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1. The 17th meeting of Kyoto society for the study of Safe Community

The 17th meeting of Kyoto Society for Safe Community (KSSC) was held at Ritsumeikan University. About twenty researchers and experts participated in the meeting.

This KSSC try to improve technical skills and up-to-date information by discussion about Safe Community among researchers and experts and employees of municipality so on. And through such meeting, KSSC support the activities of community under preparing Safe Community.

This time, employees of Kusatsu Municipality and researcher of Ritumeikan University who supports activities on Kusatsu participated in the meeting. So the concept of Safe Community and Indicator to become the member of Safe Community were chosen as the theme

At first, the concept was explained. And the indicator and process to be designated as Safe Community were made clear. After that participants discussed about Safe Community.

In the discussion, most participants were interesting in the injury surveillance. As they hope to know the concrete way to do that, other participant showed the real case in Kameoka and Taiwan to them.

On the other hand, some participants refer difference of priority between data and the opinion of citizens. Although suicide is the biggest problem in Japan, Crime prevention and disaster prevention are always ranked higher than suicide prevention on citizens' wishes to municipality. In such situation, it is very difficult to decide the priority that community has to do.

What community has to solve and How to solve will be decide by community. So people in the community have to discuss about these. Most people is easy to be influenced a horrible disaster and case on the mass media. In the result of that, people are afraid that the disaster and the case will occur in their community, and they hope that municipality will prevent such disaster and case. However this opinion is one of real opinion, municipality can't ignore the opinion.

In the other hand, we never forget to let people in community know the actual condition of injury in community. What is the true problem in community? What happen in community? We have to have the common information with all people. It is important to discuss about priority after doing that.

2. Local PR Paper "Safe Community Komoro"

Komoro Municipality started to publish a PR paper of Safe Community from last July, in order to spread Safe Community into all over city. It was named "Safe Community Komoro". This news provides many information about Safety Promotion and activities to be designated as Safe Community to all citizens.

The 2nd paper has already published. On first paper, it showed the concept of Safe Community, and explained easily about citizen's most interest question "What's Safe Community?" On 2nd paper, Dr Yoko Shiraiishi (Safe Community Coordinator) introduced Safe community. You can always see this PR paper on web-site of Komoro Municipality.

The monthly news published by municipality is an unprecedented activity,



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because other municipalities made good use of web-site. However it is more effective to let citizens know information about Safe Community than web-site. As the PR paper is provided without hoping, it is not necessary to turn on the power of computer. I hope komoro will keep up this work, and Safe Community will spread rapidly into all citizens

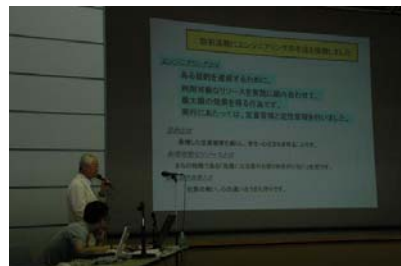
3.Safe Community Seminar “ATSUGI”

Safe Community Seminar “Atsugi” were held at Atsugi welfare Center on 20th June, 11th July and 12th September 2010. This seminar consists of three courses to enjoy learning Safe Community. The leading part was every time residents who work for community safety.

At the first seminar its theme was “Eye and Power of Science will bond dream and dream, person and person on community”, four lectures was gave to learn the effective activities and the state of crime in Atsugi.

At the second seminar its theme was “Idea which rooted in life and making good use of the resource for safety and secure on community, the activities of the pilot aria in Atsugi and fire prevention program for children were presented. About 80 participants listened to the valuable lecture.

Atsugi got already informal decision of Safe Community, but their movement is getting more active and activities including residents are carrying out energetically. In this seminar, residents report activities they are carrying out and have the discussion with other residents. ir activities. This will let power of community be more strongly. The relationship among residents is getting more strongly and the corroboration with municipality is getting more active.



The 1st seminar



The 2nd seminar

Atsugi will be designated as a safe community

I'm very glad to inform you that Astugi will be designated as the third Safe Community in Japan. The designation ceremony will be held at the annual conference of JssP on 19th December infoma2010. Everyone will be able to participate in the ceremony. How do you like to celebrate the designation of Atsugi with residents!

==Designation Ceremony==

-Date: 17:30 19th December 2010

-Venue; LOISIR HOTEL in Atsugi, Japan

The memorial 30th JssP Network News came around!

This network News has started publishing on 1st April 2008, the memorial 30th came around. I don't know how long this news will be continued to publish, but I would like to continue to publish it toward 50th.

This Network News is sending around 700 people every month. I don't know whether this net work news helps your work or not. But I would like to continue to show Japanese's activities to the world.