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“Beautiful Handicrafts of Tohoku, Japan” – Handicraft Exhibition



“Beautiful Handicrafts of Tohoku, Japan”, a praise to the rich craftsmanship of Tohoku region hit by the 2011 severe earthquake and tsunami, will be held at the J.D.A Perera Gallery of the University of Visual and Performing Arts, No.46, Horton Place, Colombo 7 from 10th to 19th February 2017.

This exhibition reminds us once again of the distinctive appeal of the Tohoku region with its heritage of exquisite manual arts and crafts. Our items on display are the works of various genres—ceramics, lacquer ware, textiles, metalwork, wood and bamboo crafts, etc.—allowing visitors to enjoy the diverse world of the Tohoku craftsmanship.

The Embassy of Japan expects that visitors will appreciate the folk wisdom derived from the history of manual skills fostered in the Tohoku region still vibrant despite the big disaster.

The opening ceremony will be held on 10th February 2017 at 10.00 a.m., and a special demonstration of Japanese traditional kites crafting by Mr.Gensetsu Narita, a special guest lecturer and demonstrator invited from Japan, will be scheduled on 18th February at 10.30 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. as well as on 19th February at 10.30 a.m.

The exhibition is organized by the Embassy of Japan and the Japan Foundation, and it will be open to the public between 10.00 a.m. and 6.00.p.m.

Entrance is free of charge.

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