

# THE We with you

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Number of Participant

5/7 (Mon): 271

5/8 (Tue): 160

## Golden Week at Magokoro Net

The Magokoro's reception seemed chaotic to me when I first visited the centre. Endlessly arriving freshers had been piling up at the reception desk. As soon as we registered we were assigned to receptionists. What a crazy makeshift receptionists we are! Despite (or because of) such a situation, I could easily make a friend with a girl who worked with me from the beginning. Many of us, not knowing each other before at all, worked together to recover rotten fishes, dig school courtyard and then praised our achievement. "Well done! Good Job!"

Number of registered volunteers reached 600 a day at the peak of this busy week. During the week I could not forget about Mr. Sugahara. He is a passionate guy. He led young people to discuss problems and take immediate actions to remedy them.

Amateur volunteers have been discouraged to go out to disaster area because the local is not ready to accept volunteers. Such a readiness exists nowhere and will never emerge automatically. Magokoro has been creating own readiness from scratch.

Magokoro is a forum for the people who've got guts to step forward for disaster relief.

(original script by Handa)

## Volunteer's Off

### - cycling around Tono City -

You may have spare time before leaving the centre. You can hire a bike at the reception freely (9:00-22:00). Tono is small enough to bike around. Tourist attractions are; Five Hundred Disciples, Kappa Pool, hot spring (Suiko-en, Amanoyu). It is also good to refresh yourself if you stay longer.

### Bring your own pen and notebook when you go out for work

You might hear requests directly from victims. In such a case, please jot it down and fill the request form available at the reception. These request changes often and vary widely. Their demand may differ from what we plan based on the request. Frankly we cannot accept all of them. Please report your leader about the victim's demand. Never make self-decision. Team leaders are supposed to discuss the matter with Head Quarter.

"What is this work like?", "You can do it better.", "Avoid repeating same mistakes"

The more you know about the work, the smarter you can do. Why don't you share your knowledge and experiences with others especially with freshers. Please do not hesitate to speak out your thoughts. Any form is Ok. (diary, memo, verbal, twitter...) For example; difficulties you encountered; mistakes you made; your achievement.

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