

Calendar of Major Programs 2014/2015

April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Arts and Cultural Exchange						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logical Emotion—Contemporary Art from Japan Exhibition (Switzerland, Poland) (p. 11, 13) Festival International Cervantino (Mexico) (p. 14) Hokusai Exhibition in Paris (France) (p. 14) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange Program for Asia Student Package Design Competition (ASPaC) (p. 11) Wrestling instruction by Coach Kosuke Sunagawa (Sudan) (p. 17) Hangzhou Center for Face-to-Face Exchanges opens (China) (p. 18) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange Program for Asia Student Package Design Competition (ASPaC) (p. 11) Worth Sharing 3rd edition, <i>Illuminating Love in Japan</i> published (p. 15) Traveling Exhibition <i>The Spirit of Budo: The History of Japan's Martial Arts</i> (Ethiopia) (p. 15) RUN & LEARN: New Curatorial Constellations Curators' Workshops in Southeast Asia (Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand) (p. 11, 16) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How Did Architects Respond Immediately after 3/11—The Great East Japan Earthquake Exhibition lecture and demonstration (Indonesia) (p. 17) Special screening of Koji Yakusho movies (Switzerland) (p. 13) Traveling Exhibition <i>JAPAN: Kingdom of Characters</i> and special live performance by Ichiro Mizuki (Costa Rica) (p. 15) 		
Japanese-Language Education Overseas						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long-Term Training Program for Foreign Teachers of the Japanese-Language (Japan) (p. 26) The Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, Urawa's 25th anniversary Symposium <i>Preparing Students for the 21st Century: The Front Line of Education in ASEAN Member States -The Role of Foreign Language Education in Secondary Education-(Japan)</i> (p. 26) Specialized Japanese-Language Training (Japan) (p. 26) Cooperation in Japan to Support Japanese-Language Education ② (p. 25) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JF Standard-based Role Playing Test Dedicated website (p. 21) <i>Marugoto: Japanese-language and Culture Elementary 2 (A2)</i> published (p. 21) <i>Marugoto+</i> (<i>Marugoto Plus</i>) Starter A1 grammar section added (p. 23) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lee Soo-Hyun Youth Exchange Program (Japan) (p. 26) The Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, Urawa's 25th anniversary symposium: <i>Language Learning Design Starting from Task Performance -A Challenge of the Coursebook Series, Marugoto: Japanese Language and Culture-</i> (Japan) (p. 26) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> King Saud University students training in Japan (p. 26) 		
Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KAKEHASHI Project - Young Professional Creators invited to Japan (4 groups) (p. 34) KAKEHASHI Project - Jr. high, high school, and university students sent to U.S. (32 groups) (p. 34) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KAKEHASHI Project - Young Professional Creators invited to U.S. (4 groups) (p. 34) KAKEHASHI Project - Japanese-American college students invited to Japan (4 groups) (p. 34) KAKEHASHI Project - Invitation of middle school, high school, and college students to Japan (20 groups) (p. 34) KAKEHASHI Project - Invitation of student creators to Japan (6 groups) (p. 34) KAKEHASHI Project - Young Professional Community Advocates from Japan sent to U.S. (p. 34) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ramachandra Guha invited to give a lecture (Japan) (p. 31) Abe Fellows selected, Abe Fellowship Colloquium (Japan) (p. 32) Japanese Studies Seminar in West Africa (Côte d'Ivoire) (p. 30) RIPS Okinawa Security Seminar (Japan) (p. 32) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KAKEHASHI Project - Young Public Intellectuals sent to U.S. (5 groups) (p. 34) KIZUNA Project(Japan) (p. 31) Japan Travel Program for U.S. Future Leaders (Japan) (p. 33) JOI Program, 13th program cycle coordinators sent to U.S. (p. 33) Peking University Center of Japanese Studies students invited to Japan (p. 29) Invitation of public intellectuals (from United Arab Emirates, Qatar) (p. 31) 		
Asia Center						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "NIHONGO Partners" dispatch begins (Thailand, The Philippines, Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia) (p. 9-10, 35) HANDS! —Hope and Dreams—Project! tour starts (The Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, Japan) (p. 10, 35-36) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film Culture Exchange Projects at Tokyo International Film Festival (Japan) (p. 9-10, 36) Joint Football Exchanges begin with JFA and J.League (Japan) (p. 10, 36) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DANCE DANCE ASIA -Crossing the Movements- tour begins (The Philippines, Malaysia, Vietnam, Thailand) (p. 9, 36) Performing Arts Meeting in Yokohama (TPAM in Yokohama) held (Japan) (p. 9-10, 36) 			
General Activities						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 42nd The Japan Foundation Award ceremony (Japan) (p. 37) Evening of International Exchange—Noh and Kyogen (Japan) (p. 38) Talk session: Potential energy of the arts to create the future of Tohoku (Japan) (p. 38) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events marking the 150th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Japan and Switzerland (year-long in Switzerland) (p. 13) V4+Japan Exchange Year (year-long in Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia) (p. 13, 41) 100th anniversary of Japan-Bolivian diplomatic relations (year-long in Bolivia) (p. 13) 400th anniversary of the Hasekura Mission in Mexico Japan-Mexico Exchange Year (year-long in Mexico) (p. 14) Lecture meeting: <i>Japanese Collection in the Southeast Asian countries: Its Usage and Distribution</i> (Japan) (p. 38) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk session: <i>Power of Art: To connect Regions Locally and Internationally</i> (Japan) (p. 38) 30th The Japan Foundation Prize for Global Citizenship (Japan) (p. 37) 			