

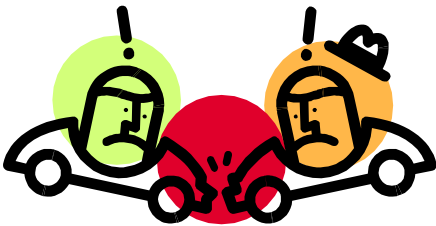
Words of the Month

**No Results by Putting Zero Efforts Gives You Only Regrets.
But, No Results by Putting Best Efforts Gives You Experience.**

General Affairs Department

Keep Accident-Free Driving during Summer Vacation

In summer, people feel more tired from heat or long-distance driving, or they tend to be less careful for traffic safety due to summer vacation excitement. Never engage in drunk driving and don't forget to wear a seat belt. It's important for each of us to follow traffic rules and manners. It is reported that many people got traffic tickets for using a cell phone at a red light while driving (1 point, ¥6000 penalty) or using a cell phone while riding a bicycle (mandatory traffic class ¥5700).



Permission for Permanent Residence in Japan

Permission for permanent residence is decided by the Minister of Justice, and there are no clear standards. But, there are guidelines provided by the Ministry of Justice. The following is a brief summary.

1. The person is of good conduct.

The person should have no legal violation or social criticism.

2. The person has sufficient assets or ability to make an independent living.

The person should be independent and to be assumed to have stable life.

3. The person's permanent residence is considered as a benefit to Japan.

The person should have had no criminal fine or jail sentence. The person should fulfill social obligations like tax payment. Tax payment is important, but it's also important to pay any obligated items like national pension. Recently, the immigration office requires payment of pension at least for 5 years, and in some cases, the applicants are asked to submit pension participation records. In addition, some people may underestimate the influence of traffic violation, but multiple traffic violations (even minor ones) don't look good. Serious traffic violation (penalty points of 4 and above) results in a criminal fine, and it is against #3 of the guidelines. When driving a car, follow the traffic rules and drive safe.

Summer Vacation

Shin-Ei office will be closed from August 11th (Sat) to August 19th (Sun) due to summer holidays.

During the period, many companies will be closed as well. It's usually hard to keep up with good daily routines during long holidays. Take care of your health and make it easier to get back into daily routines after the holidays.

