The relationship between people and SATOYAMA nourished the Japanese harmonious life style with nature. In Hokusetsu area (north of Osaka and Hanshin area), you can still find some well-managed SATOYAMAs. In order to support Hokusetsu SATOYAMA activities and disseminate the idea of “Hokusetsu SATOYAMA Museum” to the wider world, an international symposium on Hokusetsu SATOYAMA will be held in this fall.

International Symposium on Hokusetsu SATOYAMA
From Hokusetsu Region to the World: our SATOYAMA

Symposium:
Sun, November 30th, 13:00 – 17:30
Venue: Takarazuka Hotel
1-46, Umenocho, Takarazuka City
Fee: Free
Advanced reservation required (Limit: 150)

Excursion:
Mon, December 1st, 8:30 – 16:45
Meeting point: Takarazuka Hotel
Destination: Kawanishi Kurokawa area
Fee: ¥2,000/person (Lunch included)
Advanced reservation required (Limit: 40)
Nov. 30th : Symposium

Date and Time: Sunday, November 30th, 2014, 13:00 – 17:00
*12:40-13:00 Welcome Performance by former Takarazuka Revue Members
Venue: Takarazuka Hotel (1-46, Umenocho, Takarazuka City)
*Located in front of the Takarazuka Minamiguchi Station on the Hankyu Imazu Line

Contents:

1. Introduction by Dr. Hiroaki Ishida, Professor, Institute of Natural and Environmental Studies, University of Hyogo

   “Satoyama, the symbol of ‘harmonious co-existence between nature and mankind’”

2. Keynote Lecture by Dr. Kunio Iwatsuki, Honorary Curator of Museum of Nature and Human Activities

   “Learning from Satoyama: protecting the cultural landscape and achieving sustainable regional development”

3. Invited Lecture by Dr. Lorenz Poggendorf, Senior Fellow, Tokyo College of Environment

   “International Partnership for the SATOYAMA Initiative (IPSI) spreading to the world”

4. Invited Lecture by Mr. Wataru Suzuki, Vice Director, International Partnership for the SATOYAMA Initiative (IPSI)

   “Introduction to the symposium for the SATOYAMA Initiative (IPSI)”

5. Case Studies
   (1) Ms. Florence Daguitan, Indigenous Peoples and Biodiversity Program (TEBTEBBA), Philippines
   (2) Mr. Takeji Nishizawa, NPO for the Preservation of ‘Edohigan’, wild cherry trees, in Kawanishi
   (3) Mr. Masaru Imanishi, ‘Kikuzumi’, chrysanthemum flower-shaped charcoal, Producer

6. Panel Discussion

7. Reception (17:30-19:00): Upon prior reservation (Participation fee ¥3,000/person)

Dec. 1st : Excursion

Date and Time: Monday, December 1st, 2014, 8:30 – 16:45
Meeting point: Takarazuka Hotel (1-46, Umenocho, Takarazuka City)
Guide: Dr. Hiroaki Ishida
   Professor, Institute of Natural and Environmental Studies, University of Hyogo

Course:
1. Mt. Myoken in autumn colors
2. Imanishi family’s ‘Kikuzumi’ charcoal kiln
3. Lunch with local food and tea ceremony experience
4. Sakura forest in Kurokawa area

Fee: ¥2,000/person (Lunch included)
*Advanced reservation required (Maximum Limit: 40)
*Participation in the symposium on November 30th is necessary

Application form

(Fax to 0797-86-4309)
Postal Mail to Hyogo Hanshin-kita Office, Satoyama Division
2-4-15, Asahi-machi, Takarazuka 665-8567

Date and Time: Monday, November 10th

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Important Reminder

✓ The participation fee will be collected at the venue.
✓ Participants in the symposium will be decided on a first-come-first-served sign-up basis.
✓ In case the number of applicants exceeds the limits, participants in the excursion will be selected in a drawing.