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## Remember to Register Land/Homes with the Legal Affairs Bureau

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Beginning April 1, 2024, if you inherit real estate (land or homes) from family members who have passed away, you will be required to register them at the Legal Affairs Bureau. This is registration process is known as *Sōzoku Tōki* or "registering your inheritance." Those who have inherited real estate before April 1, 2024, must also register them. Please note that failure to do so may lead heavy fines. For more information, please consult with the Legal Affairs Bureau (*Hōmu Kyoku*) *Shihō-shoshi* (solicitor) lawyers.

For details on which Legal Affairs Bureau to register with, please check their website (Japanese):

https://houmukyoku.moj.go.jp/hiroshima/table/shikyokutou/all.html

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