

INVITATION to RYOSOKAI

Alumni Association for the
Graduates of Social Sciences,
Kobe University, Japan

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RYOSOKAI is
an Alumni Association for graduates and students of the under graduate
and the graduate School of the Social Sciences, Kobe University

RYOSOKAI provides an OASIS for alumni through the broad generation.

◇RYOSOKAI is an Alumni Association for graduates and students of the faculty of under graduate and graduate School of the Social Sciences which are Economics, Business Administration, Law and International Cooperation at Kobe University.

◇RYOSOKAI was established in 1924, originating with it's predecessors from the Kobe Higher Commercial School, Kobe University of Commerce, and Kobe University of Economics.

◇Being an Oasis for your heart and mind during studentship as well as after graduation, is the Mission of RYOSOKAI.

◇RYOSOKAI heartily welcomes you to join us and wishes that you will realize a productive life with a continuing refreshed mind.

What does the word "RYOSOKAI" stand for?

◇"RYOSO" means Chrysanthemum and was chosen by Professor TETSUYA MIZUSHIMA, the first principal of Kobe Higher Commercial School after the maxim in an old Chinese book.

You will find a stone inscription of this maxim written by him in the front courtyard of the main building at Rokko-dai.

The stone inscription reads 「凌霜雪而香」 "Chrysanthemums will always be fragrant even through severe climates covered by snow or frost."



stone inscription (above), calligraphy (left)

Prof. Mizushima expected students to be fragrant and elegant like the chrysanthemum throughout their hardships in the course of life.

History of RYOSOKAI

◇RYOSOKAI was founded on September 20th, 1924 as an alumni association of Kobe Higher Commercial School having its origin at Kobe University. The membership number then was 2700 which included those from the 1st graduates of year 1907 to 18th year graduates of 1924.



Status quo

◇RYOSOKAI has provided the opportunity for friendship among alumni and the supporting academic studies of Social Sciences since it's beginning. It's network expands all over the world along with other alumni associations beyond the realm of Social Sciences.

The number of the membership for RYOSOKAI alone counts 20,000+ and 170000+ for all of Kobe University.

They have been vital members of the Business, Civil Services, Academic and Judicial communities with the spirit fostered at Kobe University.



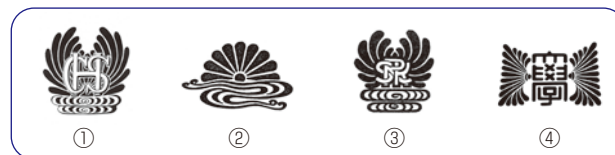
The 11th President
Kiyoshi Ohtsubo

Chairman of the Board and President & C.E.O of Rengo Co. Ltd

Origin and Transition of the "CREST"

The Chrysanthemum has been the basic concept underlying the Crest. Numbers shown on the left hand correspond to those in frame.

- ① Crest of Kobe Higher Commercial School.
- ② Crest of Minatogawa Shrine, the land mark of Kobe erected in 1872, Meiji era
- ③ Crest of RYOSOKAI.
- ④ Crest of Kobe University



Chapters of RYOSOKAI

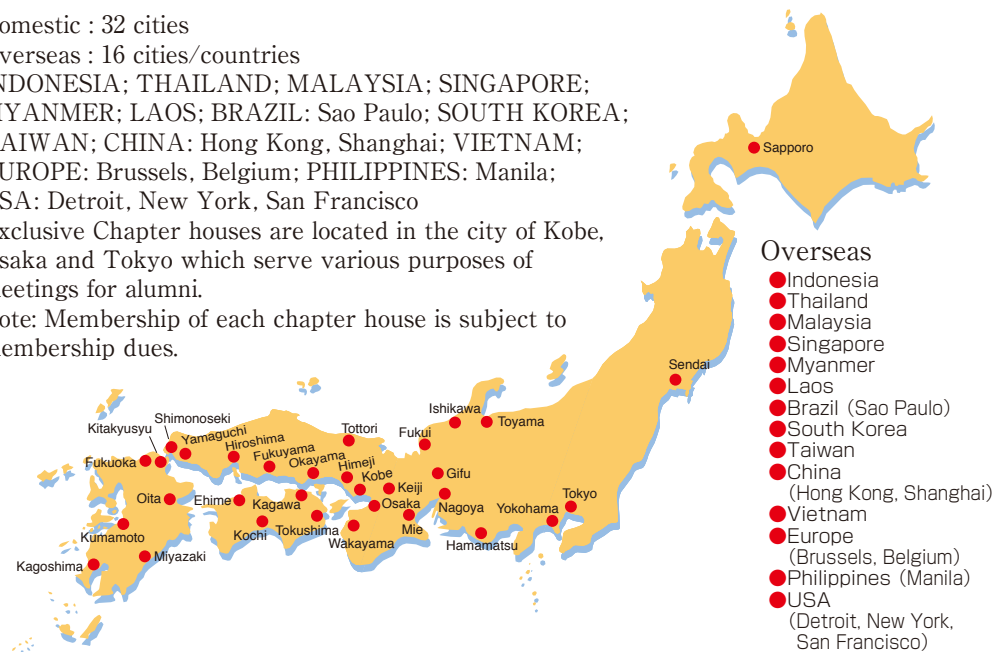
Domestic : 32 cities

Overseas : 16 cities/countries

INDONESIA; THAILAND; MALAYSIA; SINGAPORE; MYANMER; LAOS; BRAZIL: Sao Paulo; SOUTH KOREA; TAIWAN; CHINA: Hong Kong, Shanghai; VIETNAM; EUROPE: Brussels, Belgium; PHILIPPINES: Manila; USA: Detroit, New York, San Francisco

Exclusive Chapter houses are located in the city of Kobe, Osaka and Tokyo which serve various purposes of meetings for alumni.

Note: Membership of each chapter house is subject to membership dues.



■ BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Linkage of PEOPLE to PEOPLE

RYOSOKAI enriches your social sphere within the network of 170,000+ alumni and students of Kobe University.

Expand a linkage
with friends

Receive a
Face to Face
Consultation for the
job search

Donated Lectures
Started the New course
of "Practicing the
Social Sciences"

Receive a
"Ryoso Awards"
to the nominee
of outstanding
academic record

**Networking
among students
for quality life
of the studentship.**

**Which provides the
opportunities to :**

Obtain a support to
Overseas study for
long/short term

Subscribe an
"Electronic
News Letter"
(Mail Magazine)

Obtain a support for
various on campus events
and lectures i.e.
Tanabata matsuri or Rokko-sai

Obtain a support
for the educational
and/or study groups

Access the
"ON LINE ALUMNI DIRECTORY"
(Web directory)

Hire employees of
higher quality

Enhance the
tie between you
and Alma Mater
closer

**Networking
with alumni
for business.**
**Which provides the
opportunities to :**

Participate in the
various events by
the local chapter
and business group.

Subscribe an
Electronic News Letter
(Mail Magazine) and a
house organ "RYOSO"

Acquaint you with
professionals such as
lawyers, accountants
and so on

**Benefits of Membership Networking
among senior alumni.**

Rekindle friendship
with peers

Enhance the tie between
you and Alma Mater closer

Enhance
the energy of life
through the
friendship and
life-long learning

**Which provides the
opportunities to :**

Subscribe an
Electronic News Letter
(Mail Magazine) and a
house organ "RYOSO"

Type of Membership

Membership of the Alumni association is classified in two categories.

Regular Membership: For graduates from under graduate and graduate school

Associate Membership: For students of under graduate and graduate school, to whom a membership card I.D. is issued in the event he or she refers to the directory of the alumni and or participates in various events promoted by the RYOSOKAI.

■ Services for the Associate Membership

RYOSOKAI focuses its effort to ensure bi-lateral interaction and communication among students and between students and graduates for a comfortable college life.

① Monthly E-Mail Magazine (In Japanese only)

Please register your mail address to get latest news and information on campus which includes events information, job hunting information, an article about an active graduate and many other interest, but sorry it's only in Japanese. You can read back number on our website.

There are two types Magazines depend on the interests for undergraduate year.

■ E-Mail Magazine : "Ryoso Junior" for Freshman and Sophomore

■ E-Mail Magazine : "Ryoso Advance" for Junior and above

You can access from this QR code to read back-number magazine and to open the registration form.



② Support of your college life

RYOSOKAI provides various programs in collaboration with Kobe University and/or representatives from each Seminar to help you at each stage of college life.

They are, for example,

(a) "Welcome gathering to Rokko-dai campus for the associate member which offers an opportunity to meet and to know each other through the various events including games, eat and drink and so on.

Almost all freshmen participate the gathering by each faculty in April.

(b) The lecture (is worth of two credits) is offered on the third and forth quarter of every year by the top management of the business from the various field of business. The lecturers are the graduates of Kobe University.

The opportunities to learn the vital Law, Economics and Business Administrations from the real world and enhances the global human resources.



(c) Ryoso Awards given to the students of outstanding academic record selected from the three faculties at Rokko-dai (Law, Economics and Business Administration), its graduate school and the graduate school of international cooperation. Those award winners will be eligible to go overseas study under the global challenge program.

(d) Support "Thank You party" given by graduates in honor of their teachers and "Graduation ceremony". Those graduates will receive discount of annual membership fee when advance to the regular member status.

(e) Collaboration with Rokko-dai student council so called "BEL kan" which consists with representatives of each seminar from the faculty of Legal, Economics and Business Administration respectively. "BEL kan" dedicates themselves to vitalize and support college life of the students.

③ Face to Face Career assistance and counseling

■ "Rokko-dai Shushoku-joho Center" (hereinafter referred to as "Career Center") offers hands-on information and counseling services to students with regard to career development by alumni having the extensive business experiences from a variety of business fields.

The "Career Center" is located on the 2nd floor of the Academia Hall on the Rokko-dai campus. (see next page for detail)

<https://ryosokai.net/student/job/>

Location of the Academia Hall is shown in the page of 14

Career Center along with BEL kan holds seminars for sophomore so called "Introduction to Internship" and "Guidance to the various industries"

■ "Tokyo Office of Kobe University" which is located in the heart of metropolitan Tokyo is of great advantage to you when you visit Tokyo; i.e. for a company visit, interview or examination of a job search.



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Services of the regular membership

◆ Magazine "RYOSO" (in Japanese)

is issued quarterly (on February, May, August and November) to those who have paid membership dues.
covers the latest achievements and advances happening on campus
strengthens the ties with Alumni



◆ Electronic News Letter "RYOSO BUSINESS" (in Japanese)

◆ 学部・院、最短5年修了
神戸大、経済学部で募集一国際性を重視
神戸大学経済学部と大学院は2013年4月から、最短5年で修了する教育プログラムを始める。今年4月に入学者は学部から募集。学部の卒業までに海外留学を求める。大学院では海外留学生とともに英語で議論する文化が進中、国際性と専門性を身につけた学生の育成を目指す。
<http://www.ryosokai.net/business/nikkei24.7.24keizai.pdf>

◆ 神戸大学MBAチームがJBCCで優勝しました(経営学研究科)
このたび慶應大学で開催されたJBCC (Japan Business school Case Competition: 国内ビジネススクールケースコンペティション) で神戸大学MBAチームが優勝しました。
当日は予選に51チームが参加し、予選通過の本選9チーム(グローバル経営大学院4チーム、慶應義塾大学経営管理研究科2チーム、神戸大学大学院経営学研究科現代経営学専攻1チーム、早稲田大学ビジネススクール1チーム)、中央大学大学院 戦略経営研究科戦略経営専攻1チーム)の中から、神戸大学が見事栄冠を勝ち取りました。
<http://www.b.kobe-u.ac.jp/info/news/2012/07/258.html>

◆ 新司法試験 神戸大は合格率トップ
朝日新聞の特集「ルポにっぽん」によれば、06年度法科大学院修了者が3年以内に新司法試験に合格した点において、神戸大は一橋、東京、京都、慶応などを押さえてトップとなっています。
記事: <http://www.ryosokai.net/business/asahi719.pdf>

☆★ 各支部・行事のご案内 ☆★
◆ 東京凌霜クラブ 1月12日(土) 新年互礼会
<http://home.kobe-u.com/tokyo/>
◆ 大阪凌霜クラブ 1月22日(火) 定例会・新年交歓会
<http://home.kobe-u.com/osaka/>
◆ 神戸凌霜午餐会 1月9日(水) 第1459回例会
<http://www.kobe-u.com/ryoso/>

◆ 神戸大学OB・OGの活躍から
1. 山中伸弥京都大教授 (S62医) にノーベル生理学・医学賞のちあゆめる細胞に変わる能力を持つ万能細胞「iPS細胞」を開発したことが認められた。同体(人工多能性幹細胞)を開発したことが認められた。同体(人工多能性幹細胞)を開発したことが認められた。同体(人工多能性幹細胞)を開発したことが認められた。
2. 脇田幸子氏 (S31文学部) が文化勲章を受賞した。日本史研究家で滋賀県立大学名誉教授の脇田幸子氏が文化勲章を受賞しました。
3. 相馬芳枝 (S40理系) 神戸大学特別顧問に女性化学賞「キュリー夫人のノーベル化学賞受賞から100年に当たる」の記念事業として、創設された「女性化学賞」に世界16か国から23人の女性化学者が選ばれ、日本では一人受賞することとなりました。
4. 凌霜人の動き
1) 日経紙「ひとと旅」に凌霜人登場
「[MEST] は関西生産性本部主催の経営幹部交流セミナー」修了生の同窓会組織。
2) MESTのメンバーには坂井信也阪神電鉄会長(S45経済)の北澤二関西アーバン銀行取締役(S51法)の名もあり、大坪清岡西生産性本部会長(S37経済)のコメントも添えられています。
2) 日経紙「松下政経塾」特集記事に
野田経理が出身者であることから、神戸大学の中に神戸「松下政経塾」同窓出身の国会議員38人の中に神戸大出身者として高市氏が登場しています。
記事: <http://www.ryosokai.net/business/nikkei23.9.15.pdf>

3) 福岡和美 尼崎市長(H7法)の委員に
「ニッポン前へ委員会」を設立し、9人の委員を委嘱。その中の一に全国最年少の女性市長として、注目される福岡氏が選ばれました。
4) リクルート「大学の約束」に
「キラリ」開発の堀原奈美子氏(H16管)の同誌で紹介された「定年手続プランナー」6人のうちの1人に堀原氏が登場。神戸大への進学動機や所属ゼミの加藤 貴教授、仕事の相談相手として所属の栗木 英准教授などについてコメントしている。

is issued and mailed monthly to those with valid membership.
brings you the news and information as to the latest achievements and advances happening on campus and various useful information for your life including seminars, meetings and events.

◆ "ON LINE ALUMNI DIRECTORY" Services (in Japanese)

provide an access to "Web Directory" from the Membership Homepage of RYOSOKAI. (requires ID and Pass word authorized by RYOSOKAI to access the Web).

会員専用ページ 凌霜会員専用の会員制ページで便利なサービスを提供しています。

ID パスワード

半角英数で入力してください。小文字・大文字は区別されますのでご注意ください。
大文字の入力方法は [こちら](#) をご覧ください。

◆ Support for on campus activities

the symposium of so called "San-Sho-dai Seminar Contest" intercollegiate competition at which students of each seminar at Hitotubashi, Osaka city and Kobe Universities collectively compete in results of study on given subjects. "San-Sho-dai" (Three commerce colleges) have been legendary of the leading commerce college in Japan, festivities such as Homecoming Day (Alumni return to Campus), Rokko Sai (Anniversary of the foundation of the University) and so on.



◆ Information of local events

Local chapters as well as chapters in the metropolitan area such as Kobe, Tokyo and Osaka hold various meeting and/or symposium for career development and enhancement of friendship among Alumni.
Especially a monthly luncheon meeting at Kobe has been very popular and counts 1500+ so far since it's foundation in around the year of 1926.



Chapters of metropolitan area

Each chapter keeps an exclusive club room for alumni available for the various events such as reunion, casual meeting, seminar, "GO" and "Shogi" (Japanese style Chess) game with dining room services and golf outings as well.

■ Kobe University Tokyo Rokko Club

Located in the basement (B2) of Tokyo Empire Theatre in front of the Imperial Palace nearby the stations of JR and Subway rail system: Yurakucho and Hibiya collectively. Used to be Tokyo Ryoso club having 50years history and now reorganized and opened to any and all the graduates of Kobe university. Members could enjoy Seminars, Concerts and beer party throughout the year.

TEL:03-3211-2916 <https://www.rokko-club.jp/> E-mail:tokyo@rokko-club.jp

■ Kobe University Osaka Club

Located on the 11th floor of the Osaka Ekimae Daiichi Building. Seminar room with the capacity of 50-60 people boasts from not only graduates but also students and faculty staff as a place of learning.

TEL:06-6345-1150 <https://www.osaka-ryoso.com/> E-mail:osaka.ryoso@gmail.com

■ Kobe University Club: KUC

The Membership of KUC is open to any and all OB and OG of Kobe University. Currently KUC doesn't have own facility to serve but Rokko-en (nearby Hankyu Rokko station) and Nankou-Kaikan (annex of Minatogawa shrine) are available for the seminar and reunion gathering.
Annual membership fee of ¥6,000 makes you enjoy richer second life playing "Go" "Shogi" "Group Tour" and access to Tokyo and Osaka Ryoso club as well.

TEL:078-802-3113 <http://kobeuniv-club.com/> E-mail:kuc@kobeuniv-club.com



■ Invitation to Home Page <https://www.ryosokai.net/>

What is RYOSOKAI

To Students

To Graduates



Page for the Membership

Information from the RYOSOKAI

Events Guide

Information of Reunion

◆ PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

The personal information you submit will be handled with the utmost care in accordance with the University's rules for the protection of personal information and will only be used in services rendered to the membership such as mailing of magazines and communication.

■ How to join RYOSOKAI

We accept membership upon payment of membership fees. Please fill in the necessary information into the attached payment slip and Transfer the money from the bank or post office nearby. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

QR code access to Application for membership of RYOSOKAI →



Enrollment Fee	¥10,000
Associate Membership Undergraduation, Transferred to Junior, Master program, Doctoral program, MBA program	¥4,000 per year and please pay the full period of your study such as 2-year program: ¥8,000 3-year program: ¥12,000
Regular Membership	¥5,000 per year ¥100,000 for life for applicant 60 years or older

LOCATION OF RYOSOKAI

Bird's eye of Rokko-dai Campus (RYOSOKAI is shown in RED)



RYOSOKAI office location:

Miki Memorial Hall at Rokkodai 1st Campus
NO.35 on the this English Campus Map

<https://www.kobe-u.ac.jp/documents/guid/rokko/r1.pdf>





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