

## MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, NATIONAL DAY OF PORTUGAL CELEBRATION

The celebration will start on the **eve of the National Day**, with the inauguration of a **Portuguese Fair and Food Festival** at the **Westin Nagoya Castle Hotel**: artcrafts, new eco-products and food specialities from Portugal will be on sale, tourist information available, Portuguese wines and food served at two restaurants (coffee shop "Boulogne" and contemporary dinning "Crown" restaurant).

The Portuguese food specialities will be prepared by Fernando Heleno, Chef of the Bussaco Palace Hotel, which has been a charming and quiet resort chosen by Heads of State and Royal Families for a few days of rest in Portugal.Crown Prince Naruhito stayed there last year. The Portuguese Fair and Food Festival will last until May 30th.

On the 24th, the President of the Portuguese Republic and Mrs. Jorge Sampaio will attend the official ceremony for the National Day of Portugal at Expo Aichi 2005.

Within the cultural programme of the event a "daiko" group from Oharu - the city geminated with the Pavilion of Portugal - and a "fado" group from Lisbon will perform at the Expo Hall and, later on, at the public events space of Global Common Four (1, 2 and 3 p.m.). At the Pavilion of Portugal, Portuguese wine tastings oriented by Japanese professional sommeliers will start at 11 a.m., noon, 1, 2 and 3 p.m.

During the afternoon the President will visit the Pavilions of Portugal and Japan as well as those of two African Portuguese speaking countries: Angola and S. Tomé e Príncipe.

At 6.30 pm, a **Portuguese to Japanese buffet dinner** will be held at the Westin Nagoya Hotel hosted by the Commissioner General of Portugal with the presence of HE Presidente of the Portuguese Republique, Mrs. Jorge Sampaio with the Portuguese Delegation.

The celebration of the National Day of Portugal will end with a **piano concert by Yuki Rodriques**, **Portuguese Japanese young pianist**, featuring works by Portuguese and Japanese composers since the 18<sup>th</sup> century through nowadays. We hope that Yuki Rodrigues will offer some of her own compositions inspired by Portuguese and Japanese folk melodies. The performance will start at 8.00 p.m. also at the Westin Nagoya Hotel.

This celebration will be the second big event organized by Portugal at the Expo. The first was held during four days on the occasion of Children's Day (May 5). Then, two thousand Japanese children were drawing, at the Portuguese Pavilion, the portrait of a Portuguese friend and could take back home a souvenir of Portugal as a token of friendship.

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Other events are now under preparation: a seminar on cork products for interior design (May 26) and several one-week exhibitions: on St. Francis Xavier, Portuguese eco-jewellery, instruments of navigation and cartography, Father Himalaya (the pioneer of solar energy) and different design collections.

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Camilo Martins de Oliveira COMMISSIONER GENERAL

# NATIONAL DAY OF PORTUGAL AT EXPO AICHI 2005

TUESDAY, MAY 24TH

OFFICIAL CEREMONY at EXPO HALL - from 11:00 ~ 12:00 a.m.

Invited quests only

With the Gracious Presence of HE the President of the Portuguese Republic and Mrs. Jorge Sampaio

- Playing of the National Anthems and Raising of the Portuguese and Japanese Flags
- Seeches
- > Japanese Daiko Performance from Oharu City
- » Portuguese Fado Performance

#### MUSICAL PERFORMANCES at PUBLIC EVENT STAGE - GLOBAL COMMON 4

- 14:00 p.m. > Japanese Daiko Performance from Oharu City
- 14:30 p.m. > Portuguese Fado Performance
- 15:00 p.m. > Portuguese Fado Performance
- 15:30 p.m. > Japanese Daiko Performance from Oharu City
- 16:00 p.m. > Portuguese Fado Performance
- 16:30 p.m. > Japanese Daiko Performance from Oharu City

PORTUGAL PAVILION at GLOBAL COMMON 4

**EXPO 2005 AICHI JAPAN** 



Portuguese wine tasting event by Sommelier Yasunori Mori, winner of the Best Sommelier Contest for Portuguese Wines organized by ICEP - Portugal Trade Promotion Board.

date >> 23dr and 24th of May

time > 11, 12 a.m., 1, 2, 3 p.m.

This event will take place according to the schedule above, 5 times a day, limited to 20 participants each. Please make reservations in advance at the Portugal Pavilion reception desk.

### NATIONAL DAY OF PORTUGAL at WESTIN NAGOYA

**CASTLE HOTEL** 

With the Gracious Presence of HE the President of the Portuguese Republic and Mrs. Jorge Sampaio

#### PORTUGUESE TO JAPANESE BUFFET DINNER

This buffet will feature japanese and portuguese specialities prepared by Fernando Heleno, Chef of the Bussaco Palace Hotel and with the Portuguese National Football Team.

date >> 24th of May

time > 18.30 p.m.

place > Tenshu-no-ma room, Westin Nagoya Hotel

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PIANO RECITAL by YUKI RODRIGUES at Portuguese Japanese Young Pianist The concert will feature works by Portuguese and Japanese composers since the 18<sup>th</sup> century through nowadays. We hope that Yuki Rodrigues will offer some of her own compositions inspired by Portuguese and Japanese folk melodies.

date >> 24th of May

time > 20.00~21.00 p.m.

place > Seiun-no-ma room, Westin Nagoya Hotel

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