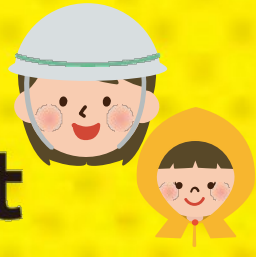


**By knowing a lot of people
beforehand, you can feel safer in
the event of a disaster.**



**Let's join your nearest
neighborhood association.**

【Helping each other after an earthquake】

During the Noto Peninsula Earthquake, many homes were destroyed.

Yet, many people living in Noto were already members of their neighborhood associations.

Everyone always met up and knew each other well. By sharing this bond, the Noto residents were able to assist one another as they stayed in evacuation shelters (places where residents escape to during earthquakes and typhoons).

【Feel safe by joining your neighborhood association.】

Become acquainted with the people who live near you. Everyone can help each other during earthquakes, tsunamis, and typhoons.

You can receive a range of useful information about the area you reside in.

The neighborhood association is committed to building a town where residents can live safely and comfortably. To know more about neighborhood associations, please check the information written on the back of this flyer.

To join a neighborhood association or for questions, please contact us through the Minato Ward Office website.

Languages supported on the website: Japanese, English, Chinese and Korean.

Minato Ward Office
website





Neighborhood Association's Tasks



Disaster Prevention Drills

To avoid having struggles during earthquakes and typhoons, we study and practice on how everyone can escape together.



Disaster Preparedness

We prepare emergency food and water at evacuation shelters.



Making Connections

We hold festivals and other interactive events to allow residents to get better acquainted with each other.



We look after the safety of children and the elderly.



Receive Community Information (Notices on neighborhood association and residence will be sent to you.)

Information from local authorities (notices by Osaka City Government and ward office) and emergency contacts (warning messages for immediate evacuation) will be sent to you.

Crime Prevention (Efforts for preventing crimes)



We carry out installation of security lights (to brighten dark roads) and security cameras (to prevent crimes).

Making Our Town Clean

Cleaning up parks, etc. (We maintain the cleanliness of our communal spaces and nearby parks.)



There are neighborhood associations that collect fees (money paid by association members).