

News from the Nordic Pavilion at EXPO 2005, Aichi Japan
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Guest Number 1.000.000 at the Nordic Pavilion – won a trip to “Norden”!



Ms. Terada Megumi received a happy surprise when she visited the Nordic Pavilion today. She entered the pavilion as guest number one million and received no less than an airplane ticket from Finnair. Ms. Terada is free to choose any of Finnair’s destinations in the Nordic region.

Commissioner General of the Nordic Countries, Mr. Pertti Huitu, accompanied by pavilion staff congratulated Ms. Terada and handed over a bag with presents from the Nordic Pavilion and the voucher for her trip to “Norden”.

Ms. Terada, a young woman in her thirties, has not yet visited any European country and was therefore delighted to win the trip. She intends to go soon on her trip, “while it is still warm in the Northern region”, she told Nordic Pavilion staff. “I have only seen the Nordic countries on TV and

the countries really seem cold but beautiful. Especially the towns are charming, the architecture is beautiful and you can really see that these cities have a lot of history”, were Ms. Terada’s comments.

Over 9.5 million visitors have visited EXPO 2005, which means that over 10% of all EXPO guests visit the Nordic Pavilion. According to early estimates ca 1.4 million were expected to visit the Nordic Pavilion, but since pavilion guests have already reached one million half-way through the EXPO period, the organizer have started making new and more optimistic estimates.

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