

MESSAGE FROM MEGURO FIRE STATION

ATTENTION ! !

In Meguro Ward, three residential fires broke out over the year-end and New Year holidays, causing one fire death. The severe cold of January brings dry weather. Be careful with electric heaters, oilstoves, kitchen ranges, and others!! Don't leave burnable items outside the house; you can stop arson!

Home Fire Alarm (Smoke/Heat Detector)

Doing without home fire alarms could mean the increase of serious fires. Make sure you have the alarms in the home. Are your alarms ten years old or over? If so, they might have their batteries running down now. Check, clean, and do the right thing to your home fire alarms!!

Living rooms, kitchens, and stairways.....They need the alarms.

- ※ The Fire Prevention Ordinance of Tokyo says all houses must be provided with home fire alarms on and after April 1, 2010.

● *What Happened in January?*

★TFD Volunteer Training (Jan. 21)

The Meguro Fire Station offered training to a large group of TFD volunteers and junior fire department members as well. The trainee volunteers developed their skills on water shooting and building rescue operations!



★Fire Drill for the Cultural Property Fire Prevention (Jan. 24)

The Meguro Fire Station carried out a fire drill at the Yutenji Temple for the Cultural Property Fire Prevention Day under the scenario of a fire in the precincts still covered with snow. The Yutenji personnel conducted firefighting and evacuation, while the fire station members demonstrated their rescue skills. The exercise was climaxed by the volunteer fire corps—simultaneous water shooting!!



● *What Happened in February?*

★ **Terrorism in Tokyo?...Rescue & EMS Training**

DATE: February 6 (Tue.), 2018 / 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Komazawa Olympic Park

The anti-terrorism training was held jointly by the Fire Department, the Police, hospitals, etc. It was **a hands-on exercise**, not for demonstration, with a lot of apparatus and people getting together.

★ **For Foreigners and Language Volunteers...Life Safety Seminar!**

DATE: February 17 (Sat.), 2018 / 9:30 a.m.—Noon

PLACE: Meguro-ku Bosai Center (1-9-7, Chuo-cho)

The Meguro Fire Station held a life safety seminar for foreigners (residents, workers and students), embassy members, and language volunteers in Meguro Ward.

The seminar helped the participants step up their disaster preparedness with the following: an earthquake safety lecture, firefighting, a 1-1-9 calling section, a smoke survival training tent, and first aid practice.



● *The Knit Day!! Do You Know It?*

February 10 is the Knit Day!! Knit warms you in severe cold. YES. It does! But, **KNIT CATCHES FIRE EASILY!** Then do you know we can find items which are hard to catch fire? They are **FIRE RETARDANT, FLAMEPROOF**. Clothes, carpets, curtain...Are you going to buy new ones? Fire safety items are your choice!!



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