



A GLANCE OF OUR UNIVERSE THROUGH THE JAPANESE CULTURE LENSES JAPANESE CULTURE X UNIVERSE



A short message:

Greetings everyone. Every year of this time, There will be a festival held in Sendai Astronomical Observatory known as the Sendai astronomical observatory festival (仙台天文台まつり) . This year, however, adding little more spices into the usual festival, our group will be making an workshop that offers you an insight into the universe through the cultural lenses of Japan. The games/events in our workshop is specially prepared for the international students to learn more about the mysterious universe, as well as the Japanese culture (Haiku俳句, Shodou書道, Kadou華道, Sadou茶道, Origami折り紙).

We wholeheartedly invite you to come join us, explore the beauty of culture X universe and make it an unforgettable event in your diary!

Aim: 1. To provide an opportunity for the students to learn more about the universe through Japanese culture and vice versa.

2. To break the invisible wall between the Japanese students and international students by providing a platform for both students to interact and communicate with each other throughout the workshop.

3. What's more? To HAVE FUN!

Venue: Sendai Astronomical Observatory 仙台市天文台

Date: 6, 7 of February 2016 **Fee:** FREE

**Each workshop has its own time, and advance reservation is required.



Universe X Haiku (Japanese poem)俳句 Time:10:00~10:45

Being known as the shortest poetic form in the world, Haiku has seen a rise of popularity among other countries in recent years. Japanese in Tradition, English in Global. Learn to write Haiku (In English or Japanese), share it with your friends and sing the beauty of our universe!

(**Pssss, you may want to take Shodou after this**)

Universe X Shodou (Japanese Calligraphy) 書道 Time:11:00~12:10

Learning to memorise and write Kanjis can be frustrating sometimes, but what can be more exciting than learning it as an 'art'? Prepare yourself to 'draw' Kanjis in your own unique style and show off to the people!

Universe X Kadou (Japanese way of Flower Decoration)華道 Time:13:00~14:10

Living in a busy society, we ain't have no time to bother about the beautiful flowers at the garden. This time, immerse yourself in the nature, learn to decorate flowers, appreciate the work of Kadou and study the recent news related to the 'life in our universe'!

Universe X Sadou (Japanese way of Tea)茶道 Time:14:40~16:00

Learn to make Japanese tea, study the background of Sadou by interacting with the professionals and taste your own made tea! We will play a short video clip about the universe so sit back in your chair, enjoy your Japanese sweets (provided) and own made tea while watching it!



++Universe X Origami (Japanese Origami) 折り紙 Time: 10:00~14:10

Learn to make Stars, Satellites or Space Shuttle from just a piece of paper, and witness the immortality of Origami. A container will be provided to you so that you can take it back home or give it to your loved one!

For each workshop, **an advance reservation is required.** We have a limited number of seats for each workshop so act fast before its too late! (If the reservation didn't exceed the limits before the workshop starts, we will be accepting people on first come first served basis and people are free to join!)

To make your reservation, send us your **Name, Name of your school, The workshop that you want to join (Don't forget to include the Date), and most importantly, tell us how we can contact you on that day!**

(E-mail / H.P number, both or either one that we can reach to you easily)

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