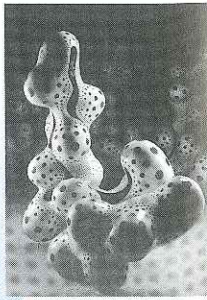


## CONTEMPORARY JAPANESE CRAFT EXHIBITION

The JKFL is currently collaborating with Galeri Petronas KLCC to organize craft exhibition at their Galeri in March – May 2002. Please contact Ms Mas Zetti of Galeri Petronas at Tel: 03-2065000 for details.



## NEW STAFF AT JFKL LIBRARY



We are pleased to announce that we have employed on contract Ms Shin So Na as a Library Assistant effective October 2001. She is a graduate from Professional School in Japan. Ms Shin would be glad to introduce Japanese culture as well as to

assist library members should they encounter any problem on matters involving Japanese materials.

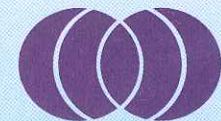


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## CONTEMPORARY DANCE WORKSHOP

The Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur (JFKL) in collaboration with Five Arts Centre and the Actors Studio will be organizing a Dance Workshop by Pappa Tarahumara Dance Company from Japan.

Pappa Tarahumara is one of the most successful contemporary performing arts groups in Japan. They had performed their memorable performance here in year 2000 at Istana Budaya, with title "Spring Day".

The dance workshop for professional and semi-professional dancers will be held in Actors Studio Box at Dataran Merdeka, from 5 to 9 February 2002. The workshop will start from 8.00 p.m. every evening. Attendance will be charge RM100.00 per person for 5 days, and it is limited to 20 participants only on first-come-first-serve basis. Mr. Hiroshi Koike, the Artistic Director of Pappa tarahumara and his two assistants will conduct the workshop.

Please contact Mr. Takiguchi JFKL for futher details, and call the Actors Studio at Tel: 26945400 for bookings.

## PHOTO EXHIBITION ON DAILY LIFE IN JAPAN

The JFKL in-cooperation with Consulate-General of Japan in Kota Kinabalu will be organizing photo exhibition with the theme "Daily Life in Japan" from 9 to 17 March 2002, from 10.00 a.m.



to 4.30 p.m. (Mon – Fri), at Centre Point (Shopping Mall), Kota Kinabalu.

About 40 colour photos portraying the daily life of Japanese people of their social, business, sports, environment, educations and cultures will be exhibited. It is open to public free for charge.

Please call Mr. Negishi, Consulate-General of Japan in Kota Kinabalu at 088-254169 for further details.

## KYOGEN PERFORMANCE

Once again JFKL will bring in Kyogen group to perform in Kuala Lumpur. The first Kyogen appearance was held during "The Japan Festival in Malaysia 2000." The forthcoming performance will be held at the Actors Studio in Bangsar on 5 & 6 March 2002. Tickets are available from the Actors Studio Theatre (Tel: 26945400) or the Actors Studio Bangsar (Tel: 2540400).



Kyogen is part of Japanese traditional theatre in the genre of the humorous short story, and is usually performed together with the Noh performance.

They will conduct a one-day workshop on 4 March, at Akademi Seni Kebangsaan for the students in the field of theatre studies as well as theatre enthusiasts of Istana Budaya prior to their performance at the Actors Studio.

Please call JFKL or Actors Studio at Tel: 26945400 for details on ticket prices and the time of their performance.

## CHURA ASIAN TOUR 2002 – OKINAWA DANCE & SONG

The JFKL will co-organize Chura Asian Tour 2002 – Okinawa Dance & Song on 17 and 18 March 2002, at Istana Budaya.



Led by Ms Hideko Tamagusuku, the second-generation head of the Tamagusuku School, Okinawa Song & Dance Theatre Chura was established exclusively by women belonging to



the Gyokusen Group, which is on of the biggest and best Okinawan dancing groups of the school with more than 3,000 dancers. It is the first professional women's dancing group in Okinawa.

Chura has performed throughout Japan since its establishment. In August 2000, the group was invited to perform at Japan Week on Cheju Island in Korea, and in June 2001 it was invited to the Hydra International Festival in Greece.

Okinawa Song & Dance theatre Chura presents new, creative performances oriented toward the future while maintaining its traditions, not only to audiences in Japan but also throughout the world.

Please call Istana Budaya at Tel: 40252525 for futher details and ticket prices.