

# About Mie Multilingual Disaster Support Center

Mie Prefecture and Mie International Exchange Foundation will establish “Mie Multilingual Disaster Support Center” with the cooperation of related organizations and registered volunteers to facilitate help to foreign residents in the event of a large-scale disaster.

## 1. Establishment and Governing Body

Mie Prefecture and Mie International Exchange Foundation (MIEF).

## 2. Locations

- The Mie Citizens Exchange Center (UST TSU bldg. 3F)  
(Mie Prefecture, Department of Environment and Social Affairs, Diversity Promotion Division and Mie International Exchange Foundation office)

## 3. Conditions of establishment

- In the event of devastating damage caused by a large-scale earthquake, etc., and a number of foreign resident casualties are confirmed or expected.  
- Other than those mentioned above when a deliberation between Mie Prefecture and Mie International Exchange Foundation is made.

[Info: Conditions for the deployment of Mie Prefecture emergency system]

- An earthquake of an intensity of upper 5 or above occurs within the prefecture  
- A large Tsunami warning is issued, or  
- The Governor deems it necessary, because of devastating damage within the prefecture caused by earthquake or tsunami.

## 4. Activities

(1) Provide information regarding the disaster to foreign residents in multiple languages.

- Dispatch information provided by prefectural government and national government in multiple languages.  
- Share information issued by city and town governments that are beneficial to wider areas in multiple languages.

(2) Provide consultations and inquiries for foreign residents.

(3) Provide support (interpreting/translating) in operating evacuation shelters with evacuees of foreign residents.

※Available languages for information and support (interpreting/translating):

Easy Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish, English, and Vietnamese.

5. Others

(1) Concluded agreement of setting and operating of Mie Multilingual Disaster Support Center, May 1, 2013.

[Written Agreement \(PDF : 80KB\)](#)

(2) Illustration of multilingual disaster support center functions

