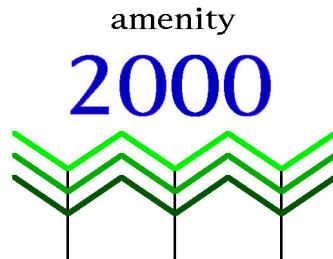


Our Vories Rokko Cottage is 80 years old !

Non profit-making Organization

Invitation to Amenity 2000 Association

Let's learn from history and nature



"Amenity" means being comfortable to live. Vast forests, clear water, abundant soil, and also the houses and towns that survived years in harmony with the nature. We inherited from our ancestors these things. Amenity 2000 Association was founded in 2000 to hand them to our successors. Our model is the National Trust in England, for it is the ideal means to secure, and maintain the properties supported by the donation from people.

★What are we doing ?

Vories Rokko Cottage →



○Preservation of Vories Rokko Cottage in the way of the National Trust

This cottage was built in 1934, designed by W.M.Vories, an American architect. It is a Registered National Cultural Asset, and one of 100 Selected Modern Houses in Hyogo. Open on weekend and on National holidays from April to October. Adress: 4-744 Kita-rokko, Rokkosan-cho, Nada-ku, Kobe City, Hyogo

○Amenity Academy

- **Seminar** V、VI<What is Cultural Assets for us>
- **Chorus Class** With Mr Yoshihumi Hata(a famous tenor singer) as the leader
- **Kobe Working Holiday** Living together for a few days, doing together maintenance of the Cottage.

○Conference for Cultural Inheritance

Investigation, giving suggestion and advice to pass our cultural inheritance to the coming generations.

- Investigation of the historical buildings, and seminars.
- Investigation of historical towns in Kansai area
- Investigation of historical towns in Kanto area

○Cultural Activities

- **Concerts in historical buildings**
- **Ensemble Amenity** :Musical unit of four artists, a tenor singer, a violinist, a lutist and a harpist.

○Preservation of Natural Environment

- **Agricultural Experience** : Farmwork at members' farms, selling their agricultura products

○Activity Abroad

- **Project in Thailand** : Donation to Chiangmai YMCA for their educational program in Northern Thailand

○Publication "Vories Rokko Cottage" "Research on Pre-World War Buildings in Hanshin Area"

"Trip to the National Trust Properties"



Seminar at Kurasiki

☆☆*Our Recent Activities*☆☆

- ☆in 2012 : Kobe Working Holiday inviting the Earthquake Victim students from Fukushima.
Amenity Academy started and we held seminars.
☆in 2013 : Trust Youth Center started (The base for student volunteers)
☆in 2014 : Conference for Cultural Inheritance started
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★**What we have done**

- Preservation of Vories Rokko Cottage: We purchased it in 2008 as our property No.1.
- Preservation activities of ex-Inui House for 5 and half years from 2003. The visitors during these years were more than 13000. Consequently Kobe City purchased it as the City Cultural Heritage.

Why don't you start a new way of life, a volunteer to support our association?

We are waiting for you to join us! (Number of members:390 on March 31th, 2014)

<What can you do as a member? >

- You can join our activities by a member fee.
- You can visit Vories Rokko Cottage free, and you can stay at night.
- You can buy the fresh products of the members doing organic agriculture.
- You can get our annual report and bimonthly news letter

★The 3rd article of Association

The main aim of Amenity 2000 Association is to create "peaceful culture" among the citizens. To attain the aim, we promote the ideas of the National Trust which preserve the historical estates and life in harmony with nature. Our activities are to revive the ecological life which can be the base for culture.

☆☆*Your donation and support is really welcome*☆☆

- We welcome your donation for the maintenance of the Vories Rokko Cottage, and other activities of cultural inheritance. Also we welcome your donation for our educational activities for the young people to be reliable bearer of our historical inheritance.

<admission fee> 2,000yen (only for regular members)

<annual fee> Regular member 5,000yen

Family member 2,500yen

Supporting member 10,000yen

As for donation, you can pay into our Yucho Bank

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