

Kochi Consultation Center for Foreign Residents (Kocoforre) Is Now A **Designated Consultation Center** of Houterasu

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At Kocoforre, get free legal advice from Houterasu lawyers.

If you meet the financial requirements, you can receive up to three free legal consultations.

With legal consultations available at Kocoforre, you can be assured that...

① We are here for you!

By having Kocoforre staff present*, you can receive follow-up support after your legal consultation or support for matters outside the legal field.

*This is done with the consent of the consultee.



② Language is not an issue!

Kocoforre staff, interpreters*, and Kocoforre volunteers are available for direct interpretation, or you can use our three-way phone interpretation service.**



*The Kochi Consultation Center for Foreign Residents has English-speaking staff. Chinese, Vietnamese, and Indonesian interpreters are also available.

**The three-way phone service supports 21 languages (As of December 2022)

~The Consultation Process~



Consultee



① At the Houterasu counter, determine whether you meet Houterasu's assistance requirements.

If Eligible (Free Consultation)

If NOT Eligible

② Determine whether interpretation services are necessary.

Kocoforre can introduce you to a lawyer (who will provide counsel for a fee) from the Kochi Bar Association upon request.

③ Schedule a consultation with a lawyer.



④ On the scheduled consultation date,

The consultee should arrive at Kocoforre 30 minutes before the scheduled time to fill out necessary documents. They will then proceed to the consultation with a lawyer.

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