



## SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS STUDY TOUR PROGRAM

Five participants from Malaysia will visit Japan from 22 June to 5 July 2005, under The Japan Foundation - Secondary School Teachers Study Tour Program 2005. They will join with other countries' school teachers that are also invited by the Japan Foundation under this program.

The teachers joining from Malaysia are Mr. Jafri Bin Abu (School Division, Ministry of Education Malaysia), Mr. Saifulddin Badli Shah Bin Abdullah (Kuala Lumpur), Mr. Megat Nasir Bin Megat Hashim (Melaka), Mr. Syed Naseer Bin Syed Mohideen (Negeri Sembilan) and Ms. Haslinda Binti Hashim (Kelantan).



## SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS FOR THE JAPAN FOUNDATION ANNUAL GRANT 2005-2006

### Category : Fellowship Program

1. Name: Ms. Sharifah Zarina Syed Zakaria  
Project Title: "Comparative Study of the Japanese and Malaysian Educational System With A Focus on Primary Education"  
Institution: Institut Kajian Malaysia dan Antarabangsa (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
2. Name: Ms. Hooi Lai Wan  
Project Title: "Current Trends in Human Capital Management - A Comparative Analysis Between Malaysia and Japan"  
Institution: Centre for Technology Policy and International Studies, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (Jalan Semarak, Kuala Lumpur)
3. Name: Ms. Mala Selvaraju  
Project Title: "Malaysia-Japan Bilateral Relations and East Asian Regionalism"  
Institution: Department of Southeast Asian Studies, Universiti Malaya

### Category : Intellectual Exchange Projects

1. Project Title: "Southeast Asian and Japanese Cultural Influences on the Understanding of Scientific Concepts"  
Institution: School of Educational Studies, Universiti Sains Malaysia
2. Project Title: "Regional Cooperation on the Development and Sharing Information on Borneo-Digitization"  
Institution: Pustaka Negeri Sarawak

### Category : Visiting Professorship Program for Japanese Studies

1. Name of Visiting Professor: Professor John Barnett Welfield, International University of Japan  
Applying Institution: Institut Kajian Malaysia dan Antarabangsa (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

### Category : Library Support Program

1. University Library, Universiti Tun Abdul Razak
2. The Library, Center for International Studies, School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia



## NOTICE FROM THE LIBRARY

Please be informed that the library will be closed on 4 June (Saturday) for Birthday of Y. P. Agong.

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Japanese Film Festival: see inside for details



## JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL 2005

Those who are longing for the annual Japanese Film Festival, here is the good news for you.

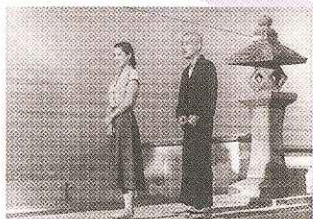
Organised by The Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur and the Consulate-General of Japan at Penang together with Golden Screen Cinemas Sdn Bhd (GSC), this is the 2nd year that the Japanese Film Festival is held at a cinema. This year, the festival focuses on films which include family-related issues in their stories. 6 films will be screened during this festival and one of them is "TOKYO STORY", a world-renowned director Ozu Yasujiro's representative work. We are also screening "Village of Dreams", a Silver Bear award winner at Berlin Film Festival.



Chibimaruko-chan



Bokunchi - My House



Tokyo Story

### Kuala Lumpur

Opening : 15 (Wed) June 2005  
Duration : 16 (Thu) - 19 (Sun) June 2005  
Venue : GSC, Mid Valley

### Penang

Duration : 8 (Fri) - 10 (Sun) July 2005  
Venue : GSC, Gurney Plaza

The list of films to be screened are as follows:

- Bokunchi - My House  
Directed by SAKAMOTO Junji (2002, 115 min)
- Chibimaruko-chan Movie  
Directed by SHIBAYAMA Tsutomu (1990, 94 min)

- Ping Pong Bath Station  
Directed by YAMAKAWA Gen (1998, 110 min)
  - The Taste of Tea  
Directed by ISHII Katsuhito (2003, 143 min)
  - Tokyo Story  
Directed by OZU Yasujiro (1953, 135 min)
  - Village of Dreams  
Directed by HIGASHI Youichi (1996, 112 min)
1. Admission is free for both venues. Ticket redemption - please log on to [www.jfkl.org.my](http://www.jfkl.org.my) or [www.gsc.com](http://www.gsc.com) for more details.
  2. All films are in Japanese with English subtitles.
  3. "The Taste of Tea" will be screened only in KL, and titles are subject to change due to some unforeseeable matters.



## ONE MONTH RESIDENCY PROJECT BY LEADING BUTOH DANCER

One of the leading Butoh Dancers, Ko Murobushi, is coming to KL for one-month residency project to work with Mr. Lee Swee Keong and Nyoba Dance+. Please come and see the fruit of this residency project. The public performance will be organised under "Malaysian Dance Festival 2005."

Butoh was born from the earth of Japan. Ko Murobushi is another renowned Butoh dancer after Tatsumi Hijikata (who was the founder of Butoh) has died. Ko Murobushi is the unique Butoh dancer who makes sharp cleft to the situation. He makes a body part stiff and the other part soft, and he put these both extremities on a body as if something other life, full of energy is moving in a bag of skin.

His recent performance and teaching at a festival "ImPuls Tanz 2001" in Vienna has been recognised as the most valuable event of the festival.

Date : 29 (Wed) June - 1 (Fri) July 2005  
Time : 8:30pm  
Venue : Pentas 2, KL-PAC  
(Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre)  
Sentul West, Jalan Strachan, off Jalan Ipoh,  
Kuala Lumpur

For more enquiries, please kindly contact to Mr. Lee Swee Keong at 019-359 9262.



## THE WEEKEND FILM SHOW

Here are the titles for June and July. The films are in Japanese with English subtitles and the admission is free. All the screening will be held at Mini Auditorium, Malaysia Tourism Centre (MTC). The dates, times and titles are as follows:



- 1 Saturday, 4 June  
starting 4:30pm  
"Adrenaline Drive"  
Directed by YAGUCHI Shinobu  
1999, 112 min. Colour

Suzuki accidentally bumps into the car of a gangster, but is saved from disaster when a gas explosion makes for greater chaos. Somehow, Suzuki and mousy nurse Shizuko make it out alive, and with ¥200,000,000 (about RM7,140,000) in a suitcase.



- 2 Saturday, 2 July  
starting 4:30pm  
"Rashomon"  
Directed by KUROSAWA Akira  
1950, 88 min. Black&White

A samurai is found stabbed to death in the shrubs in Yamashina. The court finds suspects with their own theories and explanations of the samurai's murder. It becomes the talk of the community, and despite witnesses' claiming the truth, no one knows if anyone is lying.



- 3 Saturday, 16 July  
starting 4:30pm  
"The Bad Sleep Well"  
Directed by KUROSAWA Akira  
1960, 151 min. Black&White

A tale of corruption, and social problems in an organisation, The Bad Sleep Well is Kurosawa's caustic take on conglomerates and bribery, citing bribery as the most evil social problem. Iwabuchi's world comes crashing when the police crash into his daughter's wedding, arresting the assistant chief of the company.