

Great Chance to Explore One of Kobe's Local Industries!**Study Tour of “The Kobe Shimbun” Newspaper****Attention International Students Staying in Kobe!**

Soon to celebrate the 120th anniversary of its foundation in February 2018, the local Japanese-language newspaper Kobe Shimbun is one of the leading companies of Kobe and its surrounding areas. The paper is not only engaged in simply disseminating news and information. It also has linkages with institutions such as Kobe University, Kwansei Gakuin University and Konan University. Kobe Shimbun deploys “Knowledge Power” derived from such arrangements toward realizing a sound and healthy “Land”, in giving a helping hand in boosting the local economy as well as promoting disaster prevention and mitigation, in addition to generating an environment for safe child-rearing. Based on its information-transmitting as well as networking power unique to a local newspaper, Kobe Shimbun is committed to promoting people-to-people connection and a further widening of such circles, thereby helping to shape the local society and its future better than ever before.

We invite you to gain a closer knowledge of a part (editorial) of the newspaper-making process starting with editorial work up through printing and delivery. At the same time, you would learn about how the paper reports on disasters and disaster prevention, through which we hope you would come to feel a greater closeness to Kobe Shimbun and deepen your understanding of its work. You are all very welcome to take part in this very informative and interesting study tour!

- Date & Time :** Jan. 31 (Wed), 2018; 13:30~15:30
Place : Kobe Shimbun Harborland HQ
Applicants : International students staying in Kobe
Capacity : Max. 15 persons (First-come/first-served)
Deadline : Apply by Jan. 29 (Mon)
Fee : Free of charge
Program : 13:00 Assemble at South Exit of JR Kobe Station
 13:30 Walk to Kobe Shimbun Building in Harborland
 Watch video show (How Kobe Shimbun is Made)
 Tour of Editorial Dept. (13F), News Reporting Exhibit (2F.), etc.
 15:30 Tour ends.



How to Apply: Apply to the following with your full name, name of school/university, department, no. of years attended, telephone no. and email address

Offered by: Mitsui Volunteer Network Center Kansai Branch in Osaka / G-Navi Project

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Mitsui V-Net members consist mostly of men and women retired from various companies of the Mitsui Group, one of Japan's leading industrial and business groups.

Through Mitsui V-Net's International Students Interchange Program, the network volunteers are delighted to serve as “a caring listener”, addressing your concerns and questions as well as providing advice, among other things, in connection with your international student life in Japan.