

The Past Tours and Workshops of the Kansai Consular Forum

The 1st Kansai Tour (Tuesday March 10, 2009)

- (T h e m e) : Technologies Related to the Environment and Disaster Prevention
- (Organization : Kinki Regional Development Bureau
in charge) METI-Kansai
- (Destinations) : Kawasaki Good Times World(Kobe city)
Earthquake Archive of Hanshin Expressway(Kobe city)
Kiku-Masamune Sake Brewery Museum(Kobe city)

The 2nd Kansai Tour (Friday, May 29, 2009)

- (T h e m e) : Food and Agriculture
- (Organization : Kinki Regional Agricultural Administration Office
in charge)
- (Destinations) : Uji-Tea growing district(Kyoto, Ujitawaramachi town)
Fukujuen CHA Research Center(Kyoto, Kizugawa city)

The 3rd Kansai Tour (Tuesday, July 7, 2009)

- (T h e m e) : Water and Cities
- (Organization : Kinki Regional Development Bureau
in charge)
- (Destinations) : Kunijima Purification Plant(Osaka city)
River Cruise by chartered ship

The 4th Kansai Tour (Thursday, October 1, 2009)

- (T h e m e) : Contents
- (Organization : METI-Kansai
in charge)
- (Destinations) : Shochiku Movie Studios(Kyoto city)
Kyoto International Manga Museum(Kyoto city)
Nijo-jo Castle (Kyoto city)
Nishi Honganji Temple(Kyoto city)

The 5th Kansai Tour (Wednesday, November 11, 2009)

- (T h e m e) : Challenges Involved in Revitalizing a Shopping Street and Experience
of Nohgaku
- (Organization : Kansai Economic Federation
in charge) METI-Kansai
- (Destinations) : Tensan Kaikan(Osaka city)
Chouyou Kaikan(Osaka city)

The 6th Kansai Tour (Monday, July 12, 2010)

- (T h e m e) : Nara, the Ancient Capital
(Organization : Kinki Regional Development Bureau
in charge) Kinki District Transport Bureau
(Destinations) : The Kohfukuji Temple Complex(Nara city)
The Heijo Palace Site(Nara city)

The 7th Kansai Tour (Thursday, November 4, 2010)

- (T h e m e) : Research that Opens the Door to the Future
(Organization : Kansai Economic Federation
in charge) METI-Kansai
(Destinations) : Daiwa House Industry Central Research Laboratory(Nara city)
Keihanna Information and Communications Technology Fair2010
(Kyoto, Seika town)

The 8th Kansai Tour (Friday, December 10, 2010)

- (T h e m e) : Attractive Kansai, Japan' s Capital of Biotechnology
(Organization : METI-Kansai
in charge)
(Destinations) : Medical Center for Translational Research, Osaka University Hospital
(Osaka, Suita city)
National Institute of Biomedical Innovation(Osaka, Ibaraki city)
Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences, Kyoto University
(iCeMS) (Kyoto, Seika town)

The 9th Kansai Tour (Thursday, August 4, 2011)

- (T h e m e) : Visit to Amanohashidate, one of the three most scenic spots in Japan,
and Kyoto Maizuru Port, a northern gateway
(Organization : Kinki Regional Development Bureau
in charge)
(Destinations) : Amanohashidate(Kyoto, Miyadu city)
Kyoto Maizuru Port(Kyoto, Maizuru city)
Siseikinenkan (City Politics Memorial Hall) (Kyoto, Maizuru city)
KENKO Mayonnaise Co, Ltd. (Kyoto, Maizuru city)

The 10th Kansai Tour (Monday, November 7, 2011)

- (T h e m e) : Japanese Food Culture
(Organization : Kinki Regional Agricultural Administration Office
in charge)
(Destinations) : Taikoukyo(Kyoto city)

The 11th Kansai Tour (Wednesday, February 15, 2012)

(T h e m e) : The History of Gun Manufacturing and Tea Culture

(Organization : Kansai Economic Federation
in charge)

(Destinations) : Sakai City Hall (Osaka, Sakai city)
Bicycle Museum (Osaka, Sakai city)
Sakai City Tea House and Nintoku-tenno-ryo Kofun (Osaka, Sakai city)
Mizuno Tanrenjo and Sakai Teppo-kan (gun gallery) (Osaka, Sakai city)

The 12th Kansai Tour (Wednesday, November 7, 2012)

(T h e m e) : Kobe Biomedical Innovation Cluster and 'K' Computer, Developing with
State-of-the-Art Technology

(Organization : METI-Kansai
in charge)

(Destinations) : Kobe KIMEC Center Building
Institute of Biomedical Research and Innovation (IBRI)
Foundation for Biomedical Research and Innovation
Kobe Pharma Research Institute (KPRI), Nippon Boehringer Ingelheim
Co., Ltd.
Integrated Research Center of Kobe University
The "K" supercomputer, RIKEN Advanced Institute for Computational
Science etc.

(All destinations are located in Kobe city)

The 13th Kansai Tour (Friday, February 22, 2013)

(T h e m e) : Keihanna Science City dedicated to developing an international city
by mobilizing regional resources

(Organization : Osaka Liaison Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
in charge) METI-Kansai

(Destinations) : Doshisha International Academy (DIA) (Kyoto Kizugawa city)
Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth (RITE)
(Kyoto Kizugawa city)
Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute International (ATR)
(Kyoto Seika-town)
Keihannna Research Laboratories, National Institute of Information
and Communications Technology (NICT) (Kyoto Seika-town)

The 14th Kansai Tour (Friday, April 26, 2013)

- (T h e m e) : Pioneering the New World through Traditional Kansai Food Culture
(Organization : Kansai Economic Federation
in charge)
(Destinations) : The International Food Expo UTAGE 2013 in Osaka at Intex Osaka
(Osaka city)
Hakutsuru Sake Brewing Co. Ltd. (Kobe city)

The 15th Kansai Tour (Friday, June 21, 2013)

- (T h e m e) : Learn the roots of Japan in Nara, an ancient capital linked to the world
(Organization : Kinki District Transport Bureau
in charge) METI-Kansai
(Destinations) : the UNWTO Regional Support Office for Asia and the Pacific (Nara city)
Todaiji Temple (Nara city)
Yakushiji Temple (Nara city)

The 16th Kansai Tour (Wednesday, November 6, 2013)

- (T h e m e) : Japanese Foods: Exploring the Secrets of their Deliciousness
(Organization : Kinki Regional Agricultural Administration Office
in charge) METI-Kansai
(Destinations) : Sowa Kajuen Co., Ltd. (Wakayama Arida city)
Kadocho Co., Ltd. (Wakayama Yuasa town)
Nakano BC Co., Ltd. (Wakayama Kainan city)

The 17th Kansai Tour (Monday, March 17, 2014)

- (T h e m e) : Learning from Activities in an Environmentally-Advanced Prefecture
(Organization : Shiga Prefecture
in charge) METI-Kansai
(Destinations) : Lake Biwa Environmental Research Institute (Shiga, Otsu city)
Konan-Chubu Water Reclamation Plant (Shiga, Kusatsu city)
Shiga Plant of Daikin Industries, Ltd. (Shiga, Kusatsu city)

The 18th Kansai Tour (Friday, October 24, 2014)

- (T h e m e) : The World's Most Advanced Japanese Construction Technologies
(Organization : Kinki Regional Development Bureau
in charge)
(Destinations) : Midosuji Common Ditch Construction Site (Osaka city)

The 19th Kansai Tour (Friday, June 26, 2015)

(T h e m e) : Environment and Disaster Prevention
(Organization : Kansai Economic Federation
in charge) METI-Kansai
(Destinations) : Osaka City, Yao City, Matsubara City Environment Facility
Association Maishima Incineration Plant(Osaka city)
Osaka Hikarinomori (Forest of Light) Power Plant(Osaka city)
Hitachi Zosen Hitz Disaster Prevention Solution Laboratory
(Osaka, Sakai city)

The 20th Kansai Tour (Wednesday, November 18, 2015)

(T h e m e) : A center for intellectual creation
(Organization : Knowledge Capital Association
in charge) METI-Kansai
(Destinations) : Grand Front Osaka Knowledge Capital(Osaka city)

The 21st Kansai Tour (Wednesday, June 22, 2016)

(T h e m e) : An Advanced Cold Chain System in Japan
(Organization : Kansai District Transport and Tourism Bureau
in charge) METI-Kansai
(Destinations) : Yokohama Reito Co., Ltd. Yumeshima Logistics Center(Osaka city)

The 22nd Kansai Tour (Wednesday, November 2, 2016)

(T h e m e) : Tasting the Traditional Appeals
(Organization : Obama City
in charge) METI-Kansai
(Destinations) : Miketsukuni Wakasa Obama Food Culture Museum (Fukui, Obama City)
Hashi no Furusato Kan WAKASA (Wakasa Chopstick Museum)
(Fukui, Obama City)

The 23rd Kansai Tour (Wednesday, November 9, 2016)

(T h e m e) : Exhibition of measurement and control solution, leading the
manufacturing excellence
(Organization : METI-Kansai
in charge)
(Destinations) : Measurement & Control Show 2016 Osaka
(Osaka International Convention Center) (Osaka City)

The 24th Kansai Tour (Thursday, May 25, 2017)

(T h e m e) : Craftsmen' s Manufacturing Techniques for Railway Vehicles

(Organization : METI-Kansai
in charge)

(Destinations) : Hyogo Works, Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd. (Hyogo, Kobe City)

The 25th Kansai Tour (Wednesday, July 5, 2017)

(T h e m e) : Excellent technologies of Kansai-based companies that can support
society in lesser-known fields

(Organization : METI-Kansai
in charge)

(Destinations) : The Energy Technology Center, Osaka Gas Co., Ltd. (Osaka City)
The Lightning Technology Center, Otowa Electric Co., Ltd.
(Hyogo, Amagasaki City)

The 26th Kansai Tour (Tuesday, October 17, 2017)

(T h e m e) : Visiting the origin of Japan

(Organization : Kinki Regional Agricultural Administration Office
in charge) METI-Kansai

(Destinations) : NARA Agriculture and Food International College (Nara, Sakurai City)
MIWA YAMAMOTO CO., LTD. (Nara, Sakurai City)
Asuka Guest House (Nara, Asuka-mura)

The 27th Kansai Tour (Wednesday, July 4, 2018)

(T h e m e) : Advanced technologies of housing in Kansai

(Organization : METI-Kansai
in charge)

(Destinations) : Kinki Plant, Sekisui Heim Industry Co., Ltd. (Nara City)

The 28th Kansai Tour (Wednesday, December 12, 2018)

(T h e m e) : Excellent technology based in Higashiosaka, a venue of the 2019 Rugby
World Cup

(Organization : Kansai District Transport and Tourism Bureau
in charge) METI-Kansai

(Destinations) : Hanazono Rugby Stadium (Osaka, Higashiosaka City)
Osaka Kosakusho Co., Ltd. (Osaka, Higashiosaka City)

The 29th Kansai Tour (Friday, October 18, 2019)

- (T h e m e) : Food and agricultural products produced in Kansai are exported to the world
- (Organization : Kinki Regional Agricultural Administration Office
in charge) METI-Kansai
- (Destinations) : Sawai Ranch Co., Ltd. (The Second ranch) (Ryuo-town, Shiga)
[Lunch] Kyoto Wazukaso (Wazuka-town, Kyoto)
Naniwa Flower Auction Co., Ltd. (Osaka-City, Osaka)

The 30th Kansai Tour (Friday, November 29, 2019)

- (T h e m e) : State-of-the-art cancer treatment
- (Organization : METI-Kansai
in charge) Kansai Economic Federation (Kankeiren)
- (Destinations) : Osaka Heavy Ion Therapy Center (Osaka-City, Osaka)

The 31st Workshop (Wednesday, July 24, 2024)

- (T h e m e) : Regional brands in Kansai
- (Organization : METI-Kansai
in charge)
- (Venue) : METI-Kansai

The 32nd Kansai Tour (Tuesday, October 8, 2024)

- (T h e m e) : Energy, Food and Nature of the Reinan Region
(Fukui prefecture)
- (Organization : METI-Kansai
in charge)
- (Destinations) : Tsuruga-City Hall, Hydrogen Station Tsuruga,
Mikata Five Lakes (Mihama Lake center)