## Invitation: The 10th Disaster Prevention Fair in Odaiba

We would like to invite your organization to participate in the "10th Disaster Prevention Fair in Odaiba," an event dedicated to raising disaster preparedness awareness and building a resilient community.

## About the Event

Recent natural disasters have highlighted the increasing importance of disaster preparedness. With the slogan "Disaster Preparedness for Everyone," this year's 10th annual fair aims to enhance disaster awareness among Tokyo residents and contribute to creating a community strong against disasters.

This year, we are especially focusing on disaster awareness for foreign residents in Japan. To foster a multicultural society, we are collaborating with various organizations to overcome language and cultural barriers, ensuring more foreign residents can acquire essential disaster knowledge and preparedness skills.

## **Event Details**

- Event Name: The 10th Disaster Prevention Fair in Odaiba
- Dates: Saturday, October 4, 2025, and Sunday, October 5, 2025 (2 days)
- Venue: Symbol Promenade Park Central Plaza
- Organizer: General Incorporated Association DSC
- Supporters (Application Pending): Cabinet Office, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Ministry of Defense, Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Koto City, Minato City, Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture, Tokyo Metropolitan Subcenter Urban Development Council.
- Collaborators (Planned):
  - Kanto Regional Development Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (Coordination in progress)
  - Japan Self-Defense Forces Tokyo Provincial Cooperation Office (Coordination in progress)
  - Tokyo Fire Department (Oct 4 only: Earthquake Simulation Vehicle, Initial Fire Extinguishing Experience)
  - Tokyo Metropolitan Government Bureau of Urban Development (Oct 5 only: VR Disaster Prevention)
  - Koto City Disaster Prevention Division (Emergency Food)

We've prepared a diverse program designed to help visitors enhance their disaster awareness while having an enjoyable time:

- **Disaster Prevention Exhibits:** Displays of the latest disaster preparedness goods and information–gathering methods during disasters, emphasizing the importance of daily preparation.
- Hands-on Programs:
  - On Saturday, October 4, with the cooperation of the Tokyo Fire Department, we will offer earthquake simulation vehicle experiences and initial fire extinguishing training, providing opportunities to learn concrete actions during a disaster.
  - On Sunday, October 5, with the cooperation of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government
     Bureau of Urban Development, we plan to offer VR-based disaster prevention awareness
     activities, aiming to improve disaster awareness through more realistic experiences.
- **Distribution of Koto City Emergency Food:** We will distribute useful emergency food items and promote the importance of securing food supplies during emergencies.
- Exhibition of Vehicles Active in Disasters: Get an up-close look at vehicles from the Kanto
  Regional Development Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan
  Self-Defense Forces, and the Tokyo Fire Department, deepening understanding of the activities
  of agencies involved in disaster response.
- Other Programs: Various other organizations involved in disaster prevention will also host programs.

We believe this event will be a valuable opportunity for foreign residents to learn crucial disaster preparedness skills and information. We look forward to your participation and cooperation in making this event a success.

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