



*This nature park in Kobe provides shelter from the summer heat.*

## 1. MONTHLY UPDATE FOR RESILIENT COMMUNITY MODEL PROJECT IN NEPAL



*Material Distribution at Jaharsingh Pauwa.*

The JICA-funded School Club Based Resilient Community Model Project, commenced in August 2022. The purpose is to share information about community-level activities in disaster preparedness. During the month of August, the project has had both in-person and virtual meetings which discuss the planning and preparation of expanding to more schools within the Kathmandu Valley.

The main priority for the month of August is the training of students and teachers. There has also been improvements in game design, survey distribution, and fundraising activities. Since last month, this project has faced some challenges. Due to heavy rain, some of the planned activities had to be postponed as the conditions were unsafe to proceed. The importance of disaster prevention becomes very evident during these heavy monsoons as it becomes difficult to execute planned field visits.



*Students of Patan Campus at Learning Center.*



*Reviewing of learning materials for students and teachers.*

The project plans to adapt to these disruptions by creating timelines to reschedule events. The future plans for this project include collaboration with the Japan Programme. There have already been nominations, and letters of agreement signed by the teachers followed by an online meeting later this month.



## 2. PLUS-ARTS HOSTS IZA! KAERU CARAVAN! JOINT WORKSHOP IN KOBE

This workshop featured disaster prevention training, videos, techniques, and live demonstrations. The event was lectured by the Chairman of NPO Plus Arts, Hirokazu Nagata alongside other staff members. The event was held on Sunday, July 23rd at the Design Creative Center Kobe. Workshops usually last 3-4 hours depending on the schedule.



A weighted catfish doll that can be used in a jack-up game.



"Frog Doll Help Kerozo" helps children be familiar with injured persons in disaster situations.

The goal of this session was to improve disaster preparedness capacity for regional non-profit, and similar organizations. The learnings from this session will help improve public, community, school, and teachers ability to raise awareness of disaster prevention. Iza! Kaeru Caravan also has a [goods shop](#) where you can purchase the materials used during the workshop.

Workshops teach participants about the process behind hosting an event and offer individual consultation (reservation only) for any questions you may have. Lastly, the admission fee to attend an event is Free! For Japan-based future participants, please visit the Plus-Arts website [here](#).



A card game about how to create life-saving tools in a disaster.