

## **Kyoto City International Foundation**

### **Announcing Postponement of “Overnight Evacuation Shelter Training Program”**

Due to the spread of swine flu (pandemic influenza) in the Kansai Area, the Kyoto City International Foundation has decided that **the “Overnight Evacuation Shelter Training Program”, which had been scheduled for May 30th and 31st, to be postponed.**

The program is a broad area project conducted by the Local International Exchange Association Liaison Council of the Kinki Area. At this time, it has become very difficult for volunteer interpreters/translators for disaster situations registered with local International Foundations in Kinki Area to attend this program due to the expansion of swine flu. Therefore, we decided to postpone the program until sometime after the epidemic ends in order to avoid exposing participants to the virus.

The rescheduled date has not been determined, but we are expecting it will be held sometime in autumn. As soon as the rescheduled date is determined, we will inform you.

We know this is a rather sudden decision and we extend our apologies to those who have been looking forward to attending the program. We appreciate your understanding. Thank you very much.