



Tokyo One-stop Business Establishment Center is a consultation service that allows people to handle the various procedures necessary to establish a business in "one stop."

From December 2017 the Tax Booth began accepting applications in English (providing assistance for applications through English interpretation services etc.). We spoke to Mr. Kieran Hallahan, the first person to carry out his application in English.

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The first user



While carrying out consultations with Japanese people working for Japanese and foreign companies, I conceived a business to help them to aim higher in their careers!

During my 12 years as a consultant in Japan, I had opportunity to go have business trips in other countries in Asia such as Hong Kong, and comparing the business people I met overseas, I realised that Japanese people have more potential to offer. Japanese people are extremely modest, regardless of having equal or better business skills compared to other nationalities in Asia, but it seemed to me that they sometimes miss great business chances because of being too modest. I therefore decided to start a business based on my feeling that "I want to help Japanese people to have more confidence - 'Japan Be Ambitious'" and to help them focus on creating better careers for themselves.

I heard about TOSBEC from the Business Start-up Support Office in Ikeburo. I participated in an information session, personally experienced their services, and decided to request the procedures at TOSBEC.

After I began the process to start a business, I went to a Business Start-up Support Office in Ikeburo and joined a meet-up seminar, and I heard about TOSBEC. At TOSBEC I went to an information session for international residents first, and I spoke with some consultants later. I learned about technical details of starting a business, and delved into the content. Being able to have the opportunity to discuss about business-launch procedures at the information session was extremely beneficial; in particular, a bilingual guide paraphrased technical words and responded in a way that I could easily understand. I really felt their kindness and warmth. The welcoming atmosphere at the center made it comfortable for me to ask many questions during the consultation, so I decided to complete the business launch procedure there.

I filed the tax-related procedural documents in English.

The consultants at TOSBEC helped me so much. They accurately pointed out the details that I had to fill out. When I was writing an application at the Tax booth, I could fill in the documents in English. Even if you understand a language, there are many sections that are written with complex language when it comes to procedural documents. The consultant, however, took time and carefully checked my document in order to give me the right answers for every question. Japanese documents, especially those officially written in designated way, are extremely difficult to understand particularly for foreigners. It was not only the rules of how to fill in the documents, I also had to consider several things such as the direction of my seal and whether the information I found on the internet was up-to-date and accurate. I was so glad that consultant persevered alongside me and kindly answered all the questions I had. They made lots of effort to pass information to me, and I could easily take it in. Thanks to the two-stage preparation of the experts, who had English examples and accurately answered my questions, I was able to complete the documents in a short time!



Name: Mr. Kieran Hallahan

Profile / Sculpture Japan CEO

Kieran is originally from Ireland and has lived in Japan for over 10 years. He spent 10 years with a Japanese recruitment company helping Japanese professionals to move forward in their career. His company 'Sculpture Japan' offers personal career consulting to Japanese individuals and forward thinking companies.

I founded a consulting business. My business helps individuals as well as companies and their employees to improve their career potential.

Sculpture Japan is the company that I set up, and it allows to use my experience from meeting over 1,000 Japanese employees face to face, to help others build a successful career. The work is broadly divided into two areas; The first is "1 to 1" consulting. This supports Japanese individuals who are losing their motivation in their work or their company, and it can also help people who are considering a career change. The second is "Direct to Company" consulting. Sculpture Japan works with companies to help them retain their best employees and make sure their business environment is providing the ideal career path for their current employees. We work with companies to improve employee retention, create better employee engagement and respond quickly to any employees issues growing internally. Sculpture offers a unique service is the promoted by my clients as an 'employee benefit' that they won't get at other companies. I believe that I will use TOSBEC in the future for business consultations etc., and hope to be able to support the high aspirations of the Japanese people.



My one key tip

I believe that there are a lot of you out there who perceive that starting a business involves lots of difficulties. However, by finding a place like TOSBEC, which provides information individually suited to you, it definitely becomes easier.

If you're thinking about starting a business, you really can start from tomorrow. Everyone in TOSBEC will make an effort and try to help you. So first, why don't you try gathering accurate information, without being afraid to ask?

TOSBEC Information Session (Feb.) is now accepting registration.

Free of charge!

Schedule (Feb.) : 2 (Fry) • 14 (Wed) • 16 (Fry) • 23 (Fry) • 28 (Wed) 14:00~15:30

13:45~
Start accepting

14:00~
Special lecture/Networking

15:00~
Information session

Application reception is hire! → <http://www.tosbec.com/>

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