### **NEWS RELEASE**



# Japanese Hospitality "OMOTENASHI" —July Program of Events—

Tokyo, 25 June 2015: In July, we are hosting more "Welcome to Narita Airport" events for visitors from overseas so that they can learn more about Japan and so that we may encourage them to return to Japan in the future.

Prior to departure, the visitors can experience and enjoy Japanese culture through a variety of events and displays. These include the lively Nankin Tamasudare (Nanjing Lily) performances and the displays of Tanabata star festival decorations at various locations throughout all terminals, including new Terminal 3. In addition, we will have a range of displays and events by local high school students that proved so popular last year. These include demonstrations of the tea ceremony, calligraphy and Koto music. We will also have Bonsai and Karesansui (Japanese rock garden) displays.

#### **Events in the Airside Area After Passport Control**

### Nankin Tamasudare (Nanjing Lily)



In July we will hold our popular wandering performance events in Terminals 1 and 2.

A pair of performers in brightly colored kimonos in perfectly coordinated displays of their skills will pose for photographs with airport guests. They will entertain departing passengers with a traditional art full of visual and listening delight.

Period: Weekdays, from 6 – 27 July

Venue: Terminals 1 and 2, All airside areas

Wandering performance schedule

6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 21, 23, 27 July ① Terminal 1: 12:00 - 13:30

② Terminal 2: 16:00 - 17:30

7, 9, 13, 15, 17, 22, 24 July 1 Terminal 2: 12:00 - 13:30

2 Terminal 1: 16:00 - 17:30

### **Traditional Japanese Culture Workshops**

This is a workshop offering visitors from abroad a chance to experience traditional Japanese culture in casual settings.

Chigiri-e (torn paper collages) and Mizuhiki (decorative paper cords) making is scheduled for July for the enjoyment of passengers waiting to depart.

#### Dates and Event Details:

① 6 July 13:30 - 16:00 Calligraphy, paper doll making and kite making

① 7 and 8 July 13:30 - 17:00 Chigiri-e paper art

① 9 and 10 July 13:30 - 17:00 Making decorative Mizuhiki cords

② 13 - 15 July 14:00 - 17:30 Origami (paper folding art)

② 16 and 17 July 15:00 - 18:30 Coloring Ukiyo-e woodblock prints

### Venues:

①Terminal 2, Airside event space inside NARITA SKY LOUNGE "WA"

②Terminal 1, South Wing, Airside 3F outbound passport control area behind the information counter



## Tanabata star festival decorations ∼Make a wish upon a star from Narita Airport ∼

Here, you can experience this traditional Japanese festive custom of taking a strip of Japanese paper and writing your wish on it - such as for a safe journey or for the good health of your family members - then tying it on to one of the bamboo twigs. The paper strip bearing your wish will be dedicated to the god at Katori Jingu

On 7 July, the airport staff will welcome you in traditional yukata summer kimonos and hand out Japanese fans at all terminals. At "SKYRIUM" in Terminal 2, you can try on a yukata and enjoy the Japanese summer in this cool style.



Last year's event

Period: 1 - 7 July

Shrine in Chiba Prefecture.

Times: Tanabata festival tree decorations: all days

Fan hand-out and yukata wearing experience only on 7 July 16:00 - 17:00

Venue: Terminal 1, Landside 4F behind Island G

Terminal 2, Landside 3F South Court, Narita Airport Stage "SKYRIUM" Terminal 3, Landside 2F near entrance/exit next to information counter

### Collaboration of harmony ~3 rings of Japanese culture ~

The students of Narita Kokusai High School, who were so popular last year, will again introduce aspects of Japanese culture in a range of events this year.

Students from each of the high school's Japanese arts clubs of calligraphy, tea ceremony and Koto music will show off the results of their daily practice.

Enjoy their dynamic calligraphy performance and their music recital on the Koto, that traditional harp with its unmistakable sound that really gives you that feeling of things Japanese. While you interact with the students, you will be able to "see, hear and taste" Japanese culture.

Date: 5 July

Time: 10:00 - 16:00

Venue: Terminal 2, Landside 3F South Court, Narita Airport Stage "SKYRIUM"



# Bonsai & Karesansui (Japanese rock garden) Exhibition

"Summer" is the theme of the popular Bonsai display.

A Karesansui (Japanese rock garden) area will be created in conjunction with the Bonsai exhibition to demonstrate formative art in Japan for everyone to enjoy.

Staff from the Nippon Bonsai Association will be present at the venue to provide explanations on the works and how to take care of Bonsai.

Period: 22 - 31 July

Venue: Terminal 2, Landside 3F Central Area



Displays in April this year

#### **Japanese Concerts ▶**

This month we will feature a range of Japan-themed performances at our terminal concerts. This month, the theme of the concerts will be "summer."

"NIPPON MUSIC LIVE" offers airport visitors the opportunity to relax, watch and listen to performers in kimono costume playing contemporary tunes and nostalgic melodies. "KOTO LIVE" offers the opportunity for visitors to participate in a Koto music class.

NIPPON MUSIC LIVE - The Sparkle of Japan

Dates & Times: Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in July

Sessions commencing at ① 2:00 pm, ② 3:30 pm & ③ 5:00 pm

Venue: Terminal 1, South Wing, Landside 4F behind Island "I"

KOTO LIVE - Sounds of Japan

Dates & Times: Every Wednesday and Friday in July

Beginning at ① 3:00 pm, ② 4:00 pm & ③ 5:00 pm

Venue: Terminal 2, Landside 3F, South Court,

Narita Airport Stage "SKYRIUM"



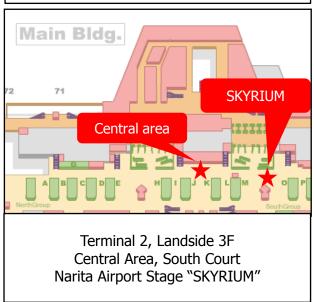
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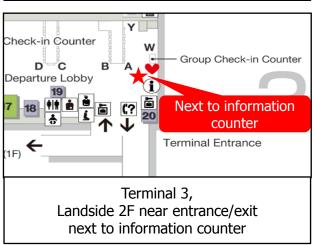
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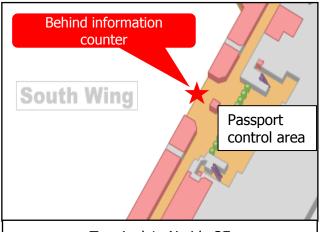
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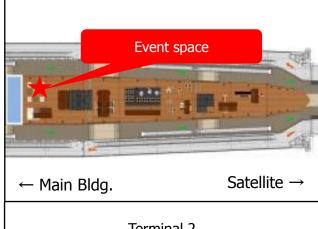
Behind Island "G"&"I"







Terminal 1, Airside 3F South Wing, passport control area behind the information counter



Terminal 2
Airside Event Space
inside NARITA SKY LOUNGE "WA"

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