Japan Foundation, London’s new Deputy Director arrives in the UK

Help us with our survey on attitudes towards Japan in the UK

We are currently conducting a short survey on the awareness of Japan in the UK. We would be very grateful if you could take the time to complete it. By filling in the questionnaire, your responses will help us understand attitudes towards Japan in the UK.

What will you be surveyed on?

1. Awareness of Japan
2. Interest in Japanese culture
3. Knowledge of Japan
4. Attitudes towards Japan

What to do:

1. Click here to lead you to the short survey. It takes less than a minute to complete.
2. Share this with your friends to help us gain a broad range of responses.

The results will be published on the JFnews newsletter and website. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

What’s on?

What’s on in September

1.築地弁護士ら、3 Contemporary Japanese Artists Around the UK

There are 3 contemporary Japanese artists exhibiting photos this summer in all around the UK.

In Auckland: Toru Takahashi's "Seascape" exhibition at the Auckland Art Gallery until 19 September.

In Melbourne: "Looking at Japan" exhibition at the National Gallery of Victoria until 20 September.

In Sydney: "Japanese Art: From Tradition to Modernity" exhibition at the Art Gallery of New South Wales until 29 September.

For more information, click here.

Japanese Language Refresher Course

A Japanese language course is in the UK, it is aimed at those who wish to improve their spoken and written Japanese.

The course will be taught by a professional Japanese teacher.

For more information, click here.

The JLPT is changing!

From December 2023, the Japanese Language Proficiency Test will be held at a new level, with the number of levels increased. For all the information and changes, see the JF website.

Japanese Studies: International

The research team in the Japan Studies and Cultural Exchange field will be led by the team at Waseda University, headed by Dr. Reiko Oda. The project will explore the cultural exchange between Japan and the UK, focusing on the cultural exchange between the two countries.

For more information, click here.

Job Opportunity at the Japan Foundation

The Japan Foundation is currently seeking to appoint a Programme Manager in the field of Japanese Studies and International Exchange.

For more information, click here.