

# KUMAGAYA FRIENDS

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## How to prevent becoming a victim of crime

For the year-end and New Year holidays, there are many opportunities to be away from a house by shopping, a New Year's visit to a Shinto shrine, going back home country and a trip. These are the best way to avoid being crime victims.

### Against Home Invasion burglary

- Lock the door and window properly anytime.
- Lock the door even for a short time, e.g. taking out garbage
- Attach two keys to each door and window if you can.
- Put a security film on the window or install security glasses.



### Against Snatching / Road robbery

- Attach a security cover to a front basket of a bicycle properly.
- Walk on busy well-lighted street.
- When you walk on a quiet street or late at night, beware of a stranger, a motorcycle and a bicycle approaching from behind you.



### Against Wire fraud / Delivery by hand fraud

- Even if you are home, try to set an answering machine.
- Follow these four articles.

- ① Stay calm when you receive this type of suspicious phone call.
- ② Do not transfer money immediately; do not hand it.
- ③ Meet the person directly or talk on the telephone which families usually use and confirm a fact.
- ④ Consult with your family or notify the Kumagaya police station. (Tel 048-526-0110)

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## ☆ KIFA ☆ Information

Kumagaya International Friendship Association



### Japanese Language Class

You can learn Japanese for your daily life. All you need to do is just turn up on the day and fill in the registration form.

Date & Hours=

- 2 pm-4 pm Every 1st & 3rd Sundays
- 10 am-12 noon Every 2nd Thursdays

Place=Green center ( next to the Kumagaya City Hall )

Fee= 100yen ( \*free of charge for members )

#### Office Information

**Days:** Monday through Friday (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays)

**Hours:** 8:30 am to 5:15 pm

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## Let's learn about the World! ~Nepal~



**Date:** January 31st, Sunday, 2016

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. ~ 3:30 p.m.

**Place:** Kumagaya city Green Center  
 (next to the Kumagaya city hall)

**Fee :** free

Advance application needed  
 ( You need to be a member of KIFA before attending this workshop. The membership fee/year is ¥ 1,000 ).  
 For further information, please feel free to contact us.

**Population (As of November 1st, 2015)**  

**Population: 200,784**

**The number of Foreign Registrants: 2,761**