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Dear Members of JSSK

**Re: Invitation to Disaster Preparedness Program**

We invite and encourage all members of JSSK and their families to together review the importance of disaster preparedness.

For this purpose we have as the October activity of JSSK together with Hyogo Prefecture arranged a "Disaster Awareness Program" with events on October 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> as follows (For details see the attached description).

PART I Experiences of Non-Japanese Residents after the Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake  
Sunday Oct. 16th 15:00-17:00  
Small buffet 17:00-18:30 (Optional)

PART II Disaster Management Drill  
Tuesday, Oct.18th 14:00-17:00

We never know when an earthquake or other disaster might strike or where we might be at the time. We might have to depend on neighbors or total strangers. How can we better prepare ourselves and how can we help each other?

You may feel secure by having a fire extinguisher, but do you really know how to use one? As the content of a fire extinguisher lasts a mere 15 seconds (depending on size) correct action is absolutely necessary in order to put out the fire and prevent it from spreading.

The October 16th and 18th events at Kobe Regatta & Athletic Club (KRAC) provide a great opportunity for everyone to review what steps to take when disaster strikes.

To register, please use the attached reply form. You can send the attached reply form by FAX or by mail to Hyogo Prefecture OR answer by e-mail.

Looking forward to seeing you and your family at the October events!

Sincerely yours,

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