

KUMAGAYA FRIENDS

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A Guide to Crime Prevention Measures

- There are a variety of ploys used in the commission of bank transfer fraud, including 'hand over' type in which offenders pretend to be a proxy of a son or grandchild of the targeted victim and come to ask you to hand over the money in person, and the refund scam, in which offenders pass themselves off as workers at government and municipals offices or tax offices. And billing scam which is claiming false cancellation fee for paid site also is increasing these days.
- Please never hand money to whom you don't know.
- City office or tax office will never ask you to go and withdraw refund money from an ATM at a bank or a convenience store over the telephone.

If you hear these conversations on the phone. it must be a fraud! You must be careful!

Telling you that

- somebody else will come to you to get money
- you are eligible for a refund from medical expenses
- Asking you to go to an ATM at a certain bank or a convenience store
- I changed my cellphone number or I lost a cellphone
- I misplaced a bag with documents, cash or a check or I got a bag stolen
- I lost a lot of money on the stock market
- I have to pay compensation due to an accident or incident
- I made a woman pregnant
- I need to purchase an electronic gift at a convenient store.



In order not to become a victim

If you receive this type of suspicious call, please stay calm and hang up the phone once and then consult with your family or notify a Kumagaya Police Station (Tel 048-526-0110) immediately.

Also even if you are at home, try to set the answering machine to keep away from the phone fraud.

Inquiry Public Safety Section

Tel 048-524-1111 Ext.339

Let's learn about the World! ~China~

Date: January 29th, Sunday, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. ~ 11:30 a.m.

**Place: Kumagaya Chamber of
Commerce and Industry**

Fee : free of charge for members

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.



☆ 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, 2nd & 3rd Sundays

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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Population (As of December 1st, 2016)

Population: 199,769

The number of Foreign Registrants: 2,907

