

MESSAGE FROM MEGURO FIRE STATION

★Fire and Emergency Drill for Foreigners

We held a fire and emergency drill for foreign residents on January 16 (Wed.) at Komazawa Olympic Park.

We helped the participants learn firefighting and AED first aid.



★Cultural Property Fire Prevention Day and Fire Drills

What's the Cultural Property Fire Prevention Day??

On January 26, 1949, the Horyuji Temple (the oldest wooden structure in the world) in Nara Prefecture was burned down by an accidental fire. After this catastrophe, the campaign for the protection of traditional cultural property from fire was started in 1955. Then *the day* was named "Cultural Property Fire Prevention Day" (January 26 of every year).

We held fire drills at the Yutenji Temple (a tangible cultural asset) on January 23, and at the old Maeda Family principal residence (an important cultural asset) on January 26. We helped the participants achieve firefighting and smooth evacuation. In addition, the drills demonstrated rescue members' professionalism, and were climaxed by volunteer firefighters' water shooting.

● February Events

★District Rescue & EMS Drill

February 12 (Tue.), 2019 /9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
The 3rd Fire District Training Site (Nishihara, Shibuya-ku)



It is a **hands-on emergency drill** with doctors and the
police!!

DRILL SCENARIO: *“Car accidents have brought about a lot
of injuries at the Shibuya Scramble Crossing!”*

★Life Safety Seminar for Foreigners and Language Volunteers

February 16 (Sat.), 2019 /1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Meguro Ward Office (2-19-15, Kamimeguro)

We will hold a life safety seminar for foreign residents, foreign workers, foreign students, embassy personnel, and emergency language volunteers. We will help the participants raise their life safety awareness and knowledge, giving a lecture on earthquakes, demonstrating earthquakes, and offering firefighting/first aid practice sessions.



STOP HOME FIRES

In Meguro Ward, we had seven home fires by January 31. The lost area was about the same as that of the last year (Jan. – Dec.).

The air is being dry! BEWARE OF FIRE!

Serious fires in the homes with no fire alarms have been on the increase. Make sure you have fire alarms at home. Check and clean them regularly. You may need to change the batteries or the body itself in ten years or more.

- ※ Fire alarms are for **《living rooms, kitchens, and stairways》**.
- ※ In Tokyo, the installation of home fire alarms became mandatory on April 1, 2010. **【Fire Prevention Ordinance in Tokyo】**



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