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In Japan, there are organizations in each district that are generally referred to as jichi-kai or chonai-kai. The jichi-kai or chonai-kai supervise the kairanban (a file containing notices from public offices or the community attached to a clipboard, etc), and also organize activities for community residents such as festivals, disaster prevention drills and cleanup activities.

Membership fees collected from each resident who joined jichi-kai or chonai-kai cover expenses incurred in running these activities. Anyone who is a resident of the community is welcome to become a member of the community association so please consider joining.

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Note For details, ask a person who understands Japanese to enquire for you.