







Join Ku-kai, Chounai-kai or Jichi-kai !

Citizens in each local community make efforts to build a better place to live by working together. It is important for all citizens to join hands to build a better community. Please join your local community association to foster friendship and help each other in case of emergency and disasters.



Community associations called *Ku-kai* (area association), *Chounai-kai* (town association) and *Jichi-kai* (neighborhood association) engage in the following activities to strengthen the ties among residents in order to make your neighborhood a better place to live.

-  **To live safely and peacefully**
Maintain street lights to improve the safety of the neighborhood, and conduct anticrime patrols when elementary school children go to and from school.
-  **To create a clean and comfortable town**
In order to create a comfortable living environment, everyone works together to clean up the neighborhood and conduct recycling activities.
-  **To get information about the city and community**
Distribute “*Koho Ageo*” (the newsletter issued by City Hall) and pass around *kairanban* (the local bulletin) to share information with your neighbors.
-  **For people who wish to participate in fun events**
Organize social events to encourage friendship among residents, such as summer festivals and athletic meets, and also traditional events.
-  **To be prepared for emergency situations**
Conduct disaster drills on a regular basis, collect information in case of emergency and stock emergency supplies.
-  **To expand the mutual support within the community**
Cooperate in social welfare activities as well as various fund-raising campaigns in the community. Create close ties within the community by offering child-raising support or organizing social gatherings for senior citizens.



~Major Activity Examples~

Making your town a place where you feel safe and secure

Maintain street lights to prevent nighttime crimes and improve the safety of the neighborhood, and conduct anticrime patrols when elementary school children go to and from school.



Sports and recreational activities

Organize social events to encourage friendship among residents, such as summer festivals and athletic meets, and also traditional events.



Promotion of environmental beautification campaigns

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Mutual support within the community

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Administrative District System

In Ageo, the activity area of each Ku-kai, Chounai-kai, and Jichi-kai is considered to be one administrative district (*Jimuku*). The heads of districts (*Jimuku-cho*) are appointed. They act as both liaisons and coordinators between the community and City Hall.

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