# Legal Consultations with a Lawyer at Kocoforre



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- We provide legal consultations in your native language.

  \*Consultations are offered in up to 21 languages, including English, Chinese and Vietnamese.
- You can receive up to 3 consultations **free of charge**, as long as you fufill the financial requirements (income, deposits, etc.)

Call us at: 088-821-6440

## Kochi Consultation Center for Foreign Residents (Kocoforre)

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\* Kocoforre is ran by the Kochi International Association on behalf of Kochi Prefecture.

On December 15th, 2020, Kochi Consultation Center for Foreign Residents (Kocoforre) became a Designated Consultation Center for Houterasu. This means that you can receive legal advice from Houterasu lawyers, here at Kocoforre. We also offer interpretation services, so consultations can be held in your native language.

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



# 1 We are here for you!

A staff member of Kocoforre will accompany you during the consultation\*, who can continue to **follow up** with you about your case, and can also advise you on non-legal matters.



\*This is done with the consent of the consultee.

### 2 Language won't be an issue!

Kocoforre provides on-site counsellors and **interpretation** staff\*, in-person volunteer interpreters, as well as a three-way telephone interpretation service.\*\*







\*Kocoforre has English-speaking staff. Chinese, Vietnamese and Indonesian interpreters are also available.

\*\*21 languages available (as of Jan 2025)

Details on Interpreter Availability are posted on our Instagram page



### The Consultation Process



① Determine whether the consultee meets the **requirements**, in-person or by phone.





If eligible (FREE)

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 day of your consultation, please come to Kocoforre 30 minutes before your appointment to fill out necessary documents. After that, you may consult with the lawyer.

(Note: if you scheduled by phone, we will need to ensure you fulfill the requirements for a consultation.)



