

Calendar of the Major Programs 2009/2010

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- Exhibition "AVANT-GARDE CHINA: Twenty Years of Chinese Contemporary Art" [Japan]
- **"WA: The Spirit of Harmony and Japanese Design Today"** [Hungary, Germany, Poland] → P.39
 - Traveling Exhibition "Out of ordinary / extraordinary: Japanese Contemporary Photography" [UK]

- The 22nd Tehran International Book Fair [Iran]
- Film screenings "1969! Japanese Nouvelle Vague" [Germany]

- The Kita-ryu (school) Oshima Noh Theatre North Europe Performance Tour [Finland, Sweden]
- Guest of Honor (Japan) at the 15th Seoul International Book Fair [Korea] → P.34

● Support of Exhibition and Preservation of Cultural Assets at Kaman-Kalehöyük Archeology Site

- Agatsuma Hiromitsu Concert Tour in Korea "AGATSUMA & PURI" [Korea]

● Japan Pavilion: The 53rd Venice Biennale 2009 "Windswept Women: The Old Girls' Troupe" by Yanagi Miwa

- Pappa TARAHUMARA *Garibaba's Strange World* in Indonesia [Indonesia]

- *Tsuru to Kame* Concert in Central Asia [Kyrgyz, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan]

● Bunraku Performances in Moscow

● Indonesian Version of *Nihongo de Care-navi* Launched

- Short-Term Training Program in Japan for Thai Japanese-Language Teachers [Japan]
- Training Program for Indonesian Japanese-Language Teachers in Secondary Education [Japan]
- The 37th Japanese-Language Education Training Seminar [Thailand]

- Short-Term Training Program for Overseas Teachers of the Japanese Language for 2009 Spring [Japan]
- Training Program for Malaysian Japanese-Language Teachers in Secondary Education [Japan]

- Training Program for Leading Teachers of Japanese-Language [Japan]

● The 50th International Speech Contest in Japanese

- Japanese-Language Program for Specialists in Cultural and Academic Fields [Japan]

- Public Lecture "Nihongo Doki-Doki Taiken Koryu Katsudo-shu: Japanese Through Real Activities" [Japan]

● Lecture by Wang Jisi (Dean of School of International Studies, Peking University)

"My View on Japan, Perspectives and Suggestions on Japan-China Relations"

- Conference and Table Ronde "EDO - Life and Culture of the Edo Era" [France]
- JENESYS Programme "Migration and the Role of Community amid the Global Financial Crisis" [Japan]

● International Symposium "Fostering Peace Through Cultural Initiatives Perspectives from Japan and Germany"

- Japan-US Collaboration Seminar on APEC "APEC as an Asia-Pacific Community: Looking Ahead to Japan and the U.S. Chairmanships" [Japan]
- The Japan Foundation Kyoto Office Lecture "Japanese Calendars - a Cultural History" [Japan]

● FULBRIGHT/CULCON Joint Symposium "Japan & US Soft Power: Addressing Global Challenges"

- Lecture "Defense Policy of Japan: Temptation for Change" [France]

● Sichuan Earthquake Follow-Up Project

- Japan Outreach Initiative [US]

- Lectures on Contemporary Japan "Border Crossings" [Australia]

● Japanese-Language Proficiency Test 2009

- [3 countries and regions abroad (including Taiwan) and Japan] → P.21

- Short-Term Training Program for Overseas Teachers of the Japanese Language for 2009 Summer [Japan]

- The 4th National University Japanese-Language Teachers Training Seminar [China]

- Training Program for Korean Japanese-Language Teachers in Secondary Education [Japan]

● New Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Guidebook Published

- Japanese-Language Program for Specialists in Cultural and Academic Fields [Japan]

- Public Lecture "Nihongo Doki-Doki Taiken Koryu Katsudo-shu: Japanese Through Real Activities" [Japan]

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- Lecture and Demonstration "Kendama & Edo-Daikagura" [UK, Denmark]

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- Lectures by Nagai Go on Mazingher Z [Kuwait, Jordan, Egypt] → P.39

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- Japanese-Language Program for Foreign Service Officers and Public Officials [Japan]

- Seminar on University Japanese-Language Teachers in China [Japan]

- The 20th Anniversary of Japanese-Language Institute, Urawa Commemorative Symposium "JF Standard for Japanese-Language Education: Usage and Potential" [Japan]

● The 20th Anniversary of Japanese-Language Institute, Urawa Commemorative Lecture and Ceremony

- International Symposium "Cognitive Linguistics Broadens Studies and Perspectives of Japanese and Japanese-Language Education" [China]
- Public Lecture "Anime, Manga and Japanese-Language Education" [Japan]

- Beijing Center for Japanese Studies (Beijing Foreign Studies University and Peking University) the 6th Term of 3-year Plan Started [China]

- Second Seminar "Environmental Justice: Learning from Japanese Experience" [Thailand]

● Japan-Europe Intellectual Exchanges in Alsace "Japanese Studies Seminar on Meiji"

- Asia Leadership Fellow Program [Japan]

- Japanese Studies Touring Lecture in Vietnam [Vietnam]

- Invitation Programme for US Graduate Students of International Relations and Journalism [Japan] → P.31

- Canada Japanese Studies Network Symposium [Canada]

- The 6th Japan-Russia Forum [Russia]

- Lecture "Theories and Practices of International Exchange" [Japan]

- Canadian Asian Studies Association Forum "Indigenous People, Development, and Climate Change" [Canada]
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- Japanese Film Festival "Eiga-sai '09" [Philippines] → P.14
- Japanese Culture Event "Japanitaly" [Italy] → P.38

● Music Classical Concert in Asia Pacific Region "A Night of Japanese Harmony"

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- Calligraphy Demonstration [Argentine, Uruguay, Chile] → P.15
- The 5th Asian Museum Curators' Conference 2009 [Singapore, Malaysia]

● Chamber Orchestra of Balkans Concert in Tokyo

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