



January 23, 2014

Aoba-Japan International School

## Disaster Preparedness Day for foreign residents

**Hosted by: Aoba-Japan International School (in cooperation with Nerima ward)**

Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 12:00~15:00 ※Admission FREE

Venue: Aoba-Japan International School Hikarigaoka Campus(Hikarigaoka, Nerima-ward)

Aoba-Japan International School (Location:Nerima ward, Tokyo “A-JIS”) will hold a disaster preparedness day in cooperation with Nerima Ward, the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Detachment (Hikarigaoka Detachment), the Tokyo Metropolitan Fire Department (Hikarigaoka Detachment), and the Hikarigaoka Residential Association. The event is for foreigners residing in Nerima Ward to help them prepare for disasters. It will be held at the Hikarigaoka Campus of A-JIS on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

As the number of foreign residents is increasing in Japan due to globalization, these residents have been increasingly concerned about the availability of information regarding what should be done in a real disaster situation. A-JIS, a designated evacuation center, has also heard these concerns.

As a result, A-JIS, in cooperation with the local municipality and emergency services, is hosting a Disaster Preparedness Day for foreigners residing in the Nerima Ward. It has been four years since such an event has been held in the Nerima Ward, and it is the first time for A-JIS to host one.

The event will be conducted in Japanese and translated into English, Korean, and Chinese. Information will be provided on issues such as when to evacuate to designated stations, how to use these stations, what items are necessary during a disaster situation, and whether information can be obtained in languages other than Japanese. The event will include disaster recovery dog teams, an earthquake simulator, and a number of specific kinds of disaster information stations. There will also be an opportunity to sample food that is typically used in during disaster relief. The hope is that that this disaster preparedness event will help in creating a community where non-Japanese speaking families can live with a peace of mind.

Disaster Preparedness Day at A-JIS is a family event that is intended to be both informative and interesting for residents of all ages. Join us for what should be a great day of learning for everyone.

### 【Event Details】

- **Date/Time:** Saturday, February 1st 2014, 12:00 to 15:00
- **Location:** Aoba-Japan International School, Hikarigaoka Campus (7-5-1 Hikarigaoka, Nerima-ku)
- **Target:** Foreign residents living in Nerima City(a family event)
- **Admission:** FREE(no prior registration necessary)
- **Hosts:** Aoba-Japan International School
- **Supporters:** *Nerima Ward, the Hikarigaoka Residential Association, the Tokyo Metropolitan Police Detachment (Hikarigaoka Detachment), and the Tokyo Metropolitan Fire Department (Hikarigaoka Detachment)*

## Overview

### •Experience Earthquake Drills:

Things to talk about in your family/Home safety preparation/Emergency kits/Evacuation Stations/Actions to take when an earthquake happens

### •Experience actual drills (Extinguishing fires/ Earthquake Simulators etc.)

### •Rescue Dog Simulation

### •Emergency rations (tomato soup)

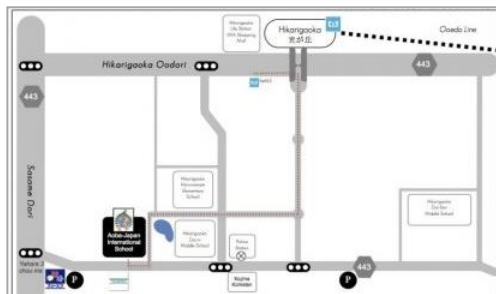
### •Ladder Fire Engine Experience

### •Children's Play Area: Emergency vehicle exhibition/ "Dress like a firefighter/policeman" event

## Access

Aoba-Japan International School Hikarigaoka Campus

(7-5-1 Hikarigaoka, Nerima-ku TEL: 03-6904-3189)



〈Access by public transport〉

Hikarigaoka Station of Oedo Line (E27)  
Take Exit A5, Approx.15 minutes walk from the station

## 【About Aoba-Japan International School (A-JIS)】



A-JIS is an international school operated by Aoba International Educational Systems ( "Aoba" ) (Head Office: Tokyo, Nerima-ku), which became a subsidiary of Business Breakthrough Inc. ( "BBT" ) (Location: Tokyo, Chiyoda-ku, President: Kenichi Ohmae) in October 2013. Founded in 1976 in Aobadai, Meguro-ku, Aoba-Japan International School is a pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12, co-ed, secular school open to all nationalities and religions. Except for Japanese language classes, all classes are conducted in English and use native language resources. For students who have difficulty communicating in English, A-JIS has a strong and effective English language support program that prepares students for the mainstream program. From pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12, the school provides a curriculum that follows international standards, and graduates can obtain the credentials they require to apply to universities worldwide. A-JIS is accredited through the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). The elementary school division of A-JIS has applied for PYP accreditation (International Baccalaureate for the elementary school curriculum), and is presently a candidate school. <http://www.aobajapan.jp/about-us/school/japanese>

Aoba-Japan International School is a candidate school\* for the Primary Years Programme. This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy—a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that Aoba-Japan International School believes is important for our students.

\*Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its three academic programs: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), or the Diploma Programme (and in addition the IB Career-related Certificate). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.

For further information about the IB and its programs, visit <http://www.ibo.org>

## 【About BBT】



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to business issues stemming from experiences and knowledge of the internationally renowned management consultant Kenichi Ohmae. Approximately 50,000 people have been sent out to the business world from our courses.  
<http://www.bbt757.com/>

In October 2013, Aoba became a subsidiary of BBT. With this, BBT is now involved in pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 education in addition to the university, graduate school and business education courses. We are evolving into an educational institution that provides lifelong education.

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