

9th JEN Open Salon

17 May 2012

INVITATION

Always in our Heart Japan....

EASWY & the Ship for World Youth (SWY)

Program: *Language: Arabic/Japanese/English*

- 18:00-18:05 Greetings from Ambassador Norihiro Okuda
- 18:05-18:15 The Ship for World Youth (SWY)
- 18:15-18:25 Movie
- 18:25-18:45 The Egyptian Alumni Association for the Ship for World Youth (EASWY)
- 18:45-18:55 Movie
- 18:55-19:05 SWY Experience
- 19:05-19:10 Live Performance
- 19:10-19:15 Arigato Japan!
- 19:15-19:20 24th Ship for World Youth of 2012 (SWY24)
- 19:20-19:25 Live Performance
- 19:25-19:30 The Way Ahead ...Our Future Plans
- 19:30-19:35 Q&A time
- 19:35-20:00 Confabulation with Drinks & Snacks

***Admission is free**

Please kindly inform us your attendance (name, affiliation and email address if you need updated information) by 15th May by E-mail as seats are limited.

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What is JEN (Japan Egypt Network) ?

JEN, or Japan Egypt Network, is the consortium founded by such seven agencies as Japan Foundation Cairo Office, Japan Society for Promoting Science, Kyushu University Cairo Office (Secretariat), JICA Alumni Association, AOTS Alumni Association, Ministry of Higher Education of Egypt, and Japan Information and Culture Center (JICC) of Japanese Embassy. The purpose of JEN is three-fold; (1) Consolidate all the news/information related with Japan in JEN Website, (2) Promote networking among those stakeholders who have interests in Japan, and (3) Provide platform for any initiative related with Japan.

From the users' point of view, we hope JEN can be "One Stop Service" in the sense that he/she can get any information/network related with Japan if only they access to JEN.

JEN Website: <http://japanegypt.net/home.php>

What is EASWY (The Egyptian Alumni Association for the Ship of World Youth)?

In response to the call from the IYEO, the International Youth Exchange Organization of Japan, in 1996 to have each country that participated in the Ship for World Youth (SWY) Program establish its own Alumni Association (AA) by the past participants (Ex-Pys) of the Ship for World Youth Program (SWY), operated by Cabinet Office, Government of Japan, the Egyptian Alumni Association for the Ship for World Youth known as EASWY was established in 1996 to become one of the first established AAs and became member of the International Ship for World Youth Alumni Associations (SWYAA) of IYEO.

The Alumni Association provides a means of communication between the former and present participants of the SWY Program as well as between Alumni Association members and the Japanese Government, strengthens ties with Japanese Embassy, supports and prepares through Orientation Sessions known as Pre-Departure Training Sessions future participants in the SWY Program, organizes activities locally and internationally which would establish new social, volunteer and development initiatives, plan and manage post-program activities such as those that contribute to society in the country where the AA is, and strengthens relationships among Alumni Associations (AAs) to achieve common goals.

Members of EASWY are all volunteers and include Egyptian Delegations that participated in the SWY Program since 1990 till now (Last Egyptian Delegation that participated in SWY Program came back in March 2012). EASWY aims at ensuring the continuous participation of Egyptian delegations in SWY Program by continuing being active. An active AA is an important criterion to have the country continue to be selected to participate in the SWY Program.

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Date & Time: Thursday, 17 May 2012,
18:00 - 20:00

Location: Multipurpose Hall (Ground Floor)

at the Embassy of Japan in Egypt, Maadi
(Map): http://www.eg.emb-japan.go.jp/e/about_us/map.htm

Host: JEN (Japan Egypt Network), Embassy of Japan
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Youth (EASWY)

