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Disaster Victim Reduction and Restoration with Multiculturalism : "COVID-19 & Disaster Prevention"

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Date & Time : SUN, the 28th February, 10 : 00 ~ 12 : 00

Location : Online by ZOOM

Participants : University & Graduate students, Adults etc.

Main Speakers : Mr. Masamichi Yoshitsubaki

[Secretary General of Citizens toward Overseas Disaster Emergency]

Mr. Genta Goto

[Representative of Chikyu-do/ Bird's Eye]

Ms. Ayaka Yanase

[Faculty of Regional Development Studies, Otemon Gakuin University]

Mr. Andrew Mitchell

[Assistant Professor of Kumamoto University]

Facilitator : Mr. Takumi Tsubota

[Community Activity Coordinator for Nada-ku KOBE]

Languages : English & Japanese

Participation : Free

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COVID-19 management skills is ready for emergencies!

For this event, we have Mr. Masamichi Yoshitsubaki, Secretary General of Citizens toward Overseas Disaster Emergency (CODE), who speaks on how to cope with such difficulty as natural disasters and COVID-19. Also, Mr. Genta Goto as a local resident in his community, Ms. Ayaka Yanase as a university student, and Mr. Andrew Mitchel as an international student, speak about their own experiences on how they made a move to deal with challenges in times of disaster, and discuss community issues in emergency from each other's different point of view.

During current COVID-19 pandemic, this is surely a good opportunity for you to think both about “BOSAI(disaster prevention) with multiculturalism” and “Mutual assistance with international people in natural disasters”. Just come and join in with us!

SPEAKERS



Masamichi YOSHITSUBAKI

Secretary General of Representative of Citizens toward Overseas Disaster Emergency (CODE)

Masamichi Yoshitsubaki took both martial arts and oriental medicine lessons in his teenage. At that time he participated in various volunteer activities on environmental-related issues, challenged-related concerns and nativistic movements. In the Great Hanshin Earthquake in 1995 he worked voluntarily for a relief of quake victims by putting in footbaths at evacuation centers. Since 2004 he started working as a NGO staff to support reconstruction assistance for affected areas inside and outside Japan. In 2013 he became Secretary General of CODE, Regular Board Member of Kansai NGO Council, Chairperson of Kansai-SDGs Citizens Agenda Working Group and also Convener of International Alliance for COVID-19 Community Response.

Topic of his speech: "Mutual Support for learning from one another: my experiences in KOBE to the post-COVID-19 world"



Genta GOTO

Representative of Chikyu-do/Bird's Eye

Genta Goto is representative of Chikyu-do/Bird's Eye currently. He worked voluntarily for the relief of flood victims in Typhoon No.15 in 2019 and in Hitoyoshi City in 2020 Kyushu Floods, where he felt connected with people in communities. Making good use of his experiences as a volunteer, he speaks about a local volunteer activity during this COVID-19. Topic of his speech: "The closest mutual aid: help-yourself mask box"



Ayaka YANASE

Student of Faculty of Regional Development Studies Otemon Gakuin University

Ayaka Yanase is a student of Otemon Gakuin University, where she studies living environments in disaster-stricken areas. She found CODE in high school then visited disaster-affected areas in China. Also she volunteered at disaster-hit areas in Great East Japan Earthquake and 2018 Japan Floods. Currently she volunteers for COVID-19-crisis-affected people in her community.

Topic of her speech: "What I found under my feet"



Andrew MITCHELL

Representative of Kumamoto Earthquake Experience Project (KEEP)

Andrew Mitchell is an assistant professor of the social sciences at Kumamoto University as part of the HIGO program.

He came to Kumamoto from the UK in 2014 to study for his PhD and started the Kumamoto Earthquake Experience Project (KEEP) in 2016 with other international students to share the experience of foreigners during the earthquake.

FACILITATOR



Takumi TSUBOTA

Community Activity Coordinator for Nada-ku KOBE

Takumi Tsubota worked for employment assistance programs for young people in a staffing agency. Then he acted as an adviser to NPO builders and accountants.

Also he has been involved in various volunteer activities for support for affected areas by natural disasters, for children and challenged people etc.

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