

Suita Multilingual One Stop Consultation Center

September 1: Japan's Disaster Prevention Day

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September 1 is Disaster Prevention Day in Japan.

Disaster Prevention Day was established following the Great Kanto Earthquake which occurred on September 1, 1923, as a day to think about disaster preparedness and safety.

Disasters can happen at any time. Please take this opportunity to review your disaster preparedness and learn what to do in the event of a disaster.

■Osaka 8.8 Million People Drill

This is a disaster preparedness drill based on a Nankai Trough Major Earthquake scenario.

As part of the drill, an Emergency Alert Message about a Major Tsunami Warning will be sent to mobile phones and other devices in Osaka Prefecture.

Date and time: September 1 (Tuesday), around 10:00 a.m.

■Disaster Preparedness Drill for People Unable to Return Home

When a disaster occurs, trains and buses may stop running, making it difficult to return home.

In this drill, we will simulate a large-scale power outage. Participants will find out how far they can walk and how long they can walk for.

*Participants who complete the walk will receive a special gift. (While supplies last.)

Date and time: September 4 (Friday), 6:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Location: Shin-Midosuji Road to Osaka Chuo-Kanjo Road

Eligibility: People who live, work, or attend school along the route

Application period: August 17 (Monday)–September 3 (Thursday)

Please apply through the Executive Committee's website to participate.

■Inquiries

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