

Email message sent to Rev. Eric Matsumoto from Rev. Koho Takata  
Received by Donna Higashi on 10/5/10 and shared and posted on website (10/10/10).

Dear Sensei,

I received some information for the World Convention. However, it is still tentative according to Honzan.

1. Exchange of gifts:

The host doesn't have any plans for exchange of gifts at this convention so that they are not asking participants to bring their gift. However, the host is planning to give omiyage only to attendees from overseas. The gift will be on the table for each individual participant from overseas at the fellowship dinner on 5/16. One table is for 10 attendees, 3 from overseas and 7 from Japan.

Although the host don't have official announcement for the exchange of gift, each participant can make it if they like.

2. Fellowship dinner will be held at 3 locations in the Pulse Plaza. The main is for 3,500 people, 2nd place is for 1,000 people, and the 3rd one is for 500 people.

3. All workshops will be done in Pulse Plaza.

\* Welcome Drink, Magic Class: 1:45-2:15, 2:45-3:15, 3:45-4:15

\* Workshop on Tea Ceremony: 1:15-2:00, 2:30-3:15, 3:45-4:30

\* Workshop on Origami: 1:00-1:30, 2:00-2:30, 3:30-4:00

\* Workshop on Calligraphy: 1:30-2:15, 2:40-3:25, 3:45-4:30

\* Workshop on Kaori (Fragrance?): 1:30-2:00, 2:30-3:00, 3:30-4:00

\* Workshop on wearing kimono: 2:00-2:55, 3:15-4:10

Besides workshops, there is a exhibition (1:30-4:30), Soai University Gengaku Shijuso (music concert) (2:00-2:15, 3:00-3:15, 4:00-4:15), and Nihon buyo (2:20-2:40, 3:20-3:40, 4:20-4:40).

I expect Honzan to send more detail info to us shortly.

With both palms together

Reverend Koho Takata, Executive Assistant to the Bishop