

## Tour of Hanshin Expressway Earthquake Museum

### Attention International Students Staying in Kobe!

January 17 next year, 2020, will mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the disaster of an unprecedented scale caused by the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake, or Southern Hyogo Prefecture Earthquake (“Earthquake”).



Hanshin Expressway Earthquake Museum (“Museum”) operated by the highway company exhibits video recordings of the actual disaster situation, in addition to the main girders and bridge piers preserved as they were after sustaining earthquake damage.

Upon observing the extent of the Earthquake’s disastrous impact on the Hanshin Expressway network, visitors to the Museum are expected to realize anew how powerful and terrifying earthquakes can be.



- Date & Time** : Nov. 9 (Sat), 2019; 1:00~2:30 pm
- Place** : Hanshin Expressway Earthquake Museum at 11-1 Fukaehama-cho, Higashinada-ku, Kobe
- Applicants** : International students staying in Kobe
- Capacity** : 15 persons. First-come/first-served basis
- Deadline** : Apply by Nov. 7 (Thu) *[Acceptance closed upon reaching full capacity]*
- Fee** : Free of charge
- Program** : 1:00 pm: Assemble at Hanshin Fukae Station.  
Share a taxi ride for 10 min.  
1.30 – 2.00: Video viewing and Q&As (Language: English)  
2.00 – 2.30: Tour of the Museum  
2.30 Tour ends. Take taxi back to Fukae Station

**How to Apply** : Apply to the following with your full name, gender, country of origin, name of school/university, department, no. of years attended, phone no. and email address.

**Program Offered by:** Mitsui Volunteer Network Center Kansai Branch in Osaka  
Kobe University Center for International Education

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