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Tokyo Metropolitan Government

9th Plenary Meeting of the ANMC21 in Tokyo & The Tokyo Asian Month

The 9th Plenary Meeting of the Asian Network of Major Cities 21 (ANMC21) will be hosted by Tokyo as follows. Additionally, to commemorate this occasion, a variety of events showcasing the attractions of Asia will be held before and during the Tokyo Asian Month spanning October and November.

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(1) Overview

The Asian Network of Major Cities 21 (ANMC21) was established as a result of Tokyo Governor Shintaro Ishihara calling upon the major cities of Asia to form a network to address common challenges. The leaders of the member cities convene a plenary meeting each year to discuss urgent issues. The upcoming meeting will be the second time for Tokyo to host the plenary, having hosted the first gathering in 2001.

Date: November 8 (Mon.) to November 10 (Wed.), 2010

Venue: Tokyo Metropolitan Government Office Bldg. No. 1, 5th Fl. Main Conference Hall, etc.

Main topics: Policy Dialogue: “To Reduce Environmental Load in Asia’s Major Cities”

Special Report: “Promotion of Industry and New Technology Development”

(2) Related Events

Many events will also be held around the Tokyo Metropolitan Government building during the Plenary Meeting. These include the ANMC21 Exhibition, which features booths introducing the charms of Asia, cultural experiences, and other attractions, and the Asia Cinema Selection, where some of Asia’s best films will be screened.

Certified Events of the Tokyo Asian Month (see attached list)

From April to July, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government called for events that would introduce the attractions of Asia and promote exchange and understanding between Tokyo and the cities of Asia. Thirty-seven events have been recognized as commemorative events for the Tokyo Asian Month.

Poster and Logo

The Tokyo Asian Month logo is shown here (a copy of the official event poster has been attached).



Tokyo Asian Month Logo Mark

Providing a variety of events where everyone, from children to adults, can enjoy the diverse attractions of Asia. Please be sure to come!

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Official Tokyo Asian Month Schedule of Events (Includes events 1-9 which have already taken place)

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No	Event Name	Location	Duration	Sponsor	Event Description	Event Web Page
1	SHORT SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL & ASIA 2010	OMOTE SANDO HILLS ROPPONGI HILLS	6/10 ~ 6/20	Committee for Short Shorts Asia	Screening of approximately 100 short films selected from over 4,000 shorts created by young filmmakers and directors from 96 countries. Awards to be given in several categories.	http://www.shortshorts.org
2	Thai Cultural Festival 2010	Ueno Park	6/12 ~ 6/13	Thai Cultural Festival 2010 Committee	Display and sale of well-known products from Thailand, musical and stage performances.	http://www.itdaschool.jp/bunka2010/bunkaindex2010.htm
3	The 15th Arts and Cultural Exchange of Japan and Indonesia	ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	6/17 ~ 6/24	Society for the Study of Indonesia Arts ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	Art exhibition.	
4	Vietnam Culture Tourism Festival	Tokyo International ForumHall 2	6/23 ~ 6/24	Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of Vietnam Embassy of the S.R. of Viet Nam in Japan Vietnam Airline	Tourism seminar, introduction to Vietnamese food, items for sale.	http://en.www.info.vn/events/222-festival/4817-vietnam-tourism-and-culture-festival
5	A Symposium by South East Asian Students Presented by ASJA International	National Olympics Memorial Youth Center	6/26	ASJA International	Southeast Asian exchange students give presentations about their home countries. Presentation of research topics.	http://www.asja.gr.jp/index.html
6	Seminar on EPA / FTA (1)	ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	7/5	ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	Guidance related to investing in ASEAN countries; discussion of SME investment experiences in the region.	
7	INDONESIA FESTIVAL 2010	Yoyogi Park	7/10 ~ 7/11	Indonesia Embassy in Japan	Exhibition of cultural items and other products from various regions in Indonesia	http://www.indonesianembassy.jp/indonesiafestival
8	Philippines Trade Mission with Business Meetings	ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	7/13 ~ 7/22	ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	Introduction of products from the Philippines (primarily fashion related), provision of a business meeting venue	http://www.asean.or.jp/ja/trade/department/event/2010-1
9	Seminar on EPA / FTA (2)	ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	7/30	ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	Guidance related to investing in ASEAN countries; discussion of SME investment experiences in the region.	
10	Tokyo Thai Loikaton Festival 2010	Hibiya Park	8/7 ~ 8/8	International Thai Culture Association International Thai Dance Academy(ITDA)	Thai style floating lantern exhibition; musical performances; presentation of Thai cuisine.	http://www.itdaschool.jp/loi2010/loikaton2010index.htm
11	ASEAN Anniversary 2010	ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	8/9 ~ 8/12	ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	Event introducing the cultures of Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam.	http://www.asean.or.jp/ja/ajc/about/event_hall/2010/ASEANAnniversary2010
12	Asian Youth Orchestra Tokyo Concerts	Tokyo Opera City Concert Hall	8/27 ~ 8/28	Asian Youth Orchestra Practice Committee	Classical music performance.	http://ayonihonjimukyoku.com/
13	Asia Junior Sports Exchange Games 2010	Metropolitan Komazawa Olympic Park General Sports Ground Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium	8/27 ~ 8/29	Tokyo Metropolitan Government Tokyo Sports Benefits Corporation Tokyo Badminton Association Judo Federation of Tokyo	Asia Junior Sports Exchange Games (Judo and Badminton)	http://www.jsa2010.jp/
14	Devata	ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	9/7 ~ 9/16 (9/12off)	ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE Cambodia Embassy in Japan	Introduction to the geography, culture and tourist attractions of Cambodia.	
15	Haneda Airport International Service Commemoration Event "Haneda Global Expo"	Haneda Airport International Terminal Parking Lot	9/11 ~ 9/12	Ota Ward	Booths promoting Handeda's international destinations and industries located in Ota Ward. World Food Fair. International exchange themed stage events.	http://www.city.ota.tokyo.jp/event/event_kankou/hanedaglobalexpo/index.html
16	Vietnam Festival 2010	Yoyogi Park	9/18 ~ 9/19	Vietnam Festival 2010 executive Committee Embassy of the S.R. of Viet Nam in Japan	Food and beverage stalls, retail and corporate booths (approx. 60 booths); stage performances.	http://www.vietnamfes.jp/
17	The 6th The Dream Stage For Asian Children	Hokutopia	9/25 ~ 9/26	The Committee of The Dream Stage For Asian Children etc.	Dances performed by children from Afghanistan, Nepal, Taiwan and Hong Kong.	http://www.netcity.kita.tokyo.jp/dreamasia/
18	NAMASTE INDIA 2010	Yoyogi Park	9/25 ~ 9/26	Executive Committee for NAMASTE INDIA etc.	Events introducing Indian culture (dancing, music, film, yoga, etc.)	http://www.indofestival.com/about/namaste.html

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19	ASEAN Food & Beverage Trade Mission	ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	9/27 ~ 10/8	ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	Product exhibitions, venue for business discussions.	http://www.asean.or.jp/ja/trade/department/event/2010-1
20	AJITOMO PROJECT	Ueno Park	10/1 ~ 10/2	NIPPON INGO	Festival featuring the participation of 50 Asian regions. Cuisine, music and dance performances from each region.	http://www.ajitomo50.com/%20/about.html
21	Asian Music Festival 2010 in Tokyo	Tokyo University of Arts etc.	10/1 ~ 10/6	Tokyo Metropolitan Government Tokyo Culture Creation Project Asian Music Festival 2010 in Tokyo Executive Committee	Performance of modern and traditional Asian music .	http://www.jfc.gr.jp/
22	Tamagawa Walking Festa 3rd	Tamagawa Gasbashi Field	10/2	Tokyo Metropolitan Government Japan Walking Association	Walking event along the Tama River. Various events at the site of the finish line.	http://www.tamagawa-walk.jp/
23	UTSHOBE BANGLADESH 2010	Asukayama park	10/9 ~ 10/10	UTSHOBE BANGLADESH Executive Committee	Stage performances, stalls and booths	http://utshobebangladesh.web.fc2.com/index.html
24	ORIENT 2010	ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	10/11 ~ 10/15	ASIAN ARTISTS NETWORK ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	Exhibition of art work by overseas artists focusing on Japan and ASEAN countries.	http://www.orient-aan.com
25	TOKYO SPORTS EXPO 2010	Metropolitan Komazawa Olympic Park General Sports Ground	10/11	Tokyo Metropolitan Government Tokyo Sports Benefits Corporation	Various participatory events (tennis etc); sports and health related presentations	http://www.sports-expo.jp/
26	Philippine Collection 2010	Akasaka Civic Center	10/17 ~ 10/31	BIGKIS Social Net Philippine Embassy in Japan etc.	Photo exhibition of famous places and regional festivals in the Philippines.	
27	Brunei Trade Mission with Business Meetings	ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	10/19 ~ 10/28	ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	Introduction of products from Brunei (primarily gifts and fashion accessories), provision of venue for business discussions.	http://www.asean.or.jp/ja/trade/department/event/2010-1
28	11th NHK Asian Film Festival(tentative)					
29	SHORT SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL ASIA 2010 "Focus on Asia & Workshop"	Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography	10/28 ~ 10/31	Committee for Short Shorts Asia	A workshop and special showing of selected films screened by the festival to date.	http://www.shortshorts.org
30	Japan Entrepreneurs! Project "For Development - Get a Vision, Take Action-"	JICA Global Plaza (tentative)	10/31	AIIESEC in Japan	Presentations by entrepreneurs working in developing countries in Asia.	
31	16th Asian Fair in Oyama	Square in front of Itabashi Tax Office	10/31	ASIAN PEOPLE'S FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY	Event introducing Asian culture (a food stall village, dancing, music, flea market, etc..)	http://apfs.jp/event20100802_895.php
32	Chinese Traditional Martial Arts World of Kong Tong Pai	Toshima Public Hall	11/3	International Kong Tong Pai Association	Kong Tong Pai martial arts demonstration.	http://homepage2.nifty.com/koudouha
33	"Sop Moei Arts" "Exhibition of Textile and Bamboo basket by Karen people"	Gallery Kou	11/6 ~ 11/13	Koukikaku Ltd.	Introduction to crafts made by ethnic Karens.	http://www.sopmoeiarts.info
34	Laos Trade Mission with Business Meetings	ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	11/9 ~ 11/18	ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	Introduction to products from Laos (primarily gifts, interior goods), venue for engaging in business discussions.	http://www.asean.or.jp/ja/trade/department/event/2010-1
35	Tokyo Industry Exhibition 2010	Tokyo Big Sight East Halls 2 and 3	11/10 ~ 11/12	Tokyo Industry Exhibition 2010 Executive Committee	Notable technology from small and medium sized enterprises in the Tokyo metropolitan area. Largest exhibition of product samples under one roof in Japan.	http://www.sangyo-koryuten.jp/
36	Experience the Thai traditional therapy	Aoyama Women's Plaza	11/28	The clinical Thai medicine study group	Introduction of Thai massage and exercise therapy.	
37	Vietnam Trade Mission with Business Meetings	ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	11/30 ~ 12/9	ASEAN-JAPAN CENTRE	Introduction to products from Vietnam (primarily gifts and interior goods) and venue to engage in business discussions.	http://www.asean.or.jp/ja/trade/department/event/2010-1

Reference

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Main topics

Policy Dialogue: “To Reduce Environmental Load in Asia’s Major Cities”

A serious problem confronting the cities of Asia is the increasing load on the environment resulting from rapid economic growth. Air and water pollution, waste disposal, and other environmental problems that need to be urgently addressed will be discussed among the cities, and Tokyo is also scheduled to share its experiences including the initiatives it is taking to become a low carbon city.

Special Report: “Promotion of Industry and New Technology Development”

To ensure the sustainable development of the Asian region, which will drive the global economy, it would be crucial to promote technological innovation and strengthen regional collaboration that goes beyond national borders.

Discussions are scheduled to be held on the roles that cities should play to spur on the Asian economy and the future form of collaboration between member cities.

Promotional activities for Tokyo’s Industries

Tokyo’s industries will be promoted by providing a platform for exchange between Tokyo’s industrial world and city delegates, and also through activities such as introducing Tokyo’s cutting-edge technologies.

(Reference)

The 11 Member Cities of the ANMC21

Bangkok, Delhi, Hanoi, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Manila, Seoul, Singapore, Taipei, Tokyo, and Yangon



8th Plenary Meeting in Bangkok (Nov. 2009)

Policy Dialogues and Special Reports at the Plenary Meetings

	Policy Dialogue	Special Report
1st Tokyo Meeting 2001	Crisis Management	-
2 nd Delhi Meeting 2002	Air Pollution	Employment of IT in Disaster Management
3 rd Hanoi Meeting 2003	Globalization and Its Effects on Asian Economies	SARS Countermeasures
4 th Jakarta Meeting 2004	Asian Development through the Exchange of Technology, Culture and Human Resources	Countermeasures and Cooperation against Infectious Diseases among Major Asian Cities
5 th Taipei Meeting 2006	Information Technology in Enhancing Urban Functions and Civic Services	-
6 th Manila Meeting 2007	URBANITY: Harmony Amidst Diversity	Global Warming
7 th Kuala Lumpur Meeting 2008	Flood Control Measures	Promotion of Sports
8 th Bangkok Meeting 2009	Sustainable Tourism	Measures against Influenza (A/H1N1)

Policy Dialogue: Dialogue from a broad prospective on key challenges common to the member cities

Special Report: Reports on concrete initiatives and other policies taken by the member cities

The 9th ANMC21 Plenary Meeting Related Events

- **ANMC21 Exhibition**

The ANMC21 Exhibition will offer a wealth of attractions including displays by ANMC 21 member cities featuring the charms of Asia, interactive exhibits on the traditional cultures of Asia, exhibition of pictures drawn by children throughout the region, and stalls providing Asian foods.

In addition, a stage will be set up to showcase Asian dance and other cultural performances.

Date and Time: Saturday, November 6 to Tuesday, November 9, 2010
10:00am – 8:00pm

Venue: Citizen's Plaza in front of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building, others

Admission: Free



ANMC21 Exhibition in Bangkok (Nov. 2009)



ANMC21 Exhibition in Manila (Nov. 2007)

- **Asian Cinema Selection**

Chosen from among the many works created in Asia, some of the best films from various genres such as short, full-length, and animated films, are scheduled to be screened at the Citizen's Hall located within the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building.

Date and Time: Saturday, November 6 and Sunday, November 7, 2010

Venue: Citizen's Hall, Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building

Admission: Free

- **Presentation by International Students from Asia on Advanced Research**

Through the Asian Human Resources Fund established by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government in fiscal 2008, talented students from Asia have been conducting advanced research at the Tokyo Metropolitan University. This serves as a way to develop talented human resources in Asia as well as to develop the Asian region and help find solutions to large-city problems.

At this session, these international students and their professors will speak about their research accomplishments, and will also introduce their studies through easy-to-understand posters.

Date and Time: Monday, November 8, 2010, from 10am

Venue: Hall room, Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building No. 2

Admission: Free

- **Tokyo Industry Exhibition 2010 Exclusive Asia Booth**

The Tokyo Industry Exhibition 2010 is one of the largest trade shows in Japan for small and medium-sized enterprises. This year, an ANMC21 & Asia zone will be established at the exhibition to introduce the industrial products and technologies of Asia and provide opportunities for business talks. A business seminar will also be held for companies hoping to expand business opportunities in the Asian market.

Date: Wednesday, November 10 to Friday, November 12, 2010

Venue: Tokyo Big Sight, East Halls 2 & 3

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期間 2010年
11月6日(土)～9日(火)
時間 10時～20時
場所 都庁新館5階ホール
内容 ○アジア各都府の
観光・物産PR
○アジアの食文化体験
○アジアの伝統芸術披露

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