

We will be soliciting your opinion about “The Third Promotion Plan for Internationalization of Toyota City”

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Purpose

Toyota City has been aiming for “Promote international city development to help residents with different backgrounds to play certain roles,” which is stipulated in “the Eighth Comprehensive Plan for City Development.” In order to achieve this goal, we, Toyota City, are currently working on to encourage residents including foreigners and communities to accept more diverted people and society in accordance with more internationalization. We are also drawing up more detailed measures and approaches for “the Third Promotion Plan for Internationalization of Toyota City.”

Therefore, we would like to show you a draft of our plan and solicit your opinions on it. Based on your opinions, we will complete the plan by March, 2022.

We will summarize your opinions and information in reference with ideas and concepts which Toyota City has. We also would like you to note that we will not directly respond to individual opinions or information.

How to Submit Your Opinion

- At the office The International City Development Promotion Division of the Management Strategy Department (the 8th floor of the West Building of Toyota City Hall, 3-60 Nishimachi Toyota City 471-8501)

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(Note 1) Please submit your opinion in Japanese with a title, your address and name by one of the above ways.

(Note 2) Please refrain from submitting your opinion by phone.

The Third Promotion Plan for Internationalization of Toyota City (The Gist)

(Basic philosophy)

“Promote international city development to help residents with different backgrounds to play certain roles”

This philosophy is also stipulated in the action plan of the latter period of the Toyota City eighth comprehensive plan for city development (found in the section of promotion plan for internationalization). Through this philosophy, we aim to “encourage residents and communities to accept more diverted people and society in accordance with more internationalization.”

(New point of view No.1)

<Cross-sectional idea for promoting the third promotion plan>

We will include a basic idea of “the regulation with regard to encouraging mutual understanding and smooth communication in order to realize a harmonious society with people with different backgrounds.”

We, as citizens of Toyota City, will cross-sectionally work on to achieve the basic goals described below by way of “globalization of mind,” which will help both Japanese and foreign residents to understand and communicate with each other.

(New point of view No.2)

<Formulate policies for providing foreign people with opportunities to study Japanese>

By formulating appropriate policies for Japanese language education in accordance with different life stages, we will guarantee sufficient opportunities for foreigners to study Japanese and develop their skills. Moreover, we will support people who understand and intend to achieve the basic goals stated below so that they can take major actions to promote more internationalization.

(Basic goals)

1 Realize a good and livable society where every person is respected

We aim to realize an attractive society for people with different backgrounds where they can support each other and do what they desire to do beyond barriers of language, culture, and sense of values.

2 Develop human resources who can contribute to international and local communities

Through international exchange like sister-city exchange programs, we aim to find and help citizens to have rich global awareness and broader perspectives so that they can contribute to international and local communities.






















(Main policies)

Please refer to the attachment.

Policy Diagram

Basic Philosophy: "Promote international city development to help residents with different backgrounds to play certain roles"

Attachment

Basic goals	Main policy	Detail		
1. Realize a good and livable society where every person is respected	(1) Encourage smooth communication			
	① Provide foreign residents with appropriate opportunities to study Japanese according to their different life stages		Open Japanese classes for children (infants) of foreign residents	
			Provide educational support for school kids of foreign residents	
			Manage the Toyota Japanese Language Support System	
			Provide appropriate support for studying Japanese according to needs of foreign residents	
			Comprehensive systemization of policies to promote Japanese language education	
	② Multilingual services to share information and deal with consultation		Use multilingual materials and speak simple and plain Japanese	
			Provide a language interpretation service through phone and video	
			Share a communication support board (in case of disasters)	
			Establish a system for calling 119 in different languages	
	2. Improve livability	(2) Improve livability		
		① Child care and education for children		Provide educational support for children (adolescents) of foreign
				Give support for social adaptation to children of foreign residents
				Help to open intercultural groups for parents where they can share their information and experiences about child care
② Disaster prevention and emergency support			Provide educational support for school kids of foreign residents 【reposted item】	
			Encourage foreign residents to raise their awareness of disaster Build stronger connections with certain groups which foreign residents belong to	
③ Employment support		 	Establish a system for calling 119 in different languages 【reposted item】	
			Offer employment support for foreign residents Support employers for accepting foreigners who intend to work as a caregiver	
④ Offer useful information for everyday life etc.		 	Offer employment support for foreign residents	
			Support employers for accepting foreigners who intend to work as a caregiver	
			Provide useful information for everyday life in different languages Use a variety of media to deliver helpful information	
(3) Encourage foreign residents to participate in more social activities				
 		Provide useful information for everyday life in different languages		
	Use a variety of media to deliver helpful information			
2. Develop human resources who can contribute	(1) Offer opportunities for international exchange and develop human resources			
		Supply more information about the welfare system for the elderly		
		Supply more information about the medical · insurance system		
		Hold meetings for foreign residents to exchange their opinions		
		Build a strong network with foreigners in cooperation with experts of intercultural cohesion		
	(2) Promote education for international understanding			
	  	The sister-city exchange program between Toyota City and Detroit		
		Other sister-city exchange programs like between Toyota City and Derbyshire		
		More opportunities to interact with Toyota Trevelyan Scholarship		
	 	More chances to interact with overseas cities in specific projects		
		Offer education for international understanding to children		
	  	Encourage citizens to get more interested in education for international understanding		
Increase more opportunities to learn and understand various cultures				
(3) Create more opportunities like events for foreigners to play a major role				
 	Create more opportunities for interaction in international events			
	Promote more SDGs-related programs			