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## **Second Meeting of Commissioners General of Section of the 2005 World Exposition, Aichi, Japan, and Press Conference**

Details are below. We hope that you will attend and cover the event.

### **1. Meeting of Commissioners General of Section**

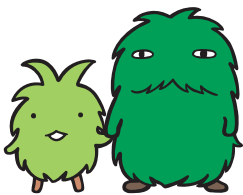
Time and date: Monday, November 8 9:30-20:30  
Tuesday, November 9 9:00-18:00

Location: The Westin Nagoya Castle  
3-19 Hinokuchi-cho, Nishi-ku  
Nagoya

At 18:30 on Sunday, November 7, the evening before the Meeting, the Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition will be holding a welcome reception in the Seiun-no-ma Room at the Westin.

Purposes:

- (1) To examine the situation with roughly four months to go ahead of the opening of EXPO 2005, and to contribute to the preparations of official participants and familiarize them with the various rules and procedures for participation through a conference of all participants and individual meetings.
- (2) To introduce local welcoming and exchange events while promoting the cultural aspects of Aichi, the host prefecture, via public relations.
- (3) To create a venue for exchange among participating countries and organizations, private-sector exhibitors, friendship ambassadors, and heads of local governments.
- (4) To recognize that this is an opportunity to conduct public relations and introduce the contents of the exhibitions ahead of the opening of the Expo, and to create a display booth to promote the basic concepts of the exhibitions of each country and each pavilion.



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the 2005 World Exposition**

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(Note) The Third Meeting of the Steering Committee will also be held. The Second Meeting of the Steering Committee was held in May.

Participants: Commissioners General of official participating countries and international organizations

Mr. Jianmin Wu, President of the International Exhibitions Bureau (BIE)

Dr. Vincente Gonzalez Loscertales, Secretary-General of the International Exhibitions Bureau (BIE)

Ambassador Taizo Watanabe, Commissioner General of the Exhibition

Mr. Masaaki Kanda, Governor of Aichi Prefecture

Dr. Shoichiro Toyoda, Chairman of the Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition and others

Schedule:

November 7  
(Seiun-no-ma Room) 18:30 Welcome Reception hosted by the Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition

Participants: Mr. Jianmin Wu, President of the International Exhibitions Bureau (BIE)

Dr. Vincente Gonzalez Loscertales, Secretary-General of the International Exhibitions Bureau (BIE)

Ambassador Taizo Watanabe, Commissioner General of the Exhibition

Mr. Nobuyoshi Hasegawa, Vice-Governor of Aichi Prefecture

Mayors of various municipalities in Aichi Prefecture

Ms. Harumi Sakamoto, Vice Chairperson of the Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition

Mr. Toshio Nakamura, Secretary-General of the Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition

November 8  
(first day of meeting)  
(Tenshu-no-ma South Room) 9:30 Opening remarks: Mr. Jianmin Wu, President of the International Exhibitions Bureau (BIE)  
Mr. Masaaki Kanda, Governor of Aichi Prefecture  
Dr. Shoichiro Toyoda, Chairman of the Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition

10:00 The state of progress of EXPO 2005  
An explanation of relevant Guidelines  
Question and answer session  
Meeting of Commissioners General of Section

(Seiun-no-ma Room) 17:50 Press Briefing  
Mr. Hiroyuki Ioku, Deputy Secretary-General of the Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition

(Tenshu-no-ma North Room) 18:30 Reception hosted by the Japanese government



Nagakute Area will be viewed separately from 12:30 to 13:30. Reporters will board a bus along with official participants to inspect the Global Common of their choice. Please be at the West Gate of the Nagakute Area by 11:30. Depending on the number of seats available on a particular bus, it may not be possible for all reporters to visit their first choice among the Global Commons. When entering the venue, it is necessary to bring with you a pass, so please make sure to apply for one. Automobile parking is limited, so those who intend to come by car should make sure to submit notification ahead of time.

- On November 9 after the meeting of the Steering Committee is concluded, press conference will be held.
- Reporters who wish to attend any of the events need to complete the relevant sections in the accompanying form and return it by fax no later than 17:00 Friday, November 5. In the event that you wish to interview a Commissioner General of Section, please indicate which one so that preparations can be made. Any such interviews will be conducted outside of the time of the main conference.
- While conducting reporting activities, we request that you bring with you and wear at all times your badge issued by your company.

## **2. Press Conference Following Meeting of Commissioners General of Section**

Time and date: 17:30–18:00 Tuesday, November 9

Location: The Westin Nagoya Castle, 2F, Tenshu-no-ma South Room

Participants (tentative): Ambassador Taizo Watanabe, Commissioner General of the Exhibition

Mr. Jianmin Wu, President of the International Exhibitions Bureau (BIE)

Dr. Vincente Gonzalez Loscertales, Secretary-General of the International Exhibitions Bureau (BIE)

Mr. Bernard Testu, President of Steering Committee

Mr. Toshio Nakamura, Secretary-General of the Japan Association for the 2005 World Exposition

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# EXPO 2005 AICHI, JAPAN

## FAX Reply Form

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### Second Meeting of Commissioners General of Section and Press Conference

Please indicate attendance by checking the appropriate boxes below.

Time and Date:

- 18:30 Sun. November 7 (Welcome Reception)
- 9:30 Mon. November 8 (First Day of Meeting of Commissioners General of Section)
- 17:50 Mon. November 8 (Press briefing)
- 18:30 Mon. November 8 (Reception)
- 12:30 Tue. November 9 (Site Tour)
- 17:30 Tue. November 9 (Press Conference)
- Interview of Commissioner General of Section (Please indicate country)

Location: The Westin Nagoya Castle

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of People Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

(total people)

TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 Please respond no later than **Friday, November 5, 2004, (17:00)**.
- 1 Those wishing to take the Site Tour should arrive at the Nagakute Area West Gate by 11:30 that day. Reporters are responsible for their own transportation to the Site.
- 1 Please indicate if you would like to conduct reporting activities at a Global Commons (only one). Global Common ( ) with ( ) people.
- 1 Please indicate whether you require parking at the Nagakute Area. Circle one of the following.      Yes      No