

Dear Madam/ Sir,

Regional Promotion Seminar in Fiscal Year 2023

We are pleased to announce that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will host Regional Promotion Seminar in Fiscal Year 2023 to introduce a variety of charms of Japanese regional areas. The Seminar will be co-organized by the local governments of Nara Prefecture, Shizuoka Prefecture, Koriyama City of Fukushima Prefecture and Ishioka City of Ibaraki Prefecture .

Representatives of these co-hosting local governments will make a presentation and introduce their policy, international activities, local foods and products, among others, in the Seminar (for details, please refer to the Annex).

We hope that this seminar will provide an opportunity to deepen understanding of charms of these regional areas in Japan and also to promote the ties between these areas and your countries.

The outline of the Seminar is as follows;

1. Date & Time : 16:00 to 19:00, Thursday, October 19, 2023

(Doors will open at 15:30)

2. Venue : “Arbre” and “Air” (1st floor) of Happo-en Tokyo
(1-1-1 Shirokanedai, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 108-8631 Japan)

*Cloak is located at the entrance of Happo-en.

*The Ministry offers complimentary parking for the guest.

3. Provisional Program: (The program will be conducted in both Japanese and English)

15:30 Doors open

16:00 Opening remarks

16:05 Presentations by co-hosting local governments
(For details, please refer to the Annex.)

17:30 Networking, Food Tasting & Booth Visit

19:00 Closing

4. Contact persons:

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5. Application form : One by one online registration is required to join in the Seminar **by Friday September 29.**

URL for application

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<https://forms.office.com/r/FeumyiwfVC>

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* Only pre-registered attendees can attend the Seminar.

* Attendees will receive the Invitation mail in October, 2023. The Invitation mail and the business card will be required to be shown at the reception desk of the Seminar.

6. Media: The visitors are free to take pictures and /or shoot videos throughout the whole Seminar and posting them on social media would be highly appreciated.

Tokyo, September 12, 2023