercultural experience Salon” in Kofu City Hall



“Natural disaster preparedness lectures for international students”



“Simple Japanese language classes” in Shinden district





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