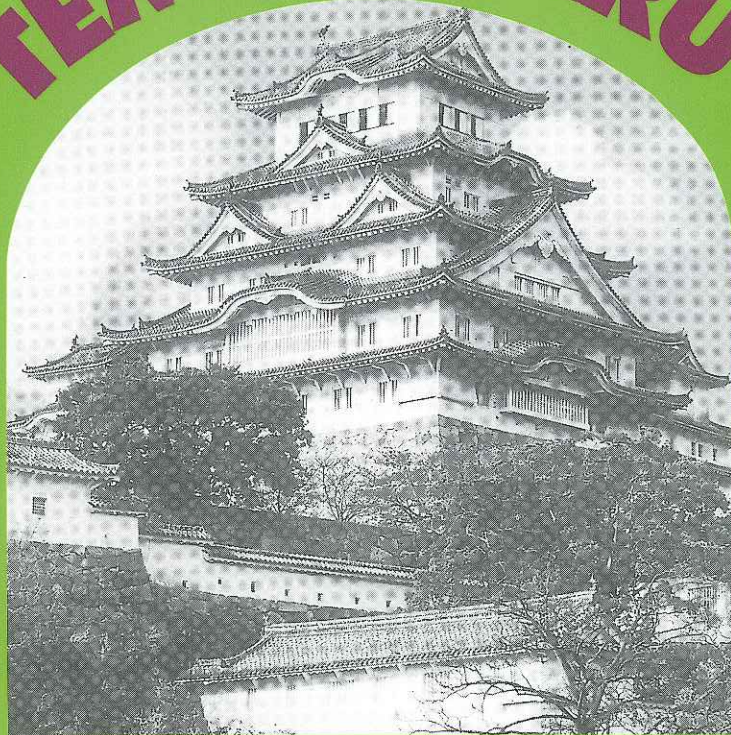


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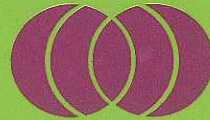
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The World Heritage in Japan – Himeji-jo Castle Hyogo



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THE 5th ASIAN CARTOON EXHIBITION

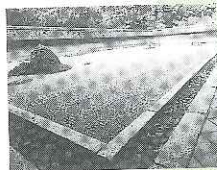
This year's theme is "Human Resources in Asia". About 90 works by famous Asian cartoonist will be exhibited throughout the exhibition, including ten works by Malaysian cartoonists, *Kerengge*. Other cartoonists are from China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Myanmar, The Philippines, Thailand and Japan.

The exhibition will be held at The National Art Gallery (Gallery 2A) from 22 September to 7 October. Please call The Japan Foundation for enquiries.



THE WORLD HERITAGE IN JAPAN EXHIBITION

Mankind has built great civilizations and unique cultures. In the wake of four million years of natural history, we find ourselves today immersed in a culture and natural heritage with no apparent bonds or limits. However, developments have often interfered with nature, sometimes even causing its ruin. It is our charge today to preserve the great heritage of nature as well as the cultures of humankind.



Kelantan State Museum

25 September to 7 October

Other activities include a photography workshop and drawing contest.

For details please call 09-7482266 (Engku Azman) or 03-21612104 (JFKL)

Terengganu State Museum Corporation

15 to 31 October

Activities held there include documentaries and a photography contest on Terengganu heritage.

For details please call 09-6221444 (Che Muhamad Azmi) or 03-21612104 (JFKL)

The exhibition will display 54 colored photographs by Kazuyoshi Miyoshi of various sights in Japan, including temples, castles, gardens, etc. It will be held at the following venues:



HIDDEN JAPAN – A Photography Exhibition

This exhibition presents 85 black-and-white photographs by Kijuro Yahagi. His viewfinder catches stunning picturesque scenes from around Japan.

"I wondered if, by taking a candid look at nature in Japan, I could also bring the modern face of Japan life through the photographs," says Yahagi. As a result of his 20,000 km journey throughout Japan, this collection of photos is compile and gives valuable insights into the country.



We are pleased to invite Mr. Yahagi to give a talk on 6 October.

Date : 5 – 14 October 2001
Venue : Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur
Time : 10.00 a.m – 6.00 p.m (Monday closed)
Admission : Free

The exhibition is organised by Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia and The Japan Foundation. Please call 03-22742020 for Ms Sunitha.

PESSIMISM, OPTIMISM AND REALISM OF THE JAPANESE ECONOMY

- Public lecture by Prof Hideo Suzuki of Meijo University, Japan

Pessimistic views about the future of the contemporary Japanese economy prevail. But there are those positive elements that can possibly lead the economy out of recession. This lecture attempts to think of alternative scenarios to solve Japan's economic problems.

Date : 29 September 2001
Time : 3 :00 pm – 5 :00 pm
Venue : Room Ming 3 & 4
Mingcourt Vista Hotel, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur
Admission : Free

For enquiries, please call The Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur.

THE WEEKEND JAPANESE FILM SHOWS (September/ October)

All films are with English subtitles and will be screened at The National Art Gallery at 3.30 p.m. Admission is free.

22 September - Shall We Dance?

Directed by Masayuki, 1996, 136 min. Colour, Vista

Sugiyama Shohei leads a safe but dull life of a corporate accountant. One day on the way home from work, he spots a beautiful but forlorn face staring out of the window of a dance studio. A few days later, he jumps off the train and applies for ballroom lessons at the studio, hoping to learn from the lovely instructor, Kishikawa Mai.



A Dancing Scene from "Shall We Dance?"

13 October - A Class to Remember

Directed by Yamada Yoji 1993, 129 min

Kuroi is a teacher at a different kind of school: middle school which operates at night, offering classes to working people, many of whom are not Japanese, who have not yet finished school. Kuroi so enjoys working at this school, and greeting his former students who always come to visit, that he repeatedly refuses the principal's offer to promote him to a much better position elsewhere.



A Haunted School

20 October - Haunted School

Directed by Hirayama Hideyuki, 1995, 100 min

It is the last day of school before summer vacation, and traditionally a season for telling Japanese ghost tales. As they walk to school, the children try to scare each with scary tales of ghosts and their haunts.

NB: The programme may change without hotline for some unavoidable reason.

For enquiries, please call the Japan Foundation Kuala Lumpur or The National Art Gallery at 03-40254990

THEATRE SPECIALISTS FOR ISTANA BUDAYA

The Japan Foundation, Dispatching Division, will be sending Mr. Kuwaya from Tokyo – based Setagaya Public Theatre – for an attachment at Istana Budaya for two weeks beginning 9 September. He is specialized in lightings designing.

During his presence here, he will assist technical staff of Istana Budaya in lightings for their production "Member of the Club" (directed by Dato' Syed Alwi) shown from 21 to 30 September. He will also to conduct workshops to staff of Istana Budaya, students of akademi Seni Kebangsaan and others on lighting.

THE JAPAN FOUNDATION - Invitation Program

The Japan Foundation will invite Dr Hatta Azad Khan, Director General of Istana Budaya (National Theatre) for about two weeks under The Japan Foundation Short-Term Visitor's Program. Dr Hatta will be in Japan in October and is expected to visit theatres and meet people involved in the performing arts.

2001 JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST

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| Test Date | Sunday, December 2, 2001 | | | |
| Test Schedule | Morning Session: Level One and Three | | Afternoon Session: Level Two and Four | |
| Test Fees | Level 1: RM 55.00 | Level 2: RM45.00 | Level 3: RM35.00 | Level 4: RM25.00 |
| | Application Form: RM 2.00 @ copy | | | |
| Test Venues | Kuala Lumpur | Penang | Ipoh | Kota Kinabalu |
| | Putra World Trade Centre DISTED College | | Perak Malaysian-Japanese Friendship Society | University Malaysia Sabah |
| Test Administrators | The Japanese Language Society of Malaysia (JLSM) Tel: (03) 2078 9059 Fax: (03) 238 9062 | Penang Japanese Language Society (PJLS) Tel: (04) 226 5908 | Perak Malaysian-Japanese Friendship Society Tel: (05) 253 7530 | Consulate-General of Japan in Kota Kinabalu Tel: (088) 254 169 Fax: (088) 236 632 |
| Application Period | September 3 - 23, 2001 (CLOSING DATE: SEPTEMBER, 2001) | | | |

NOTE:

For details and application form, please contact the respective test administrator. You are to submit the completed application form (together with 2 recent passport size photograph, a photocopy of your IC or passport and payment) to the test administrator in charge of the test centre you wish to sit in.

NEW STAFF MEMBER - Library

Ms. Anu

We wish to announce that Ms Anu is a new staff member at the Japan Foundation Kuala Lumpur. She joined JFKL (Library) as a Program Officer last month and is enjoying her job tremendously. Before joining us she was working as a Research Writer for e-commerce portal and studied Professional Writing in Melbourne Australia.



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