



BUILDING AN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE-
BASE FOR LONG-TERM RESIDENTS OF JAPAN



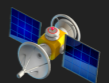
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 - ▶ Fukuoka
- ▶ Software Engineer

ABOUT ME



- ▶ Good at:
 - ▶ Understanding systems 
 - ▶ Knowing bureaucratic rules 
 - ▶ Technology 
 - ▶ Not good at: Lots of things
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ABOUT ME

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Information about Japanese residency unique to citizens and former-residents of other countries

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- [...your country here!](#)

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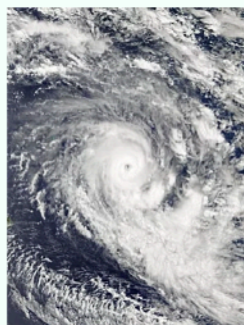
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From today's featured article



Berguita peaking north of [Rodrigues](#)

Intense Tropical Cyclone Berguita was a strong tropical cyclone which originated southwest of the [Malgas](#) · [Comptailo](#) on 10 January 2018. It achieved its peak intensity on 15 January and degraded to a tropical storm by 17 January. It accelerated southwestwards over Mauritius and [Réunion](#) on 18 January and degenerated to a [post-tropical cyclone](#) the next day. Parts of Mauritius experienced a quarter of its average annual rainfall in three days, resulting in widespread floods. Economic losses in Mauritius were estimated at [Rs 2 billion](#) ([US\\$59 million](#)). The southern part of Réunion was hard-hit by floods and landslides and several rainfall records were broken. Grand Coude experienced 1,862 mm (73.3 in) of rain in eight days, including

848 mm (33.4 in) in 24 hours. Flooding caused widespread damage to roads and agriculture.

Nearly 100,000 customers were left without electricity, while water supplies were widely interrupted. Economic losses in Réunion were estimated at [€41 million](#) ([US\\$48 million](#)).

In the news

- [Roscosmos 408](#) is destroyed by a Russian anti-satellite weapon and becomes a cloud of [space debris](#).
- [We Continue the Change](#), led by [Kiril Petkov](#) and [Asen Vasilev](#), wins the most seats in [the Bulgarian general election](#).
- [SpaceX's Crew-3](#) mission (*launch pictured*) takes four astronauts to the [International Space Station](#).
- Former [South African president F. W. de Klerk](#), who negotiated the end of [apartheid](#) with [Nelson Mandela](#), dies at the age of 85.



SpaceX Crew-3 launch

Ongoing: [Belarus–European Union border crisis](#) · [COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Recent deaths: [Sam Huff](#) · [Dzifa Attivor](#) · [Young Dolph](#) · [Julio Lugo](#) · [Ed Bullins](#) · [Bertie Auld](#)

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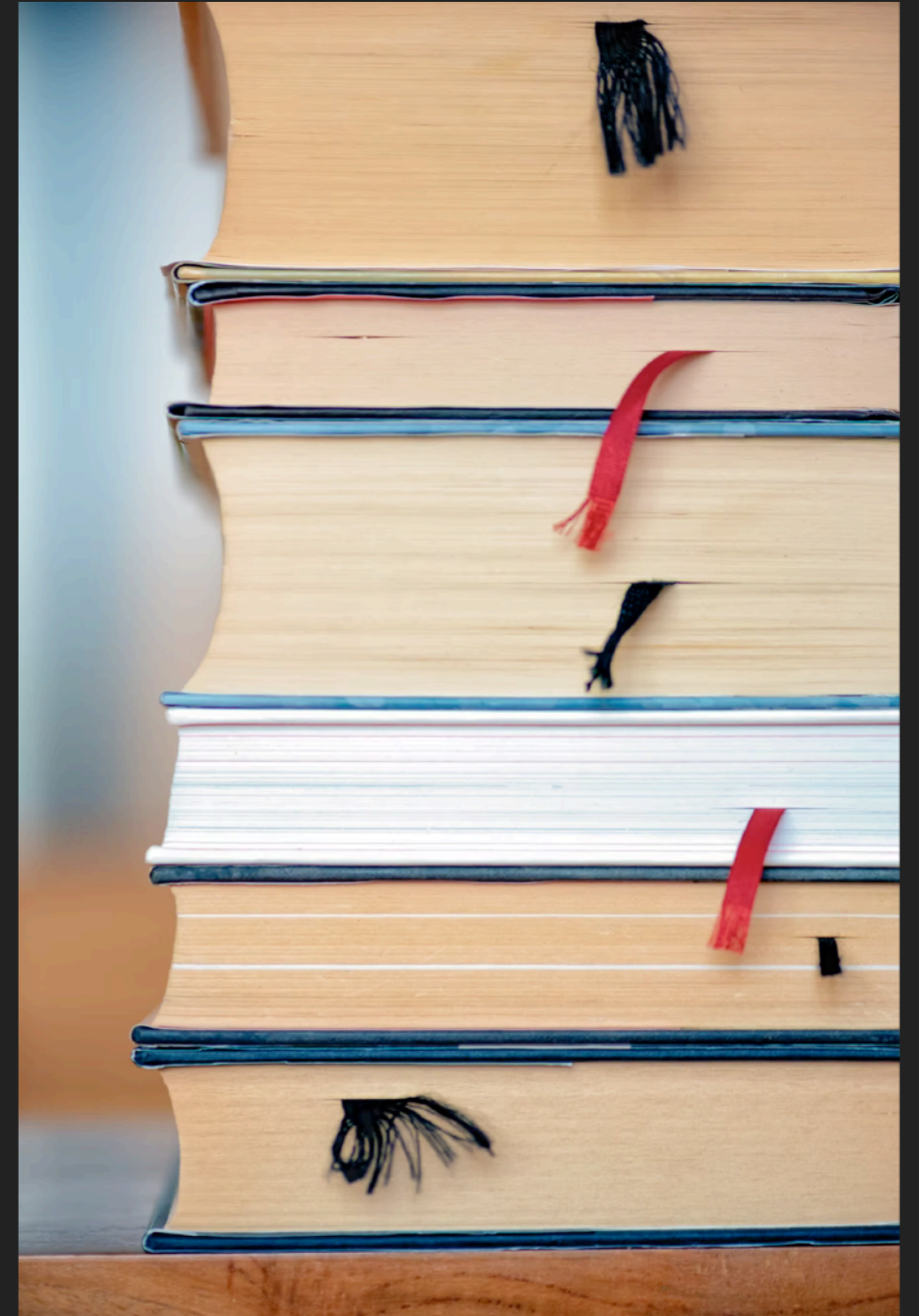
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COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF **LONG-TERM RESIDENCE**
AND **RETIREMENT** IN JAPAN.



PAGES OF INTEREST

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- ▶ [iDeCo](#)
- ▶ [Japanese global index funds](#)
- ▶ [Permanent Residency](#)
 - ▶ Switching from spouse/HSFP
- ▶ [United Kingdom](#)
 - ▶ State pension!



BACKGROUND & MOTIVATION

2. WHY A WIKI?

BACKGROUND

WHY A WIKI?

- ▶ RetireJapan forum - many similar questions
 - ▶ Common place to link from answers

BENEFITS OF A WIKI

- ▶ Editable by members
 - ▶ Keep current
 - ▶ Range of expertise
 - ▶ Not a one-man show
- ▶ Creative Commons licence
 - ▶ Compare Facebook, Reddit, etc.



BACKGROUND

BENEFITS OF A WIKI

- ▶ Impartial
 - ▶ Not a personal blog
 - ▶ No self-promotion
 - ▶ Not a business
 - ▶ Nothing to sell
- ▶ Hosted on Japanese web host
 - ▶ No big tech (for now...)



BACKGROUND

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- ▶ Scratches an itch
- ▶ Warm fuzzy feelings
- ▶ Charitable project



CONTRIBUTING

3. GET INVOLVED

CONTRIBUTING

HOW TO EDIT

- ▶ Click edit
- ▶ Make changes
- ▶ Save

Easy.

DEMO

BACKGROUND

HOW TO SIGN UP

- ▶ Live in Japan
- ▶ Pick a username
- ▶ Email me
- ▶ <https://retirewiki.jp/wiki/RetireWiki.jp:Contributing>

THANKS FOR CONTRIBUTING

- ▶ Moneymatters
- ▶ Kuma
- ▶ CAM

