

いにしえ
古の生活文化にさぐる

きれい
につぽんのKIREI

水と生活・そして未来

in 昭島

Special
exhibition

Explore the history of 'KIREI' in Japan
Special exhibition
'KIREI' in Akishima City

'KIREI' as clean, hygienical, beautiful and high in integrity

June 22 Wed to July 7 Tues, 2021



The Nippon No KIREI (Clean Japan) exhibition surveys Japan's history of a culture of cleanliness from the past to the present day, tracing Japanese history and the awareness of the Japanese while providing food for thought on how we can live in the future. The exhibit also concentrates on the connection between "water" and the Japanese, elucidating the mysteries of Nippon No KIREI (Clean Japan) from multiple perspectives, including landscapes, history, technology and culture, etc. At the same time, the exhibit will introduce interesting usages of water in Akishima City, such as use of excellent subterranean water. Finally, the exhibit will focus on SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) that are a matter of interest and concern around the world and explain how Akishima City is approaching this task.

In addition to the above program, we plan lectures on different themes, including the following: "Water in the Daily Lives of the Japanese", "Climate, Culture and Water in Akishima City", "Akishima City and SDGs." We additionally plan hands-on workshops where children visiting the exhibit can learn in a fun way about fascinating aspects of local culture under the theme of the water that sustains the lives of Akishima City's citizens.

Event dates	: June 22 (Tues) to July 7 (Wed), 2021 (14 days)
Co-hosts	: Akishima City, Chuo Senden Kikaku Co., Ltd.
Venue	: Akishimaensis (Akishima Educational Welfare General Center), International Exchange and Culture Wing, 1st floor Municipal Gallery
Address	: 3-3-15 Tsutsujigaoka, Akishima City, Tokyo 196-0012

Special Seminars

Date and Time: July 3 (Sat), 2021, 10 AM to 12.30 PM (planned ending time)

Venue: Now being arranged

Admission: Free (reservation in advance)

Capacity: First 50 applicants

※ Accepting applications starting at 10 AM on June 16 (Wed).

How to apply for the seminars:

We will be starting reception of applications for the seminars at 10 AM on June 16 (Tues) 2021, including telephone applications and on-site applications at Akishimaensis. When applying, please specify that you are applying for the seminars of the Nippon No KIREI Exhibition.

※ Please be aware that seminars and the introductory information about them will be in Japanese.

※ We will be informing later on the telephone number to be used when applying for attendance at seminars.

Seminar1: "Akishima City and SDGs"



Lecturer: Sachi Ninomiya-Lim, Associate Professor, Student Achievement Center of Tokai University
Member of the Akishima City Social Education Committee.

Seminar2: "Water in the Daily Lives of the Japanese"



Lecturer: Takanori Shintani, Professor Emeritus, Graduate University for Advanced Studies, National Museum of Japanese History
Member of the Akishima City Council for the Protection of Cultural Properties

Seminar3: "Climate, Culture and Water in Akishima City"



Lecturer: Muneaki Shirakawa, Abbot of Kōfukuji Temple of the Rinzai Zen Sect,
Member of the Akishima City Education Committee
Member of the Akishima City Council for the Protection of Cultural Properties

Workshops

Workshops are planned with themes such as Creating Japanese-Style Can Badges, Getting a Grasp on Water with Experiment Sets, etc.

※ Further details will be published at a later date.

Event featuring submitted artistic creations

Exhibition of entries in the "I Love Akishima!" Art Letter event (to be held simultaneously with seminars).

We will simultaneously be holding an Art Letter Exhibition (inside the facilities of Akishimaensis). Anyone who loves Akishima City is eligible to participate and submit an art letter creation addressed to someone and featuring something they especially like about Akishima City.

※ For further details, please consult the separate English-language download of the Art Letter Exhibition flyer (PDF file).

