



Ginowan City Newsletter

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NEW NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (NHI) CARDS FOR FY2023

New NHI card for FY2023 will be pink-coloured

Households that have completed the 7th installment of the NHI premiums (the payment that was due on 2023-JAN-31) will be mailed their new NHI cards for the Japanese fiscal year (JFY) 2023 (April to March) at the beginning of March.

Any household that has not received their new NHI cards by the end of March should contact the National Health Insurance Division.

The new NHI cards will be sent out using registered mail. Signature is required upon delivery.

Any resident that falls into any of the below must come to the city office to pick up their NHI cards:

1. There are outstanding payments
2. Those who are registered residents of Ginowan City but who live in another municipality (such as students or the elderly who live in a senior's home located outside Ginowan City)
3. Any other special circumstance

Residents affected by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic who are experiencing difficulty making payment may be eligible to receive a reduction or exemption in NHI premiums. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2023. If you would like to apply for a reduction or exemption, please contact the NHI Division on the first floor of the city office.

GINOWAN POPULATION AS OF JANUARY 2023

Total population	100,221 (-48)
Foreign nationals	1,589 (-10)
Nationalities	51 (±0)
Total households	46,809 (-19)

RESIDENTS CAN NOW APPLY FOR INCOME TAXATION CERTIFICATES ONLINE

Using the My Number Card and a credit card

Starting February 1, residents can now apply for income taxation certificates (所得課税証明書 *shotoku kazei shomeisho*) online. The certificate will be mailed directly to the applicant's address.

While convenience stores can only issue certificates for the most current fiscal year, with online application, it is possible to request an income taxation certificate for up to the past six fiscal years (including the current year)*.

*A certificate for the most recent fiscal year can only be issued after June.

To use the online application service, applicants must have a My Number Card enabled with electronic functions, a credit card, an NFC-enabled smartphone, and the electronic signature app, Graffer. For details, please see our English website ▶





COME TAKE A PHOTO IN OUR HELLO KITTY PHOTO BOOTH!

Only available until March 31



To commemorate the 60th anniversary of Ginowan's incorporation as a municipality, we have set up a photo booth featuring our city's ambassador, Hello Kitty!

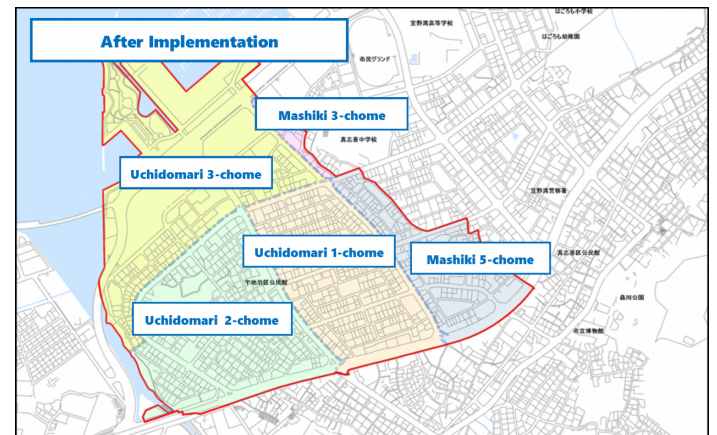
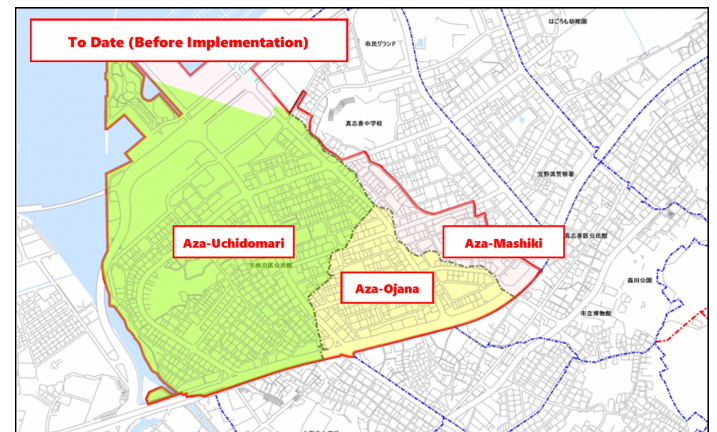
Just bring your phone or camera - we prepared a tripod and other handheld props that you can use to make your photo more memorable!

The photo booth is available for a limited time only and will be open to the public until March 31, 2023. Whether you are getting married, celebrating an important event, or just want to snap a few shots with your friends and family, free feel to drop by any time!

The photo booth can be found on the first floor of the main building next to the elevator. Please bring your own camera or smartphone. Please note that city office staff will not provide any assistance with photo-taking. Thank you for your understanding.

THE WAY ADDRESSES ARE DISPLAYED IN PARTS OF UCHIDOMARI, MASHIKI & OJANA WILL CHANGE

Effective February 25, 2023



Addresses in the area will change in the following manner:

- Some parts of aza-Uchidomari, aza-Mashiki and aza-Ojana will become → 0-0-0 Uchimodari
- Some parts of aza-Uchidomari and aza-Ojana will become → 0-0-0 Mashiki

Postal codes will also change. Please see the complete English guide using the QR code below.

With the change in the address system, residents are responsible to carry out an address change procedures for certain items such as the Residence Card, driver's license and My Number Card. For more details on what needs to be done, please see our complete English guide accessible via the QR code on the right.

