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

※ 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