Please check your Residence Card carefully!!

If you enter Japan via Narita, Haneda, Chubu, or Kansai airport, you will receive your Residence Card at the airport. In addition to your photo, information such as name, nationality/region, date of birth, sex, status of residence, period of stay, and working permits will be shown on the card.

When you receive your Residence Card, be sure to check it for accuracy. **Your name, nationality/region, date of birth and sex on the Residence Card must be the exactly the same as the information shown in your passport.** If you find any error (even if you find a missing space between any of your names), immediately request the immigration officer at the counter to make the necessary correction. Failure to do this when your Residence Card is originally issued will likely require that you go to Japanese Immigration at a later date, which is usually more time-consuming and troublesome.

If the information on your Residence Card differs—even if only slightly—from the information in your passport, you will likely be unable to open a bank account or obtain some necessary official documents in the future.

※Please note:
You are required to carry your Residence Card with you at times while in Japan and you must present it to immigration inspectors, police or other officials when requested.

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