

Overall Outline of this Brochure

Chapter 1

Chapter 1 Basic Principles of the Restoration Plans

■Focal Points of Restoration

- (1) Urban Conveniences Well-balanced with Safety Precautions
- (2) Awareness of Both Benefits and Hazards of Nature
- (3) Human-to-human Contact and Interchange

■Basic Themes of Restoration

- ① Return the local people's daily lives and the city's infrastructure back to normal as quickly as possible to facilitate fuller-scale restoration work.
- ② Make the best of the lessons learned from the recent earthquake in order to build a disaster-proof city.
- ③ Build a welfare society that ensures secure and comfortable lives for all who live in it.
- ④ Revitalize the Kobe culture characterized by diversity and open-mindedness.
- ⑤ Create a city that ensures environmentally-friendly, sustainable development.
- ⑥ Revive and rebuild a cosmopolitan city that leads the world in the 21st century.
- ⑦ Rebuild the Port of Kobe quickly so that it can function as a "mother port" in Asia.
- ⑧ Build a society where information networks play an important role.
- ⑨ Work together to create our communities.
- ⑩ Support volunteer activities and facilitate the network of cooperation among volunteer groups scattered over a broad area.
- ⑪ Hand down for posterity the lessons learned from the natural disasters that hit Kobe and contribute our know-how to global disaster prevention efforts.

■Goals of the Community Restoration Plan

Security

Create a community where people can live, work, relax and get together with a sense of security.

Vitality

Create a community full of creativity and vitality.

Appeal

Create a community with its own unique features and appeal.

Working Together

Create a community by working together.

Chapter 2

Chapter 2 Specific Goals of the Restoration Plans

Restore "Citizens' Livelihood"

Restore the "Vitality of the City"

Restore the "Appeal of Kobe"

Promote "Community Creation by Working Together"