

## *Introduction to Samurai Culture and Sword Dance Show* Sunday, June 12, 2016

The International Hospitality and Conference Service Association (IHCSA) is pleased to announce the Samurai Culture and Sword Dance Show for the diplomatic corps in Tokyo and their families, on Sunday, June 12, 2016. We hope this program will help you to further understand Japanese culture.



The sword dance is one of Japan's traditional performing arts. Performers are dressed in samurai costumes and equipped with a sword and folding fan, and they dance to the accompaniment of a Chinese or Japanese poem recital and music. Each dance lasts about two and a half minutes and is a condensation of the values and spirituality of the samurai. Samurai culture is one of the roots of Japanese culture, and in many ways its values and aesthetic sense remain alive among the Japanese today.

### Sunday, June 12, 2016

**14:45 Meet at International House of Japan, Lecture Hall (2F)**

**15:00 Demonstration of full-fledged sword dancing**

**15:30 Lecture on general knowledge of Samurai by the master**

**15:40 Lesson of Samurai *Kembu* (Sword Dance)**

The sword dance master will give some of the participants a short lesson on how to handle swords.  
Then she will teach how to use a folding fan in the dance.

**16:10 Commemorative photos**

**16:30 The end of the program**

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**Remarks:** The workshop will be carried out with English-speaking staff.

Parking space is available at International House. The map will be sent with a confirmation letter.

Subway Station: Toei Oedo Line Azabu-juban Station 5 min. from Exit 7

                  Tokyo Metro Namboku Line Azabu-juban Station 8 min. from Exit 4

                  Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line Roppongi Station 10 min. from Exit 3

The itinerary is subject to change without notice.

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**MEETING PLACE and TIME:** International House of Japan, Lecture Hall (2F) at 14:45 p.m. on Sunday, June 12, 2016.

**BOOKING:** On a first-come first-served basis. Please fill in the attached form and return it to us  
by E-mail ([shigeki.miki@ihcsa.or.jp](mailto:shigeki.miki@ihcsa.or.jp)) or FAX (03-3580-7451) \* **Deadline: June 02, 2016**

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** 50 persons / **MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** 20 persons

**PARTICIPATION FEE:** 2,000 Yen for adults and 1,000 for children aged 5 – 12

**PAYMENT:** The amount should be paid in Japanese yen into our bank account **by June 02, 2016.**  
(Bank account information would be announced to the participant who has been confirmed only.)  
Cancellation on and after June 07, 2016 will cause a cancellation fee of 100%.

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