

入浴ができるほか、宿泊施設やRVパーク・キャンプ場
等もあります。周辺施設の阿寒国際ツルセンター【グル
ス】では、丹頂鶴をはじめとした様々な野鳥を観察でき
ます。

<https://www.akan.jp/>

【滝川市からのお知らせ】

「たきかわにほんごひろば」

滝川国際交流協会では、「たきかわにほんごひろば」を
行っています。日本語の会話を練習することができます。
外国人や地域に住む日本人と交流することができます。

これからの開催日：3月29日（日）

<月1～2回で開催中>

<http://www.msknet.ne.jp/~tiea/>

https://www.facebook.com/tieafds/?locale=ja_JP

【池田町からのお知らせ】

・まきばの家

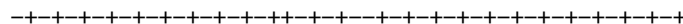
複合リゾート施設のまきばの家は、コテージを中心に
自家製ワイナリー、レストラン、ショップ、キャンプサ
イト、サウナ、ロッジなどいろいろな施設があります。
日帰りで遊んだり、コテージで宿泊をして楽んだり、
訪問する方が楽しみ方を自由に作れる施設です。また、
犬も宿泊可能なコテージとドッグランが併設されてい
ます。

<https://makibanoie.com/>

・yadorigi（ヤドリギ）（宿泊施設）

ヤドリギは池田町の森を管理している「きこり（木の
職人）」が運営する宿泊施設です。運営会社が管理する
森から収穫した木を燃やせる薪ストーブや、北海道の石
を使った石積みが特徴的で、北海道の田舎暮らしを体験
したい方や、家族みんなで楽しく過ごしたい方におすす
めです。冬は薪ストーブで暖まりながら、池田町の冬を
体験してはいかがでしょうか。

<https://kkkf.jp/house/>



4 就職に関する情報

【外国人留学生のための就活ガイド2027】
日本学生支援機構（JASSO）より「外国人留学生のための就活ガイド2027」が発行されました。

https://www.jasso.go.jp/ryugaku/after_study_j/job/guide.html
(日本語、英語)

【GaijinPot】

日本国内最大規模の外国人向け求人サイトです。キーワードで検索できるほか、海外から応募できる企業も掲載しています。

<https://gaijinpot.com/ja/>

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5 日本語学習に関する情報

【日本語能力試験 JLPT】

日本語を母語としない人の日本語能力を認定する、世界最大規模の語学検定試験です。日本語能力試験には、5段階(N1、N2、N3、N4、N5)のレベルがあります。

2026年の試験実施日：7月5日(日)、12月6日(日)

<https://www.jlpt.jp/index.html>

【実用日本語検定 (J.TEST)】

J.TEST実用日本語検定は、日本語能力を客観的に測定する試験として、留学生、会社員、日本語学校生など、世界13カ国で年間約6万人の方が受験しています。

<https://j-test.jp/>

【日本語NAT-TEST】

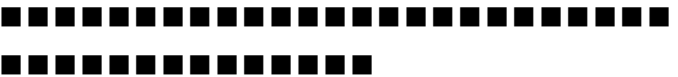
日本語を母語としない日本語学習者の日本語能力を判定する試験です。5つの級(レベル)ごとに、「文字・語彙」「聴解」「読解」の分野の試験によって日本語能力を総合的に評価します。出題の基準と構成は日本語能力試験(日能試、JLPT)とほぼ同じです。

<http://www.nat-test.com/>

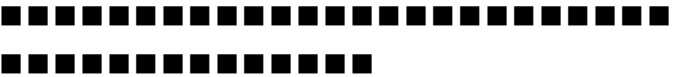
【BJT ビジネス日本語能力テスト】
日本のビジネス社会で使われる言葉遣いなどのコミュニケーション能力を測るテストで、個人受験と団体受験の2種類があります。個人受験では、下記のサイトからアカウントを登録し、その後、テスト予約をして受験します。予約時に、受験地（テストセンター）と受験日程を自分で選択します。

☆詳しくはこちらをご覧ください

<https://www.kanken.or.jp/bjt/> (日本語、英語)



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The HIECC Newsletter provides useful information about Hokkaido, as well as employment, and Japanese language study in the prefecture, not only to foreign students and residents living in Hokkaido, but also to foreign residents who had lived in the prefecture.

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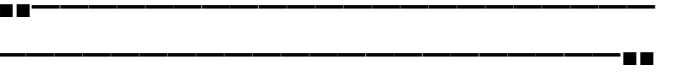
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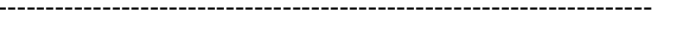
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Information from Kushiro City

Kushiro City, located on the Pacific coast in eastern Hokkaido, features Akan-Mashu and Kushiro Wetlands National Parks, offering captivating scenery throughout all

seasons. With a cool average summer high of 21.5°C, Kushiro's sunset is said to be one of the three greatest sunsets in the world, alongside those in Bali and Manila Bay. It is a city where you can experience nature and culture, encounter Special Natural Monuments like *marimo* moss balls and red-crowned cranes, and explore Ainu traditions at places like Ainu Kotan.

- Roadside Station Akan Tancho no Sato

This roadside station is located about 10 minutes from Akan IC on the Doto Expressway. In addition to purchasing souvenirs and dining, visitors can also bathe in the natural hot spring baths on the premises. It also offers lodging facilities, an RV park, and campgrounds. At the nearby Akan International Crane Center [Gurus], one can observe various wild birds, including red-crowned cranes.

<https://www.akan.jp/>

Information from Takikawa City

(1) Information from Takikawa International Exchange Association(TIEA)

TIEA offers a Japanese conversation program "Takikawa Nihongo Hiroba" where you can interact with local Japanese and other foreign participants. Upcoming events will be held on the following dates: March 29(Sun)2026

<http://www.msknet.ne.jp/~tiea/>

https://www.facebook.com/tieafds/?locale=ja_JP

Information from Ikeda Town

- Makiba no Ie

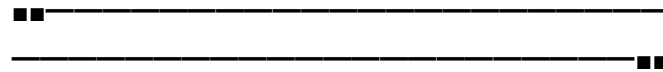
Makiba no Ie is a multi-purpose resort complex featuring a variety of facilities, including cottages, a house-brand winery, a restaurant, shops, campsites, a sauna, and lodges. Whether you're here for a day trip or an overnight stay, you have the freedom to design your own perfect getaway. We also offer dog-friendly accommodations and a dedicated dog run, ensuring a welcoming experience for every member of the family—including your four-legged friends.

<https://makibanoie.com/>

• Yadorigi (Accommodation)

Managed by the local forestry experts of *kikori*, Yadorigi offers an authentic stay rooted in the nature of Ikeda Town. This accommodation features rustic Hokkaido stone walls and eco-friendly wood-burning stoves using timber harvest from the forest, and provides a true taste of northern rural living. It is recommended for those who want to experience rural life in Hokkaido or for families looking to have a fun time together. Experience the magic of a snowy Ikeda winter from the comfort of our fireside.

<https://kkkf.jp/house/>



2. Information from the HIECC

Hokkaido Foreign Resident Support Center

The Hokkaido Foreign Resident Support Center is located on the 12th floor of the Hokkaido Government Annex Building. If you have any problems in your daily life concerning such matters as visa status, work, taxes, pension, etc., please feel free to contact the Hokkaido Foreign Resident Support Center. Various social media (Facebook, LINE, WeChat, Skype, WhatsApp, Kakao Talk) can also be used.

For more details, please click here.

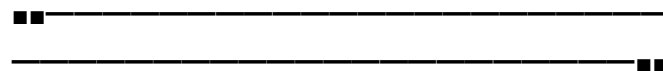
<http://www.hiecc.or.jp/soudan/> (in 12 languages including Japanese, English, Chinese, etc.)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hiecc.support>

Promoting Hokkaido's Attractions by International Students (Social Media)

International students studying at universities in Hokkaido post about the attractions of Hokkaido on the social media. You can search posts by country.

<https://www.hiecc.or.jp/hiecc-post/index.html>



3. Information from the Hokkaido Government

Hokkaido Red Brick News

The Red Brick Bulletin is a monthly publication by Coordinators for International Relations (CIR) at the Hokkaido Government introducing the status of exchanges between Hokkaido and its friendship partner regions, the attractions of Hokkaido, and information about the friendship partner regions.

The Red Brick Bulletin (English)

http://www.pref.hokkaido.lg.jp/ss/tsk/akarenga_eng.htm

红舎通信 (Chinese)

<https://www.pref.hokkaido.lg.jp/ss/tsk/100187.html>

아카렌가 통신 (Korean)

http://www.pref.hokkaido.lg.jp/ss/tsk/hokkaido_akarenga_kr.htm

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4. Information on employment

Job Hunting Guide for International Students 2027

Job Hunting Guide for International Students 2027” has been published by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO).

https://www.jasso.go.jp/ryugaku/after_study_j/job/guide.html

(Japanese, English)

GaijinPot

The largest job site for foreign nationals in Japan. The site allows you to search by keyword, and also lists companies that accept applications from overseas.

<https://gaijinpot.com/ja/>

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5. Information on learning Japanese

Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)

This is the world's largest-scale language testing program

that certifies the Japanese language proficiency of non-native speakers. The Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (*Nihongo Nōryoku Shiken*) has five levels (N1, N2, N3, N4, N5).

2026 Test Dates: Sunday, July 5, and Sunday, December 6

Japanese Language Proficiency Test for Practical Use (J.TEST)

The Practical Japanese Proficiency Test (J.TEST) is an objective measure of Japanese language proficiency, and is taken annually by approximately 60,000 people in 13 countries around the world, including international students, company employees, and students of Japanese language schools.

☆ For details & application, please visit here (in Japanese and English)

<https://j-test.jp/>

Japanese Language NAT-TEST

The Japanese NAT-TEST is a test to evaluate the Japanese language proficiency of non-native speakers of Japanese, comprehensively assessing Japanese proficiency in the three areas of “Character/Vocabulary,” “Listening Comprehension,” and “Reading Comprehension” at each of the five levels. The test criteria and structure are almost the same as those of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT).

☆ For details & application, please visit here (in Japanese and English)

<http://www.nat-test.com/>

BJT Business Japanese Proficiency Test

The BJT Business Japanese Proficiency Test is to assess communication skills such as language used in Japanese business society, and there are two types of tests: individual and group. For the individual test, register an account at the website below, and then make a reservation to take the test. When you make a reservation, you choose the test site (test center) and test schedule.

☆For details & application, please visit

<https://www.kanken.or.jp/bjt/> (Japanese, English)

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※関連サイト (Links to relevant sites)

・北海道防災情報 (Hokkaido Disaster Prevention Information)

<https://www.bousai-hokkaido.jp/> (Japanese, English, CT,

CS, Korean, Russian)

・北海道観光機構 HOKKAIDO LOVE! (Hokkaido Official Tourism Website)

<https://www.visit-hokkaido.jp/> (Japanese, English, CT,

CS, Korean, Thai, Indonesia)
