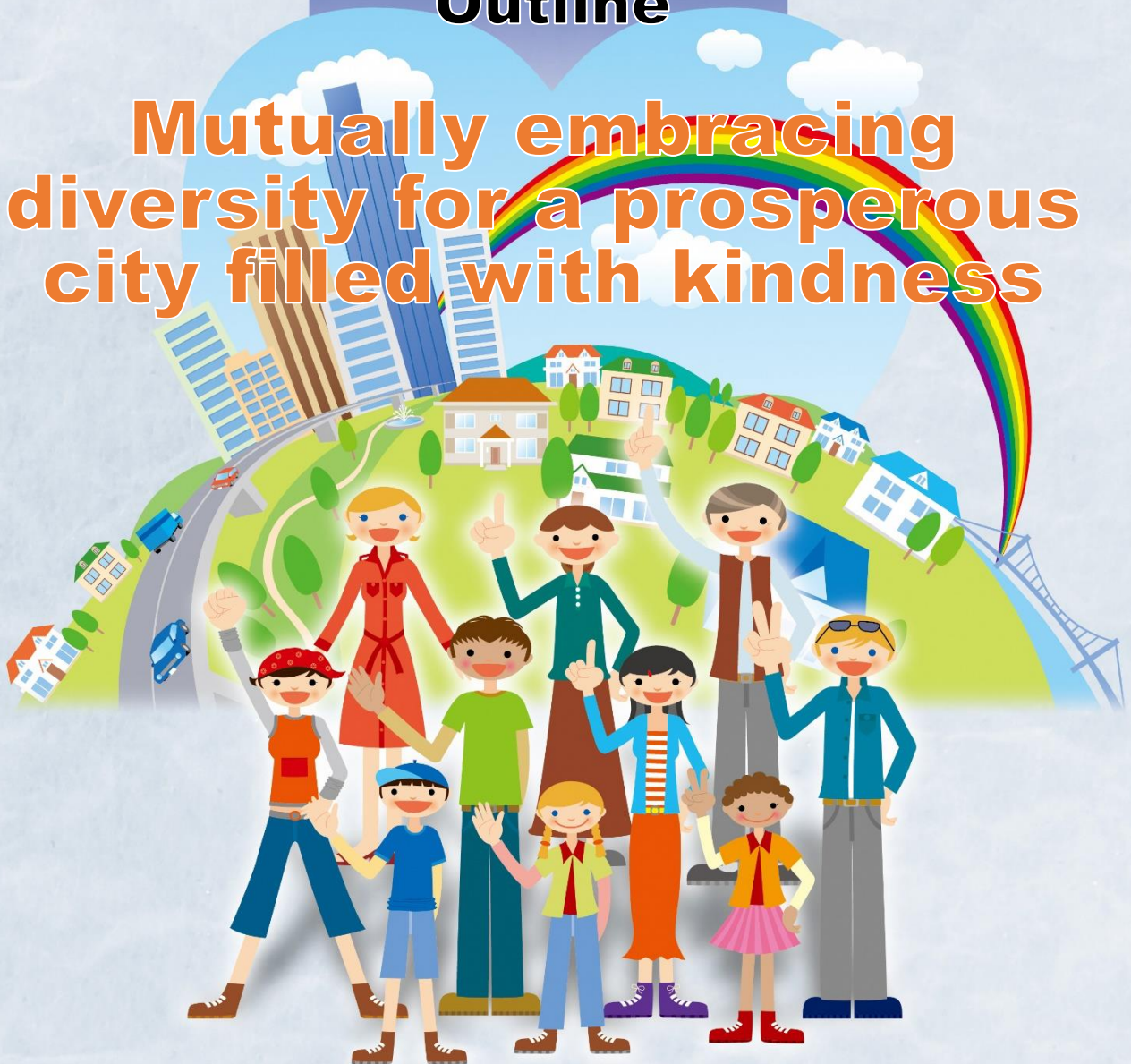


# The 4<sup>th</sup> Toyokawa City Multicultural Coexistence Promotion Plan (2025-2029)

## Outline

**Mutually embracing  
diversity for a prosperous  
city filled with kindness**



### **Multicultural Coexistence**

is that people with different nationalities and ethnicities etc. acknowledge mutual cultural differences and live together as members of local community by trying to build equal relationship.

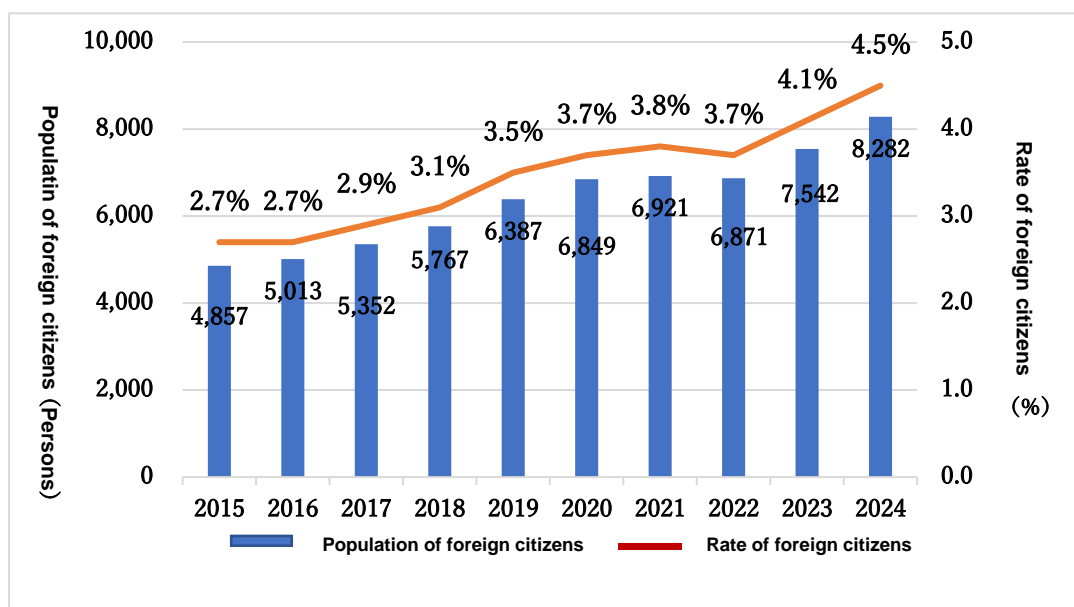
(From “Study Group Report on Multicultural Coexistence Promotion” Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication )

## Situation of foreign citizens in Toyokawa city

Recently, the population of foreign citizens tends to be increasing. As of April 1, 2015, it was 4,857. Although it decreased once as of April 1, 2022 due to COVID-19, it increased to 8,282 as of April 1, 2024.

The total population of Toyokawa city on April 1, 2024 currently is 183,947 and the number of foreign citizens is about 4.5%, that is to say, 1.8% (3,425 persons) increase, compared to 2.7% of 2015.

【Rate of foreign citizens in population】 (As of April 1 of respective year by Civic Affairs Division)



## What does this plan mean for the whole system?

The content of this plan is in line with the direction of Toyokawa City General Scheme Basic Plan, a superior plan of the city, and coordination with other relevant plans will be arranged, too.

## Period of the plan

5 years from the fiscal year 2025 to the fiscal year 2029. The period is subject to change depending on the plan's progress or change of social situation etc.

## Implementation of continuous measures for respective life stage

To further promote foreign citizen's independence and activities, support in a long run is implemented from "infancy" to "old age" with focus on respective life stage, caring towards diversified residential status and nationality. Then, entire plan tries to implement continuous projects for respective life stage, and aims for promotion of multicultural coexistence society which is comfortable to live in for everyone.

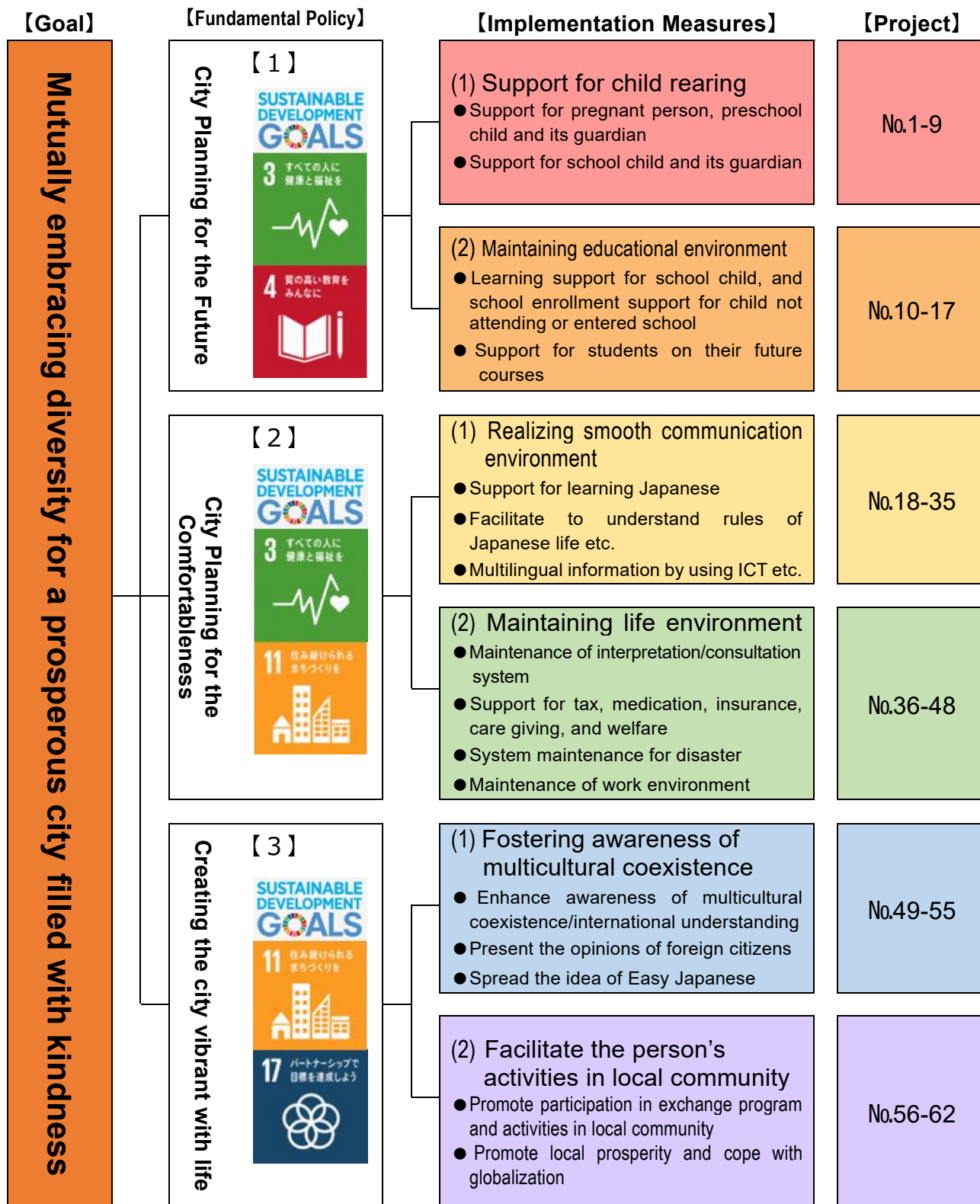
## The List of Numerical Targets

To promote this plan, the following numerical targets are set.

	Numerical Targets	2023 (Present State)	2029 (Objectives)
Whole Index	Rate of the citizens who want to communicate with Japanese and foreign citizens equally	78.1%	80.0%
	Rate of foreign citizens who are satisfied with the life in Toyokawa city	78.9%	88.0%
Fundamental Policy[1] City Planning for the Future	Number of multicultural child rearing interactive opportunities	16 times	19 times
	Number of languages and persons of assistant Japanese language instructor	4 languages 12 persons	5 languages 15 persons
	Annual number of persons who enrolled in "Kogitsune Kyoshitsu"	64 pupils	90 pupils
Fundamental Policy[2] City Planning for the Comfortableness	Number of persons who participated in "Japanese Class" etc.	309 persons	480 persons
	Number of downloads of recyclables/garbage separation app (foreign language)	752	1,000
	Number of registrations of multilingual information streaming system (Toyokawa Anshin Mail)	837	1,200
	Satisfaction rate on consultation for foreigners	99.2%	99.5%
Fundamental Policy[3] Creating the city vibrant with life	Rate of persons who know about Easy Japanese	29.2%	40.0%
	Number of persons who participated in the lectures etc. aimed for international understanding and exchange	881 persons	1,500 persons
	Number of registrations of foreign leader	—	6 persons
	Rate of neighborhood associations whose foreign nationals participate in their activities	—	30.0%

# System of the plan

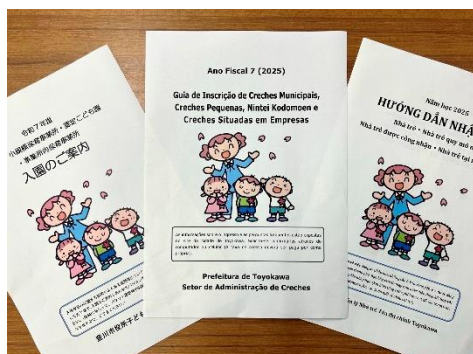
To achieve “the goal”, 2 implementation measures are set for every fundamental policy (3 fundamental policies in total).





No.	Project	No.	Project	No.	Project
1	Making information handbook on child rearing in foreign languages	22	Distribution of multilingual "Orientation Set"	43	Implementation of disaster prevention lecture etc. for foreign citizens
2	Multilingual service for health checkup/vaccination etc.	23	Multilingual video streaming on municipal administration	44	Promotion of registration/training for volunteer interpreter for the time of disasters
3	Multilingual service for child rearing/development consultation	24	Helping foreign citizens know how to dispose of garbage and its separation	45	Multilingual service at evacuation sites etc.
4	Providing opportunities for multicultural child rearing interaction	25	Explanation of the rules for communal living in municipal housing to the residents	46	<u>Information sharing and further cooperation with relevant organizations on employment and work environment</u>
5	Making multilingual nursery school related materials etc.	26	Implementation of lectures etc. on traffic safety/crime prevention	47	Providing information on vocational training etc. and consultation about employment for foreign citizens
6	Implementation of preschool project (preschool child's Japanese learning etc.)	27	<u>Implementation of lectures etc. on rules for life in Japan and so on</u>	48	Startup support for foreign citizens
7	Support to facilitate entry to/commuting to elementary school (school rules, educational system etc.)	28	Interpretation using video call interpretation system	49	Implementation of exchange program for Japanese and foreign citizens
8	Multilingual service for afterschool Jido Club	29	<u>Sufficient multilingual website service</u>	50	Enhancing Japanese citizen's awareness of global mindset and multicultural coexistence
9	Implementation of school education consultation	30	<u>Sufficient information streaming by multilingual information streaming system</u>	51	Holding foreign language courses
10	Confirming the state of foreign pupils	31	Sufficient multilingual information streaming using social media	52	Spread the idea of respecting human rights
11	Sufficient assistant Japanese language instructor in elementary/junior high school	32	Providing multilingual information on municipal administration at respective counters etc.	53	Implementation of exchange program with other countries such as sister city and friendship city
12	Improvement of foreign pupil's education staff's leading ability	33	Providing information on tourist attractions for foreign citizens	54	Creating opportunities for listening to foreign citizen's opinions
13	Allocation of Japanese language education coordinator	34	Lighten citizen's load on procedures at city hall counters	55	<u>Spread the idea of using Easy Japanese</u>
14	<u>Sufficient school enrollment support (Kogitsune Kyoshitsu) for foreign pupils not attending/enrolled in school</u>	35	<u>Easy-to-understand website for foreign citizens</u>	56	Promotion of foreign citizen's participation in local community's activities
15	Implementation of summer holiday learning for foreign pupils	36	<u>Sufficient service of "Consultation Counter for Foreigners"</u>	57	Promotion of holding lectures and drills on disaster prevention in cooperation with local community and enterprises etc.
16	Learning support for foreign pupils (PECLA)	37	Information on interpreters for respective language	58	Refining a system to accept foreign citizens in local community
17	Holding future course explanatory meeting for foreign pupils and their guardians, providing relevant information	38	Allocating interpretation staff	59	<u>Foster raising foreign leaders in local community</u>
18	<u>Providing Japanese learning opportunities for foreign citizens</u>	39	Sending interpretation staff	60	More inbound visitors
19	Holding volunteer training course for teaching Japanese language etc.	40	Implementation of tax matters consultation for foreigners	61	Promotion of settling in the city by supporting exchange student's activities
20	Making Japanese Language Proficiency Test known and providing financial support for examination fee etc.	41	Making social security system known to foreign citizens	62	<u>Introduction of foreign citizen's activities</u>
21	Providing information of Japanese learning and courses etc. for training Japanese language instructor	42	Making Aichi Medical Interpretation System known for its use	※New project : ○ Priority Project : <u>Underline</u>	

## Fundamental Policy[1] : "City Planning for the Future" Project Example



Multilingual version of nursery school related materials



Kogitsune Kyoshitsu class room

- **No.5 Making multilingual nursery school related materials etc. [To be refined]**

Nursery school enrollment explanatory meeting materials and school report etc. are made in foreign languages. Interpreter is sent for enrollment explanatory meeting etc.

- **No.14 Sufficient school enrollment support (Kogitsune Kyoshitsu) for foreign pupils not attending / enrolled in school. [To be refined] [Priority]**

More Japanese instructors of "Kogitsune Kyoshitsu" are allocated to facilitate school enrollment for increasing foreign pupils not attending / enrolled in elementary and junior high school due to their insufficient Japanese knowledge.

## Fundamental Policy[2]: "City Planning for the Comfortableness" Project Example



Japanese Class



Multilingual video on municipal administration

- **No.18 Providing Japanese learning opportunities for foreign citizens [To be refined] [Priority]**

Japanese learning opportunities such as "Japanese Class" held by Toyokawa International Association are provided for foreign citizens. The project is to be refined by focusing on practical conversational courses.

- **No.23 Multilingual video streaming on municipal administration [Continuation]**

Multilingual video on municipal administration is played at the counter for the foreign citizens etc. who moved in Toyokawa city, explaining about the rules necessary for daily life and so on. The service is made known widely through two-dimensional code.

## Fundamental Policy【3】 : "Creating the city vibrant with life" Project Example



Staff seminar on "Easy Japanese"



Foreign citizens participating in the community's disaster prevention drill

### ● No.55 Spread the idea of using Easy Japanese **【To be refined】【Priority】**

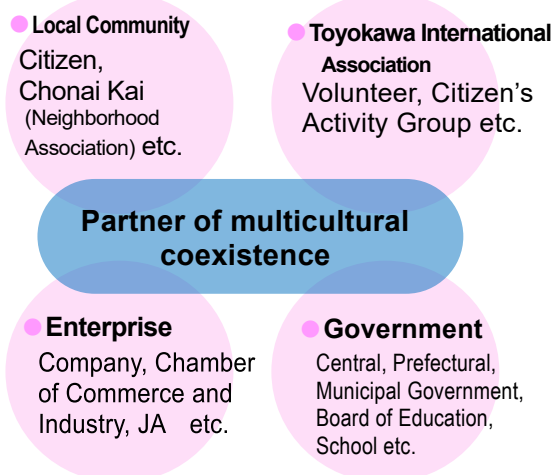
Seminar for city hall staff, "Delivery" lecture for elementary and junior high schools are held, and the leaflets are handed out to spread the idea. For the citizens, information on Easy Japanese is provided and its use is facilitated through "Delivery" lecture etc.

### ● No.57 Promotion of holding lectures and drills on disaster prevention in cooperation with local community and enterprises etc. **【Continuation】**

In cooperation with local community such as Chonai Kai (Neighborhood Association) and enterprises etc., lectures and drills on disaster prevention are held with foreign citizen's participation for disaster prevention awareness and evacuation method and so on. Foreign citizens are encouraged to join Chonai Kai.

## Promotion system for the plan

Measures are carried out synthetically and effectively to achieve the plan in collaboration with relevant organizations such as local community, enterprise, international association, and government by playing their respective roles and sharing information.



## The plan's progress management

Every fiscal year's multicultural coexistence projects and their progress are confirmed at "The 4<sup>th</sup> Toyokawa City Multicultural Coexistence Promotion Plan Sectional Meeting" organized by relevant sections of the city hall, and the plan is promoted steadily. If necessary, opinions are exchanged with relevant organizations, and survey of foreign citizen's awareness etc. is conducted.

## Outline

### Português

4º Planejamento de Promoção de Uma Sociedade de Coexistência Multicultural de Toyokawa (2025-2029)



### Español

Cuarto Plan para Promover la Convivencia Multicultural de la Ciudad de Toyokawa (2025-2029)



### Tiếng Việt

KẾ HOẠCH THÚC ĐẨY CỘNG SINH ĐA VĂN HÓA THÀNH PHỐ TOYOKAWA LẦN THỨ 4 (2025-2029)



### English

The 4<sup>th</sup> Toyokawa City Multicultural Coexistence Promotion Plan (2025-2029)



### 中文

第 4 次丰川市多文化共生推进计划（2025-2029）



## Full Version

### Japanese

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