JAPANESE CULTURAL SHOW



CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT

Featuring: MANILA CAMERATA ARTISTS

Oct.4, 15:30~ ★SMX Convention Center DAVAO

The Manila Camerata Artists is a musical ensemble led by Prof. Josue Greg Zuniega, concert pianist and art educator, who has been sharing the beauty of classical and Filipino music through lecture-performances in various parts of the Philippines. As a cultural ambassador, Prof. Zuniega has performed for the 70 th anniversary of Philippines-Lebanon relations with the Lebanese Philharmonic Orchestra and in Philippine diplomatic posts such as Berlin, Paris, Rome, Guangzhou, Hongkong and Abu Dhabi. The performers are faculty, students, alumni and/or friends of the St. Scholastica's College School of Music, a Center of Excellence designated by the Commission for Higher Education. The group, which is composed of instrumentalists, singers and dancers, who are mostly prize winners of the National Music Competition for Young Artists, performs classical music and also aims to promote Filipino music to a wider audience and to the younger generation, in particular. With special participation of:

Mr. Shunsuke Ymanouchi, Mr. Takakazu Machida



BONSAI Display

SMX Convention Center

Bonsai (Japanese: 盆栽, lit. 'tray planting', About this soundpronunciation is a Japanese art form using cultivation techniques to produce, in containers, small trees that mimic the shape and scale of full size trees. The Japanese loanword "bonsai" has become an umbrella term in English, attached to many forms of potted or other plants, and also on occasion to other living and non-living things.



BON-ODORI

Oct.6, 18:00

SM Lanang Premier Northwing Event Grounds

Bon Odori is a folk dance held dear by Japanese. The dance is performed during "Obon", a time during which ancestors and their sacrifices are remembered and appreciated. At present, the religious aspect of the event has been diminished, and the dance is held as an event to liven up gatherings and festivals. Bon Odori participants traditionally wear yukata, a kimono made of light cotton.

The Bon Odori is a grand community dancing to cap the week-long celebration.



KARAOKE Contest

Oct.5, 12:00 ~ ★SMX Convention Center DAVAO

Karaoke is a blend of two Japanese words — kara (short for karrapo = "empty") and oke (short for Okesutura = "orchestra"). Karaoke is a form of entertainment where an amateur singer sings along with recorded instrumental music. Xenlon International Philippines, a manufacturer and exporter/importer of herbal food supplement, cosmetics and other products, is sponsoring this fun contest with lots of prizes for the winners!



OCT 11-13 SM Lanang Cinema

FREE ADMISSION







MINDANAO COSPLAY SUMMIT

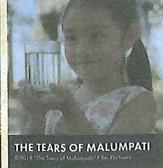
Oct.6, 10:00~ ★SMX Convention Center DAVAO

Mindanao Cosplay Summit or MCS is the longest running cosplay event in Mindanao. All cosplayers from Mindanao gather to witness different cosplay category. It is the first cosplay event in the Philippines to introduce Cosplay Contest with actual skit. In 2015, It became the host of the Regional Qualifiers for The World Cosplay Summit Philippines.

MCS features 4 main cosplay competition: Solo Walkin Category (Solo Category); Gakuen Battle (Interschool Cosplay Competition); Group Category; and World Cosplay Summit (Mindanao qualifying round). Pop Culture Hiroshima Philippines (Davao Leg) will also be opening this year.



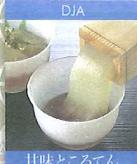






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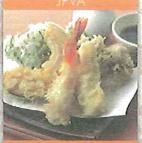


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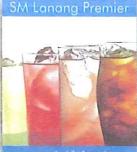
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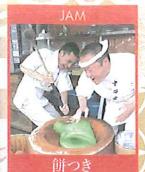
TAI YAKI P30



Shrimp & vegetable **TEMPURA** P100



SOFT DRINKS



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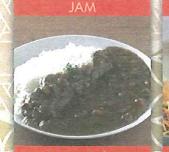
POUNDING MOCHI PERFORMANCE

SM Lanang Premier Fountain Court

JAPANESE FOOD MARKET

Oct.4 16:00-22:00 / Oct.5 16:00-22:00 / Oct.6 16:00-21:00





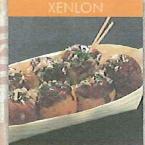
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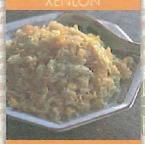
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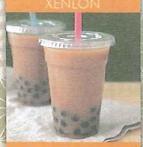
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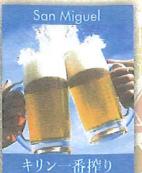
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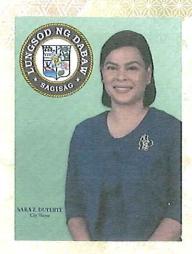


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KIRIN **ICHIBAN SHIBORI** FOR FREE

Cerebrating Davao Japanese Community 100 years Anniversary



Madayaw!

On behalf of the City Government of Davao, I would like to extend my greetings to the Japanese community in Davao City on the momentous occasion of your 100th Anniversary. From the establishment of Japanese schools and organizations to having our very own "Little Tokyo" in Mintal, Japanese imprints have become more and more vivid across the landscapes of Davao City. For a century now, the longstanding friendship between Japanese and Davaoeños has gone to great lengths from tourism to environmental protection to poverty alleviation.

The 100th Anniversary of the Davao Japanese Community is a celebration of a century of Japanese people being a part of the Davao City community. The harmony and comradeship built among the Davao Japanese Community have significantly influenced the course of the development of Davao City, and contributed to the city's growth over the years. This is a centennial of friendship built in confidence, a friendship that has led to numerous promising engagements in both our nations.

The people of Davao City stand with you in the celebration of your centennial anniversary and in recognition of your many achievements in improving Philippine-Japanese relations.

May you keep on leaving imprints of positive change in the community.

Once again, congratulations!



I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations on the auspicious occasion of Davao Japanese Community 100 years anniversary.

Inspired by the start of our Japanese ancestors growing and processing Manila hemp, Kitakyushu became green sister city with Davao to develop a deeper relationship between our two cities. Jointly engaged in actions to improve the environment in Davao City, our cities are now connected by an unshakeable bond.

In this milestone year, it is my hope that many people will learn more about the relationship between our two countries, as well as Kitakyushu City, and have a chance to experience Japanese culture and food, creating even broader and deeper ties between the Philippines and Japan into the next generation.

KENJI KITAHASHI

Mayor, City of Kitokyushu



It is my great pleasure to welcome you all to the 100th Anniversary of the Davao Japanese Community celebrations. In 1903, the first group of Japanese contract workers arrived in Davao to engage in the abaca industry. This eventually started the continuous flow of migration from Japan to this area.

After deciding to settle here, they formed the Davao Japanese Association in 1918, then in 1920, a Japanese Consulate Office was established. Those Japanese migrants, as a community, contributed significantly to development of Davao, not only in the aboca industry but also in infrastructure construction. The number of Japanese had reached to around 20,000 before WW2. For the early Japanese migrants, Davao was the land of promise because of its fertile land for agriculture. This concept is valid to Japanese companies even today because of Davao's rapidly growing economy, abundant natural resources, and excellent access to BIMP-EAGA region.

In January of this year, the Consular Office of Japan in Davao was upgraded to a full-fledged Consulate General. The new status is a concrete proof that Japan puts a high regard on its relationship with Davao City, Mindanao and the Philippines, as a whole.

In this milestone year for Davao Japanese community, Japan-related organizations decided to arrange this special celebration to promote Japan as well as to strengthen Japan-Davao relationships in the fields of culture, business, tourism and food. I hope this centennial celebration will be an opportunity for us to look back on how far our relationship has gone through as well as envision on what more can be done to further strengthen our friendship in the next 100 years. Rest assured that the Japanese community here looks forward to collaborating on projects that would be mutually beneficial to both of our people and making our relationship based on real partnership.

YOSHIAKI MIWA

Consul General of Japan in Davao



October 4

14:00

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

★Atrium

15:30

CLASSIC MUSIC CONCERT

★SMX

19:00

JAPANESE CULTURAL SHOW
★SMX

October 5

12:00

KARAOKE CONTEST ★SMX

18:30

JAPANESE CULTURAL SHOW

October 6

10.00

COSPLAY SHOW

18:00

BON-ODORI

★Northwing Event Grounds

October 11 October 12 October 13

JAPANESE FILM WEEKEND

in SM Lanang Premier Cinema

Japanese Booth Exhibits *Atrium

Japanese Food Market

★Northwing Event Grounds