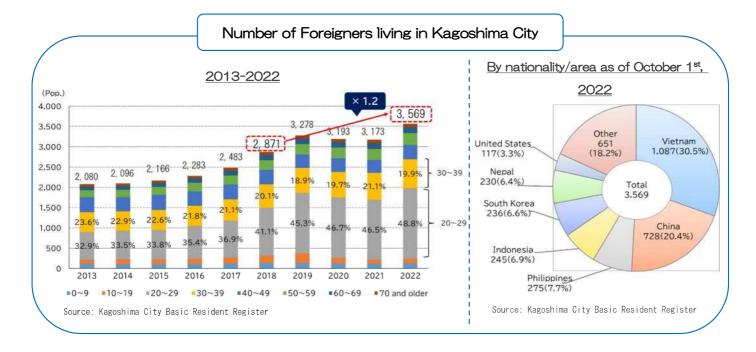
Kagoshima City Multicultural Coexistence Promotion Guidelines (English Version)

I. Why these guidelines were made

- •There are 3,569 foreign residents living in Kagoshima City as of October 1st, 2022.

 Since there were 2,871 foreign residents in 2018, this is a 1.2 factor increase.
- •A new residency status called "Specified Skilled Worker" was created in Japan in 2019, so the foreign population in Kagoshima City will likely increase going forward. Because of this, the City decided to create these Kagoshima City Multicultural Coexistence Promotion Guidelines so that people of different nationalities and ethnicities can live in harmony with each other.



2. Issues

- •There are sometimes misunderstandings between foreigners and Japanese people since they speak different languages and come from different cultures. Information from City Hall needs to be translated into many languages and into Yasashii Nihongo (easy Japanese).
- •There needs to be places where foreigners can go to receive help when they have problems.
- ·We need to think about ways to protect foreigners during disasters such as

earthquakes and typhoons, and from infectious diseases.

·We need to make Kagoshima into a city where foreigners and Japanese people can live in harmony together.

3. Aiming for multicultural coexistence

We aim to make Kagoshima into a city where foreigners and Japanese people can recognize the differences in their languages and cultures, help each other, and live in harmony together.

4. What needs to be done so that foreigners and Japanese people can live in harmony together

Priority	What will be done	Examples
I Providing information to	Providing information necessary for living in many languages and in Yasashii Nihongo (easy Japanese)	 Telling foreigners how to sort and take out trash in many languages. Providing information about websites and places for studying Japanese
foreigners	Making it easier for foreigners to study Japanese Making it easier for foreigners to seek help when they face troubles in life	 Providing consultation services that are available in many languages Allowing foreigners to consult with lawyers and other specialists when they face troubles and need explanations on matters they do not understand
Making it easier for foreigners to live here	Making it easy for foreign children to receive an education	 Providing information about enrolling children in elementary school in many languages Teaching Japanese to children in elementary and middle school Teaching children the importance of living together in harmony with people of different nationalities, ethnicities, and cultures.
	Thinking of ways to protect foreigners during disasters, such as earthquakes and typhoons	 Providing information about how to prepare for disasters such as earthquakes and typhoons Providing information during disasters such as earthquakes and typhoons in many languages and Yasashii Nihongo (easy Japanese) Japanese volunteers will also learn how to speak many languages in order to help during disasters such as earthquakes and typhoons.
	Making it easier for foreigners to live healthy, comfortable lives	·Providing information about hospitals that provide services in foreign languages.
	Making it easier for foreigners to raise children	•Providing important information in many languages to make it easier for foreigners to give birth and raise children.
	Helping foreigners search for housing Teaching foreigners rules about living in Japan	 Telling foreigners where they can go to consult about housing troubles Providing information about housing provided by City Hall Telling foreigners how to sort and take out trash in many languages.
	Helping foreigners search for jobs Making it easier for foreigners to work	 Providing various information so that it is easier for foreigners to search for jobs Having City Hall and companies think together about what needs to be done in order to make it easier for foreigners to work
Ⅲ Creating a city where foreigners and Japanese	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	·Letting the people of Kagoshima City know the importance of recognizing nationality, ethnic and cultural differences, and of foreigners and Japanese people helping each other out.
people can live in harmony		·City Hall employees will study "Yasashii Nihongo" (easy Japanese) more

	Creating more places where people can make friends with people from different	·Having events where people can make friends with people from other cultures.
Increasing the number of		Traving events where people can make menas with people from other canales.
	Making it easier for foreigners to participate in the activities of local	·Having events where foreigners and Japanese people can become friends.
communities	neighborhoods and communities Make it possible for foreign students to work in Kageshima City after they have	·Allowing foreign students to tour local companies when they are deciding where to work
	Make it possible for foreign students to work in Kagoshima City after they have graduated	after graduating
IV	Having discussions at City Hall so that it is easier for foreign residents to live	·Holding meetings for discussions at City Hall
Working with everyone to	in Kagoshima City	
think of ways for foreigners	Working together with the national government, prefectural government, and	· Having discussions often with groups outside of City Hall, such as national and
and Japanese residents to	many organizations so that it is easier for foreigners to live in Kagoshima City	prefectural government employees and companies
live together in harmony		