

# ~ The connection between Turkey and Hyogo ~ Deepened through mutual support



19:00~20:30

**September 14, 2023** Online seminar(Zoom)

Languages: Japanese, English

Registration is limited to **300** for the first registered participants.

We will introduce about the history of mutual support between Turkey and Hyogo Prefecture in the period of natural disasters, as well as the support activities that would be continued for the future!

## Program

### ① Response by Japan Disaster Relief Team after the 2023 Turkey-Syria Earthquake



**Ms. Yukiko Kono** -JICA Program officer and a Logistician of Japan Disaster Relief Team. She is mainly in charge of international students and university collaboration projects at JICA Kansai. She served for the rescue team in response to the 2023 Turkey-Syria Earthquake.

### ② Support for the affected areas by the 2023 Turkey-Syria Earthquake ~Emergency Relief and Reconstruction Assistance



**Mr. Masamichi Yoshitsubaki** -Secretary General of Citizens towards Overseas Disaster Emergency (CODE)

After working at an NGO supporting indigenous people, he started to involve in NGO's reconstruction assistance activities for disaster-affected areas in Japan and foreign countries after the occurrence of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake.

### ③ Support by Hyogo Prefecture citizens after Turkey Earthquake in 1999



**Mr. Futoshi Yokokawa** -Executive Director General of Hyogo International Association. Joining Hyogo Prefectural Government Office in 1987, he was assigned to work at JICA Headquarter in 2005 and at JICA Hyogo in 2007-2010. He got involved in "Hyogo-Turkey Earthquake Disaster Risk Reduction Measure Project" as the Representative of Hyogo Representative Office in Paris in 2014-2017.

### ④ The connection between Turkey and Hyogo ~ Activities by Hyogo Turkey Friendship Fund



**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emin Özdamar** -Vice-Chairman of the Turkish Japanese Foundation, Senior Advisor at the JICA Türkiye Office

He worked at JICA Türkiye Office for 26 years. During his term, he supported the formulation and implementation of many projects in the field of disaster risk reduction and created many unique activities on disaster education through Hyogo-Turkey Friendship Fund.

To register

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Registration Deadline

**September 12, 2023**

For more information,  
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