

Regular Chat Room
November 19th and 21st, 2024

Theme: Disaster Preparation (防災)

Self-introductions for new participants:

- What is your name?
- Where are you from?
- What do/did you do for work (job title, raised children, etc.)?
- What do you like to do for fun?

Questions:

1. What disasters have you experienced?
 - a. What were they like?
 - b. What did you learn from your experience?
2. Do you feel like you are prepared for a disaster? Why or why not?
 - a. What types of disasters are you preparing for?
 - b. Do you keep a stock of food, water, or other items?
 - c. What is the most unique item in your inventory?
 - d. What are some items you recommend?
3. Do you know the location of your nearest evacuation center?
 - a. Have you ever stayed in an evacuation center? What was it like?
4. What would you do in case of an earthquake?
 - a. Where are some safe places to be in your house during an earthquake?
What are some dangerous places?
 - b. What supplies should you have on hand in case of an earthquake?
 - c. What was your experience during the most recent major earthquake?
 - i. What items were you glad to have?
5. Have you ever been in a hurricane or typhoon?
 - a. What was it like? Who were you with? Where were you?
 - b. Did you feel prepared? How did you prepare?
 - c. What items were you glad to have?
6. In case of a disaster, how would you want the government to help you?
 - a. Are you confident that the city/area is prepared for disasters?
 - i. If not, what should be done?
7. How can the community help old people in case of a disaster?
8. Do you participate in disaster trainings?