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Kumamoto or Kumamon?

Japan has always had a very admirable fetish for mascots......ranging from 'Pipo-kun' of the Tokyo Police force to 'Eeta-kun' happily promoting the National Tax Agency. But, of late, no 'yuru-chara' or 'loose character' stands out more than 'Kumamon' - the lumpy black bear mascot promoting the Kumamoto prefecture in Kyshu. Kumamon's cute visage is now plastered in everything that one can possibly come across in that region - from grocery bags to beverages, from clothes to airplanes...so much so that this mascot has exactly done what it was intended to do.....Put this prefecture on the global map!!! And a cool 100 Billion Yen in revenue...

The MG Roads and Anna Nagars now have something common (although for the short term) with JR Kumamoto Station that has been temporarily renamed as JR Kumamon- a mark of veneration of that lovely bear with its red cheeks and pouty eyes! What a refreshing idea!!!

Someone very known to me is attempting to soon go to that region to pursue her studies and if that happens, I am going to ask her to go and say hello to the station master at JR Kumamon (yes, the big mascot himself!) - from all of us at ABK-AOTS Dosokai, Tamilnadu Centre.

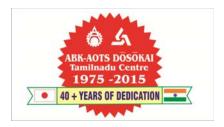
The terror map of the world has begun to bloat alarmingly in 2016 with more cities and provinces in the world being affected by such senseless violence and killings. In our own way, let us close our eyes a bit and utter a prayer for all those lovely lives cut short...to all the tribulations that our faceless and nameless fellow beings are going through around the world. And may we recollect the clairvoyant lyrics of John Lennon's `Imagine' - so beautifully penned and so much ahead of his time

Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion too
Imagine all the people
Living life in peace...

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will be as one

True Mr Lennon. If only those brutal killers are listening.....

Harikumar B



Japanese Language Introduction Classes

---03 January 2016---

The Language School of our centre started fresh batches of Japanese language courses for different levels of Proficiency of The Japan Foundation Examinations commenced on the 3rd January 2016. Script Course N5 ~ N1 & Spoken Japanese are offered this year. Well trained staff, easy accessibility, affordable Pricing, excellent infrastructure and well equipped Library, with a number of Audio, Video materials make this educational institution different from others.



Section of the participants attending the Japanese Language Introduction Classes

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Course organized by ABK – AOTS Dosokai, Tamilnadu Centre (an very oldest and largest Japanese School in South India) in association with HIDA, Japan through the **e-Learning System.**

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One Day Seminar on Best 5S Practices

---09 January 2016---

As part of our yearlong activities we, in association with Tamilnadu Chamber of Nippon India Trade & Industry (TACNITI) conducted the Award Giving Ceremony & Seminar on **Best 5S Practices** at GRT

Convention Centre, T. Nagar, Chennai on 9 January 2016. The Seminar included a key note address by an Eminent Expert and Panel Discussion among Senior Management, Front Line Operator and Presentation by award winning companies.

The seminar was be attended by more than 200 delegates from Tiny, Small, Medium & Large Scale Industries. Award Giving Ceremony of 14th ABK AOTS – CUMI 5S Competition, & 9th ABK – AOTS PSK 5S Competition for Textile Related Industry was be held on 9 January 2016 at 4.30pm.

Chief Guest Mr.Hidehiro Ishiura, Director General, Japan External Trade Organisation, (JETRO) ,Chennai distributed the prizes along with Mr. M. Muthiah, Executive Vice - President, Carborundum Universal Ltd, Chennai



Our President Mr. G. Chandramohan addressing the participants during the Seminar on Best 5S Practices



Case study Presentation on Best 5S Practices in progress



Section of delegates during the One Day Seminar on 5S Practices



Dignitaries on the Dias during the Award Giving Ceremony



Mr.Hidehiro Ishiura, Director General, JETRO,Chennai distributed the prizes to the winners

Brush Up Course for Prospective / Current Teachers by Ms. Kyoko Ogawa, Japanese Language Advisor South India, Japan Foundation



Brush Up Course for Prospective/ Current Teachers by Ms. Kyoko Ogawa, Japanese Language Advisor South India, Japan Foundation in Progress



Waku Waku Club

Waku Waku Club a club for the active interaction of Japanese Teachers and Students on various Interesting areas of learning and sharing ideas other than what is taught in the Class room is a part of our Japanese Language School. The motive of the club is "Learn as you Play". The activities are Story Telling, Debate, Haiku, Origami, Games, Karaoke, Drama, Quiz, Tongue Twisters, Proverb, Guest Visit, Rhymes, Dance, Cooking Demo & Grammar discussion

Orientation and briefing session on 24 January 2016

Orientation and briefing about the Waku Waku Club by Ms. R. Anuradha, Director, Japanese Language School of our centre



Waku Waku Club session in Progress

Speech Club on 31 January 2016

The Speech Club is formed to train the students to participate in the Japanese Language Speech Contest and speak Japanese fluently.



Speech club session in progress

Live Cooking Demonstration of Japanese Food by Mr. Naoya Shimamoto on 21 February 2016



Live Cooking Demonstration of Japanese Food in progress

WNF Program on Total Productive Maintenance (TPM)

---2 ~ 6 February 2016---

WNF program on Study Tour to Chennai, India for Conceptual Understanding of TPM and visits to TPM implementing and JIPM certified factories were organized by ABK - AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre. This event was conducted from 1 to 6 February 2016 at Chennai. 10 participants from AOTS Alumni Society, Egypt attended this program.

The objectives of the programs:-

- To understand the TPM practices in the World Class companies
- > To update the knowledge on TPM

The Methodology of the training course comprised of

Visits to Best-in-Class companies in and around Chennai

The participants arrived on 1st February 2016 and after checking into the hotel, a brief presentation was made to explain the administrative procedure of the program. In the evening, reception dinner was hosted at ABK - AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre with the Executive Committee Members.

Visits were undertaken to the following world class companies in Chennai

- M/s. Clastek Engineering Pvt. Ltd, Sriperumbudur Plant
- M/s. Brakes India Limited, Padi, Chennai
- M/s. Amararaja Batteries Limited, Karakambadi
- M/s. Amararaja Batteries Limited, Chittoor Plant
- M/s. Rane (Madras) Limited, Varanasi Plant

- M/s. Carborundum Universal Ltd, Sriperumbudur Plant
- M/s. Celebrity Fashions Ltd , Tambaram, Chennai

The delegates were able to get a clear picture of TPM and implementation steps.

The Valedictory Ceremony was conducted on 6th February 2016 the certificates were distributed to all the participants. The Valedictory Ceremony was followed by Dinner with Executive Members.

This program under WNF activity gave a unique opportunity to the participants from the developing countries to come close to gain knowledge from each other and promote friendship and cooperation for mutual benefit to each other.



Dr. R. Balakrishnan, Director, Japanese Management Training Program addressing the WNF Delegates



WNF Program in Progress at Brakes India Ltd



Group Photo taken during the WNF Program

Japanese Language Teachers Meeting

---7 February 2016---

The Japanese Language Teachers Meeting of our centre was held on 7^{th} February 2016 at 12.00 noon at our centre to discuss about the Fresh Classes for Level N5 \sim N1. More than 25 teachers were present and they expressed their suggestions and ideas for improving the teaching methodology to make the classes more informative, interesting & enthusiastic.



Japanese Language Teachers Meeting in Progress



Group Photo taken during the Japanese Language Teachers
Meeting

Japanese Language Class for Chennai Institute of Technology

---12 February 2016---

The Language School of our centre started fresh batches of Japanese language courses – N5 for Mechanical Students of Chennai Institute of Technology on 12 February 2016.



Mr. C. Sriram, Vice President addressing the participants during the Introduction class of Japanese Language Classes for CIT



CIT Classes at our centre in progress

Japan Cultural Program for Sricity

---12 February 2016---

On special request from Sricity - Tada, we organised the a Japan Cultural Program at Taj Coromandal, Chennai on 12 February 2016. Our Japanese Language School students performed the various cultural events during the program.



Japan Cultural Program by our Japanese Language School Students in progress



Japan Cultural Program by our Japanese Language School Students session of the delegate



Japan Cultural Program by our Japanese Language School Students in progress

Single Minute Exchange of Dies (SMED) Competition

---13 February 2016---

As part of our yearlong activities on Japanese Management Techniques, ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, conducted the "Single Minute Exchange of Dies (SMED)" competition on 13.02.2016 at our centre.

Mr. D. Sridharan, Vice President, Brakes India Limited is inaugurated the Competition and Mr. S. Ramachandran, Advisor Super Auto Forge Ltd, Chennai distributed prizes to the winner. We thank the judges for adjudicating.

Totally 31 SMED presentations were presented from 14 companies. The best SMED presentation was from M/s. Rane Madras Ltd, Pondicherry, M/s. Tractors and Farm Equipment Ltd, Madurai & M/s. Turbo Energy Pvt. Ltd, Pulivalam Village were bestowed with Diamond Award.



Our president Mr. G. Chandramohan address the participants during the SMED Competition



Section of participants during the SMED Competition



Mr. S. Ramachandran, Advisor ,Super Auto Forge Ltd, Chennai distributed the prizes to the winners

We thank The Japan Foundation

We thank The Japan Foundation for selecting Mrs. Padmaja Jayanthi from ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre to participate Sakura Network Training Program for Teachers of Japanese Language between 10th May 2016 and 9th June 2016 & Ms. Chitra Sivakumar from ABK AOTS DOSOKAI, Coimbatore Chapter, Short Term Teachers Training Program (Summer Course) from 5 July 2016 to 25 August 2016 at Japan

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Farwell Dinner for Mrs. Kayoko Furukawa, Consul, Consulate General of Japan in Chennai

---13 February 2016---



Pleasant Memories of album handed over to Mrs. Kayoko Furukawa, Consul, Consulate General of Japan during her Farewell dinner



Mrs. Kayoko Furukawa, Consul, Consulate General of Japan shared the experience during the Farewell dinner



Commendation Award to our President Mr. G. Chandramohan

---15 February 2016---

Our President Mr. G. Chandramohan was been selected by the Consul-General of Japan in Chennai to receive a "Commendation Award" in recognition of his distinguished service in contributing to the deepening of mutual understanding and friendship between Japan and India. The presentation ceremony of the "Commendation Award" on 15th February 2016 at 12:00 noon at the residence of the Consul-General of Japan in Chennai.



His Excellency Mr. Seiji Baba, Consul General of Japan at Chennai presenting the Commendation Award to our President Mr. G. Chandramohan





Group Photo taken during the Commendation Award to our President Mr. G. Chandramohan along with His Excellency Mr. Seiji Baba, Consul General of Japan at Chennai

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Ms. Terai of M/s. Panasonic, Ms. Mohita Modgill, Managing Director & Ms. Lika Chaudhary, Creative Business Unit M/s. Zovamo Ventures Pvt Ltd Visited our centre

---24 February 2016---

One of our associate company M/S Zovamo Ventures Pvt Ltd, New Delhi and their Client M/s. Panasonic introducing jugs which has an in-built water sterilising capacity and can be used to sterilise raw water from the tap itself (so as to replace the need for boiling the water) or for putting filtered R.O. water that can be further sterilised for drinking the most healthiest and safest form of water possible in any region.

Ms. Terai of M/s. Panasonic, Ms. Mohita Modgill, Managing Director, Ms. Lika Chaudhary, Creative Business Unit M/s. Zovamo Ventures Pvt Ltd visited our centre and gave demonstration about the same.



Ms. Terai of M/s. Panasonic gave demonstration about the jugs

SIBOP Team Visited Chennai

---21 ~ 24 February 2016---

Six Member team of SIBOP headed by Wataru Ishigure san visited Chennai from 21st to 24th Feb 2016 for researching the demand of mobile TV & Japanese cosmetics.

The Calligraphy Demonstration was organised on 24th Feb 2016 at 10.00 am during their visit to our centre. We also organised the home stay during their stay in Chennai



Calligraphy demonstration in progress

Japan Cultural Festival

---26 ~ 28 February 2016---

The Consulate-General of Japan in Chennai, and ABK-AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre organized a three-day Japan Cultural Festival from 26 to 28 February 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at our centre.

The Japan Cultural Festival featured exhibitions of Japanese Dolls, Ikebana, Origami (paper folding art), Nendo No Tetsukuri (handmade clay art) and Bonsai (tray planting). Demonstrations on Nendo No Tetsukuri, Judo, Karate, and Kobudo (martial arts) and Origami will also be performed along with the exhibitions.

In commemoration of the forthcoming "Olympics and Paralympics TOKYO 2020" to be held in Japan, we held a special event "Mini Marathon" in the festival. The Mini Marathon started from the Labour Statue on Sunday, February 28, at 6:30 a.m.



Mr. Junichi Fukao, Researcher/Adviser – Cultural Affairs & Information, Consulate-General of Japan in Chennai – inaugurated the exhibition by lighting of Kuthuvilakku



Mr. Junichi Fukao, Researcher/Adviser – Cultural Affairs & Information, Consulate-General of Japan in Chennai going around the exhibition



Section of the audience during the Japan Cultural Festival



Nendo No Tetsukuri demonstration in progress



Judo demonstration in progress



Origami demonstration in progress



Karate demonstration in progress



Kobudo demonstration in progress

All these events aim at providing an opportunity for the people in Chennai to know more about Japanese cultures and thus to strengthen the mutual understanding and friendly relationship between Japan and India.

Mr. Junichi Fukao, Researcher/Adviser – Cultural Affairs & Information, Consulate-General of Japan in Chennai inaugurated the Japan Cultural Festival at 11:00 a.m. on Friday February 26, 2016 at our centre.

Dance Festival "A Night of Jasmine" by Japanese Dancers of Indian Classical Dances

---26 February 2016---

The Consulate-General of Japan in Chennai in association with ABK-AOTS Dosokai, Tamilnadu Centre organized Dance Festival "A Night of Jasmine" by Japanese Dancers of Indian Classical Dances on Friday 26 February 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at the Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan, Mylapore, Chennai 4.

Five eminent Japanese Dancers of Indian Classical Dances, Ms.Kimiko Yanagida(Odissi), Ms.Keiko Okano (Mohiniyattam), Ms. Masako Sato (Kathak), Ms.Keiko Watanabe (Kuchupudi) and Ms. Daya Tomiko (Bharatnatyam) performed at the dance festival.

Dr. Padma Subrahmanyam, President, Nrithyodaya and Managing Trustee of Bharata-Ilango Foundation for Asian Culture was he Chief Guest. Mr. Seiji Baba, Consul-General of Japan in Chennai presided over the function.



Dignitaries on the Dias during the Dance festival "A Night of Jasmine" by Japanese Dancers of Indian Classical Dances



Section of the audience during the Dance festival "A Night of Jasmine" by Japanese Dancers of Indian Classical Dances



Dance Festival "A Night of Jasmine" by Japanese Dancers of Indian Classical Dances in progress

Mini Marathon in commemoration of the forthcoming "Olympics and Paralympics TOKYO 2020"

---28 February 2016---

As part of the yearlong cultural activity and in connection with the forthcoming Olympics and Paralympics "TOKYO 2020" to be held in Japan in the Year 2020, The Consulate General of Japan at Chennai and ABK-AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre jointly organized various events and one such event "Mini Marathon" is being organised annually up to the year 2020 to bring awareness to the people in this part of India about "Tokyo 2020".

Mini Marathon started from the Labour Statue on Sunday, 28th February 2016 at 6:30 a.m. His Excellency Mr. Seiji Baba, Consul General of Japan in Chennai flagged off the Mini Marathon.

Around 300 participants from various organisations and institutions joined us in this event



His Excellency Mr. Seiji Baba, Consul General of Japan in Chennai flagged off the Mini Marathon

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Section of participants of Mini Marathon



Section of participants of Mini Marathon

Asia Monozukuri Conference Create Innovation together

---15 March 2016---

The Overseas Human Resources and Industry Development Association (HIDA), Japan in association with ABK-AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre, Chennai & Nikkei Business Publications Inc, Japan – organized a half day Conference titled **ASIA Monozukuri Conference** – Create Innovation together on 15th March 2016 at ITC Grand Chola Hotel, Chennai.

Monozukuri, which embodies a synthesis of technological process, know-how and spirits of Japan's Manufacturing Industry, has shaped the country as it is. Being appreciated in Asia Monozukuri Conference is now increasingly recognized as a universal word of Japanese origin.

Asian Manufacturing Industries are increasingly challenged to improve their international competitiveness. The trend is typified by the advent of the Asian Economic Cooperative (AEC). At that time, their collaboration with Japan in the context of Monozukuri will serve as the spring board for their future advancement.

The Conference had show caused how to improve the quality of factory operations and productivity strengthen the performance of designing development and R&D, and develop human resources capable of the tasks. Those who are engaged in Manufacturing Industries, let alone the automobile and electronics industries are satisfied by participating in the event. Moreover the conference discussed on the following themes with a basic understanding that Japan's latest trend in technology and R&D will affect the Industries in India like (a) What is the next step of Monozukuri that needs to be pursued by key industries such as electronics & automobiles. (b) How does Monozukuri promote the changes in social infrastructure in India.

Presentations on Factory Innovation

- (i) Factory Automation for better use of human resources
- (ii) Technology know how to improve quality and R & D Innovation
- (a) R&D methods to ahead of times
- (b) Next Innovation.

The conference was inaugurated by His Excellency Dr. K. Rosaiah, Honorable Governor of Tamilnadu. His Excellency Mr. Seiji Baba Consul General of Japan in Chennai declared open the Conference and Mr. Hidehiro Ishiura – Director General – Japan External Trade organization (JETRO) graced the occasion.

Eminent speakers from the Japanese Companies like Mr. Takashi Hashimoto of Renault Nissan & Business Centre India Ltd, Mr. Yoshiaki Suenaga, General Manager, ROHM Co Ltd, Mr. Sumit Chandra of Panasonic, Mr. Sameer Gandhi of OMRON Automation Pvt Ltd, Mr. Mukesh Kumar of India Yamaha Motors.

And from the Indian companies Dr N.Ravichandaran of Former Executive Director, Lucas TVS Ltd, Mr. M. Thulaseedhara Kurup, General Manager of Ashok Leyland, Dr M.K. Padmanabhan, Director, of Virigina Tech India Research & Innovation Centre, Dr. Shyam S. Rao, Senior Vice President of Carborundum Universal Ltd (CUMI), Mr. M. S. Srinivasan, Senior Industry Relations Advisor of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Chennai. Prominent solution providers for Innovations ROHM & OMRON gave excellent presentations during the conference. The Overall preview was provided by Mr. Nauki Hasegawa, Producer, Nikkei Business Publications Inc.

There were a series of introduction to the highlights of each exhibitor booth. The Conference was followed by the Networking Reception Dinner. Amidst the

dinner an lucky draw was held among the participants and four winners were awarded with prizes in kind. The Conference was very well attended by around 300 delegates comprising of top management executives.

It was a grand success in which the participants were mutually benefited by interacting with one & another and also by dissemination of knowledge by the eminent speakers.



His Excellency Dr. K. Rosaiah, Honourable Governor of Tamilnadu lighting the kuthuvilaku during the Monozukuri Conference



His Excellency Dr. K. Rosaiah, Honourable Governor of Tamilnadu delivering the inaugural address during the Monozukuri Conference



Group Photo taken during the inaugural ceremony of Monozukuri Conference



Mr. Kazuo Kaneko, President, HIDA Japan delivering the Welcome Address during the Monozukuri Conference



Section of the audience during the Monozukuri Conference



Section of the audience during the Monozukuri Conference



Dr. N. Ravichandran, Former - Executive Director, Lucas TVS Ltd gave presentation during the Monozukuri Conference



Dr. M.K. Padmanabhan, Director, Virginia Tech (I) Research and innovation companies gave the presentation during the Conference



Group Photo taken during the Monozukuri Conference

Coffee Meet

---17 March 2016---

Waku Waku Club takes this opportunity to arrange an interaction with the Japanese women along with a cup of coffee twice a month. Each of these coffee meets will be for 2 hours and topic of discussion can be anything of interest to both the sides. The Coffee meet was conducted on 17 March 2016 on the theme of Valakkappu



Coffee meet with Japanese – session in progress



Coffee meet with Japanese – session in progress



Group photo taken during the Coffee meet with Japanese

Social Inclusion through Cultural Exchange

---19 March 2016---

As part of the year long activities Consulate General of Japan in Chennai in association with ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI, Tamilnadu Centre is organizing a Seminar on Culture and Society of Japan "Social Inclusion Through Cultural Exchange" for Differently Abled Persons & Students from Corporation School and Japanese Language School on 19th March 2016 at 4.00 pm followed by dinner.

His Excellency Mr. Seiji Baba, Consul General of Japan inaugurated the seminar.

The following program was held during the seminar

- Origami Demonstration by Mr. Shivaram Ananthanarayanan, Origami Artist
- DVD Presentation: Modern Society of Japan (Shinkansen)
- Lecture on Japanese Language by Ms. Kyoko Ogawa, Japanese Language Adviser, the Japan Foundation

- DVD Presentation : Technology of Japan (Robots)
- Ikebana Demonstration by Sogetsu School of Ikebana
- DVD Presentation: Festivals in Japan & School Children in Japan.
- Speech on "Social Inclusion through Cultural Exchange" by Mr. Prabhakaran, Advocate
- Cultural Programme by students & teachers of ABK-AOTS Dosokai, Tamilnadu Centre



Dignitaries on the Dias during the Seminar



Section of the participants during the seminar



Section of the participants during the seminar

Japanese Language Speech Contest conducted by Consulate General of Japan in Chennai

---26 March 2016---

The Consulate General of Japan at Chennai organized a "Japanese Language Speech Contest". The Preliminary Round was conducted at ABK – AOTS DOSOKAI on 5th March 2016. The final round was conducted on 26 March 2016 at the Official residence of the Consul General of Japan in Chennai.

The following students from our centre participated in the above contest

Basic Category: Beginner

First Prize: Ms. Vandana Muralidharan

Advanced / Teacher Category

First Prize - Ms. R. Durga

Second Prize - Ms. Vedha Narayanasamy



Preliminary Round Japanese Language Speech contest in progress



Preliminary Round Japanese Language Speech contest section of audience

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Mr. Junichi Fukao, Researcher/Adviser – Cultural Affairs & Information, Consulate-General of Japan in Chennai addressing the audience during Japanese Language Speech Contest



Ms. Vandana Muralidharan receiving the first prize in Basic Category – Beginners during the Japanese Language Speech Contest

KGK -TI & ABK - AOTS DOSOKAI Launch The Centre of Manufacturing Excellence at Coimbatore

---22 February 2016---

The ABK - AOTS DOSOKAI. Tamilnadu centre in association with KGK - TI Launched "The Centre of Manufacturing Excellence" at Coimbatore on 22 February 2016. The Chief Guest Dr. Jairam Varadaraj, Managing Director, M/s. ELGI Equipment Coimbatore and Special Invitees Mr. V. Lakshminarayanasamy, President, SIEMA, Mr. M. Mani, Managing Director, Messer Cutting Systems, Dr. P. Radhakrishnan, Director, PSG Institute of Advance Studies &Mr. M. V. Loganathan, President, COSIEMA, Coimbatore participated in the Panel Discussion on 4th Industrial Revolution & Its Impact of Manufacturing and grace the occasion.

The First program along with KGK – TI, on "The Daily Work Management", (DWM) was conducted on 12 March 2016 at Coimbatore.



Panel Discussion in Progress



Panel Discussion in Progress

Mr. Junichi Fukao, Researcher/Adviser – Cultural Affairs & Information, Consulate-General of Japan in Chennai Visited Coimbatore Chapter

---8 & 9 March 2016---

Mr. Junichi Fukao, Researcher/Adviser — Cultural Affairs & Information, Consulate-General of Japan in Chennai visited to Coimbatore on 8 & 9 March 2016. During his visit Ms. Shanmuga Priya, Director, ABK — AOTS DOSOKAI, Coimbatore Chapter organised visits to The Anan Kids Academy, Kikani school, KPR college's & Eshwar Engineering College.



Mr. Junichi Fukao, Researcher / Adviser – Cultural Affairs & Information, Consulate General of Japan in Chennai gave demonstration on paper cranes to the students of The Anan Kids Academy

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Group Photo taken during the visit of KPR College



Mr. Junichi Fukao, Researcher / Adviser – Cultural Affairs & Information, Consulate General of Japan in Chennai addressing the students of KikaniSchool, Coimbatore.

THE OVERSEAS HUMAN RESOURCES AND INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (HIDA)

The Overseas Human Resources and Industry Development Association (HIDA) is an organization for human resources development in developing countries to promote technical cooperation through training, experts dispatch and other programs. Through those programs, we aim at contributing to the mutual economic growth of developing countries and Japan as well as enhancing friendly relations between those countries.

- The Corporate Management Program on Energy & Resource Saving (CMPE) from 12 to 25 July 2016 at Tokyo Kenshu Centre
- The Executive Program on Corporate Management (EPCM) from 25 July to 5 August 2016 at Tokyo Kenshu Centre.
- The Program for Quality Management from 25th
 August to 6 September 2016 at Tokyo Kenshu Centre

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Most of the major Japanese companies in and around Tamilnadu are utilizing our Japanese language expertise for Translation and Interpretation services.

Our Events for the Next Quarter April -June 2016

1 April 2016

Jazz Concert & a special performance at Rani Seethai Hall

20 April 2016

Mr. Hiroshi Yoshino, Director, The University of Tokyo, India Office will visit our centre

24 April 2016

WAKU WAKU Club - Kana Competition

28 April 2016

His Excellency His Excellency Mr. Kenji Hiramatsu, Ambassador – Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to India will visit our centre

7th May 2016

One Day Training Program Poka - Yoke at our centre

26th to 30th May 2016

Origami Workshop at our centre

18th June 2016

Maintenance Competition at our centre

26th June 2016

One Day Training program on LEADERSHIP - PRACTICES Effective Management at Middle & Senior Management Level at our centre