Opening Ceremony of a New Hub of Japanese Culture in Delhi:  
For the Enhancement of Ties Between India and Japan

The Japan Foundation, New Delhi has moved and expanded its functions in July 2006. To commemorate the full-fledged start of the new hub of Japanese culture in India, it will host a housewarming ceremony on December 4.

The new office is located on Ring Road near Hotel Vikram and has a modern library with audiovisual facilities, as well as the latest Japanese-language reading materials. It also has classrooms and other facilities for advanced Japanese courses and a multipurpose auditorium. This is a new cultural hub where Japanese culture will be manifested in its different dimensions, a venue for various cultural missions.

The Japan Foundation welcomes any form of media coverage.

Outline of the Opening Ceremony

Date: Monday, December 4, 2006  
Time: 17:00 to 21:15  
Location: The Japan Foundation, 5A Ring Road, Lajpat Nagar IV, New Delhi 110024  
Tel. 2644-2967/68 (three-minute walk from Hotel Vikram)

The ceremony will be followed by a special cultural program, a *kyogen* and traditional Japanese dance performance by Sengoro Shigeyama, a master who is designated as an intangible cultural heritage.

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