

**Report on Visit**  
to  
**Kobe Foreigners Friendship Center (NPO)**  
NPO法人「神戸定住外国人支援センター」

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# History of KFC

**1995. 1.17**

HANSHIN-AWAJI Earthquake in HYOGO Prefecture

↓ Vietnamese victims with language, meal and housing problems.

↓ From tent to temporary housing to municipal housing.

↓ Vietnamese community scattered and everybody felt isolated.

**1997. 2.11**

Establishment of Kobe Foreigners Friendship Center (NPO)

Consultation service in multiple languages

Japanese class

Study about the issue of Foreigners living in Japan.

Proposal to local government.

**< No need to target senior citizens at that time >**

**1999**

Start following services:

(San Francisco Japanese-American Community Model)

Securing a venue

Night school

Meal service

Recreation

**2000**

Long-term Care Insurance System (LCIS)

Began promoting LCIS with interpreters sent by City of Kobe.

(Official contract with City of Kobe as language support)

Nationalities expanded to Korean, Chinese and Vietnamese.

**2004-2010-2014**

Conducted surveys and published official reports.

Survey target ⇒ elderly citizens

2004⇒ Korean    2010⇒ Chinese    2014⇒ Vietnamese.

※Kobe City funded survey and publications.

※Funding supported the building of KFC's independent facility.

**2005**

**Day service center opened (Rented room)**

**Transportation**

**Lunch & snacks**

**Recreation & rehabilitation**

**Assisted bathing**

**Place where people from different cultures can be comfortable**

**Compatible language: Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese, Spanish**

**2009**

**Establishment HANA Care Service Office**

Visiting care service (Care giver and Medical nurse)

**2012**

**Built independent 3-story care facility (HANA HOUSE)**

Group home residence (2F & 3F)

**2013**

**Multifunctional long-term care in small group home (1F)**

Day care service

Visiting care service

Short stay service