

**Saturday, 2 October**  
**starting 4.30 p.m.**  
**"Moving (Ohikkoshi)"**  
**1993, 124 min. Colour**

Renko, sixth grader girl, knows that her parents decided to separate. After her father leaves home, she begins the life only with mother. Feeling unsettled between them, she comes up with plan to reunite her parents.



**Saturday, 16 October**  
**starting 4.30 p.m.**  
**"Kaza-hana (kaza-hana)"**  
**2000, 116 min. Colour**

Renji is a disgraced public servant who committed shoplifting when he was drunk. Yuriko is a bar hostess who pays off a big loan her late husband left, leaving her daughter in her hometown, Hokkaido. They are strangers but somehow get together and go out on a trip to Hokkaido.

\* Please be informed that there will be **NO** screening in November due to the month of Ramadan. We will continue the weekend Film Show on 4 December.

#### **JAPAN FOUNDATION SUPPORT PROGRAMS** **-Program Guidelines Fiscal year 2005 – 2006**

Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur is pleased to announce that The Program Guidelines and Application Forms for Fiscal 2005-2006 are now available. All applications should be by ORGANISATIONS except those indicated for individual.

Those interested to apply can obtain full details from the Japan Foundation homepage at <http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/about/program/>. Application forms can be downloaded from the website. Completed application forms must be received at Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur no later than 1 December 2004. Earlier submission is encouraged.

For further details can contact Mr. Hafiz at 03-21612104

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#### **PAINTING FOR JOY: NEW JAPANESE** **PAINTINGS IN 1990's**

The Japan Foundation in corporation with Galeri Petronas will jointly organize the 'Painting For Joy: Japanese Painting Exhibition In 90's' from 27 November 2004 to January 2005 at the Galeri Petronas, KLCC.

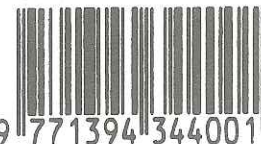


This exhibition will feature 30 paintings by 9 leading Japanese modern artists, such as Takashi Murakami, Takanobu Ko-bayashi and Yoshitomo Nara.

Painting for Joy: New Japanese Painting in 1990's is an attempt to show how young Japanese artists have understood and tried further develop artistic expression in their genre with its long tradition in the final decade of the twentieth Century, a time of rapid developments in information networks and communication technology – What is the role that painting can play amid the tumult of today's rapidly changing world, or even within the world or art? This is a question of concern not only in Japan but throughout the world.

Please call Ms. Kugai, JFKL, CAD of at 03-21612104 for further details.

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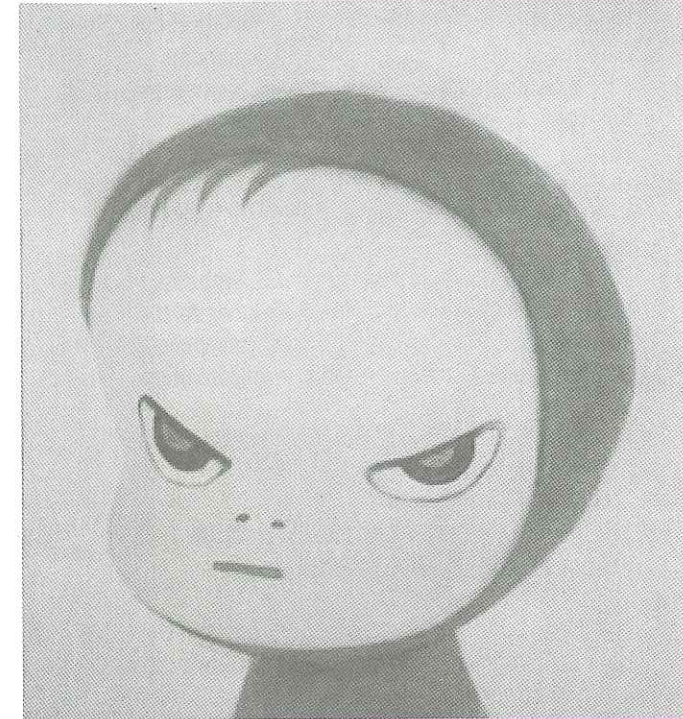
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Painting For Joy - New Japanese Paintings in 1990's – see inside for details



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## THE 20<sup>th</sup> JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST

### (Preparatory Education Category)

Malaysian students from 5 Japanese matriculation programs, namely Ambang Asuhan Jepun (UM), Pusat Persediaan Kajian Teknikal ke Jepun (UTM), Asian Youth Fellowship Program, Japanese Associate Degree (Kolej YPM) and Institute Bahasa Teikyo will be competing for the national title in this category. Foreign students studying in the Japanese preparatory education program will also be invited as guest presenters in this contest, which will be held as follows:

Date : Sunday, 3 October 2004  
Venue : Japan Club of Kuala Lumpur (JCKL)

The Ambassador Cup, donated by the Embassy of Japan in Malaysia will be awarded to the first winner. All top 6 winners shall each receive a prize and a certificate while the rest will receive a consolation prize and a certificate of participation.

Please call JFKL, Japanese Language Department at 03-21612304 for further details.

## THE 8<sup>th</sup> ASIAN CARTOON EXHIBITION IN KUALA LUMPUR & KOTA KINABALU

The Japan Foundation together with the Joint Organizer, the National Library with the support of Embassy of Japan will organize Cartoon Exhibition with the theme "The Meaning of Life" in Kuala Lumpur. The same exhibition was held at the State Museum, Kuala Terengganu from 4 to 25 September 2004 with great success.

A total of 88 works produced by 13 leading cartoonists from 11 countries namely China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Myanmar, The Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam will be exhibited.



Haji Zainal Buang Hussein, who is the former editorial and marketing director of

the popular cartoon magazine 'Gila-Gila' and currently the president of PEKARTUN, represents Malaysia.

The exhibition will be held at:  
Venue : The National Library  
Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur  
Date : 7 to 31 October 2004  
Time : 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

After Kuala Lumpur, all the cartoon works will be sent to Kota Kinabalu, Sabah for the exhibition there from 27 November to 30 December 2004 at Wisma Budaya Art Gallery.

Please call 03-21612104 (Ms See Yin Kuan) for details of exhibition in Kuala Lumpur and 088-268875 for Kota Kinabalu.

## SPECIAL LECTURE BY PROF WELFIELD

The Japan Foundation will organize a public lecture program by Prof John Barnett Welfield from Graduate School of International Relations, International University of Japan. This program is also organized with the Consulate-General of Japan (Penang and Johor Bahru), UTM, USM and The Malaysian Association of Japan Studies (MAJAS) in collaboration with The Star Newspaper. The talk will focus on the **Future of Japanese Foreign Policy**. It will be held in three different venues as follows:

Kuala Lumpur  
Date : 7 October 2004 (Thu)  
Time : 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.  
Venue : Auditorium, Menara Star  
15 Jalan 16/11, Petaling Jaya

Johor Bahru  
Date : 8 October 2004 (Fri)  
Time : 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.  
Venue : Dewan Jumaah, UTM  
Skudai, Johor

Penang  
Date : 11 October 2004 (Mon)  
Time : 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.  
Venue : USM, Penang

Pre-Seminar Announcement on The Japan Foundation Grant Programs for Japan Fiscal Year 2005-2006 starts at 9.30 to 9.59 a.m. in UTM, Skudai and USM, Penang

Please call Mr. Hafiz of JFKL, Cultural Affairs Department (CAD) at 03-21612104 for further details.

## OTSUKIMI TEA CEREMONY

Now it is time for *Otsukimi*, moon viewing. It is a tradition dating from the *Heian* Period (794-1192). In Japan we celebrate *Otsukimi* on 15<sup>th</sup> August of the lunar calendar. We will hold a tea ceremony hosted by Ms TAKANO, an instructor of *Urasenke*, to celebrate *Otsukimi* and share this tradition with Malaysian people.

Date : Friday, 8 October 2004 at 8.00 p.m.  
Venue : JFKL Office at Level 30, Menara Citibank  
Ticket Fee : RM5

The ticket will be issued on first-come-first-served basis up to 45 persons. Telephone reservation is not acceptable. Please come to JFKL during the following hours.

Date : 27 September - 7 October 2004  
Time : Mon-Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.,  
2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. (JFKL reception)  
Sat: 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. (JFKL Library)

Please call Ms. Sasaki or Ms. Kugai of JFKL, CAD at 03-21612104 for details.

## THE WEEKEND FILM SHOW IN OCTOBER AT MTC "Director Shinji SOMAI Special!!"

Shinji SOMAI (1948-2001)  
Born in Iwate in 1948. Started his career as a film director with "Toda Couple" in 1980. He is known for his technique "One Shot and Long Take". His early death at the age of 53 shocked Japanese film industry.