

3rd “Japanese Fair” (第3回「屋外日本文化体験展」)

< on Feb. 11, 2018, at Waters Edge, Battaramulla >

“Japanese Fair” was co-organized with Waters Edge for the 3rd time on Feb 11 at Waters Edge with the participation of Sri Lankan groups of Japanese culture lovers such as Aikido (marshal art), Bonsai (miniature tree trimming), Ikebana (flower arrangement), Kyudo (archery), Origami (paper folding) and Sumo (wrestling), as well as the participation of a group of Cos-Play (dressing in animation characters). Moreover, the Japanese Embassy brought from Japan 2 special groups, “FUKAZAWA-GUMI” for Japanese drum performing and “Japan National Tourism Organization” for travel promotion with Ninja show.

His Excellency Kenichi SUGANUMA, Ambassador of Japan, and Madam Suganuma graced the occasion. The fair was open to the public and free of charge, to which a crowd of more than 3000 people came to enjoy various performances at the main stage and respective booths. They also enjoyed Japanese cuisines prepared by the Japanese restaurant “Ginza” in Waters Edge. Above all, this event served as an excellent opportunity to showcase diversified Japanese culture, which the Japanese Embassy believes contributed to promoting the friendship between Japan and Sri Lanka.

		
Entrance gate	Taiko drumming by “Fukazawa-Gumi” to welcome visitors	
		
Landscape	Amb. & Mdm. Suganuma with Waters Edge GM	Landscape
		
Sumo zone	Aikido zone	Kyudo zone
		
Ikebana booth	Bonsai booth	Ikebana booth

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JNTO booth	Center area	JNTO photo-taking panel
		
Origami booth	"Fukazawa-Gumi" members	Origami workshop
		
Board game at Cos-Play booth	JNTO Quiz show on stage	Cos-Play members walking around
		
Cos-Play on stage	GM of Waters Edge	Ambassador Suganuma
		
JNTO Ninja show on stage	Audience in front of the stage	Japanese drum on stage
		
Sumo dancing on stage	Iaido on stage (by Kyudo)	Aikido on stage