



WAW! Tokyo 2014

World Assembly for Women in Tokyo

~ Toward a society where women shine ~

Date September 12 (Fri) to September 14 (Sun)

Venue Tokyo (Open Forum, Reception, Round Table) + Visit of suburban area of Tokyo (Hakone)

Hosts Government of Japan, Keidanren (Japan Business Federation), The Nikkei, JIIA (The Japan Institute of International Affairs), Support by JCER (Japan Center for Economic Research)

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■ Brief Schedule

Sep 12 (Fri)	PM: Open Symposium, Evening Reception
Sep 13 (Sat)	All Day- High Level Round Table
Sep 14 (Sun)	Cultural Excursion (Visit Mt. Fuji), Talk Event in Regional Area of Japan
Sep 11,12, and14 onward	Talk Events in Regional Area of Japan (Guest speakers from Abroad)

★ Sep 8 to Sep 19 : Shine Weeks

Purpose and Significance of WAW!

Dissemination of Japan's Growth Strategy

- Disseminate Japan's efforts and progress on its growth strategy in and outside Japan.
- Promote Japan's seriousness on this issue, and its active cooperation between government and the business community.

Working positively with half of the world's population = women!

(Building an International Network)

- WAW! will provide various ideas to promote women's empowerment and contribution internationally.
- Japan will lead discussions on the challenges unique to Japan (natural disasters, declining birthrate and aging society).
- Build an international network to boost women related policies in Japan. → Invite renowned guests on women related issues from Japan and abroad.
- Aim to host this event every year.

Promotion of the movement on building domestic networks on women's issues, and mainstreaming these efforts

- By involving working mothers and influential networkers (such as young women entrepreneurs), foster domestic network as well as mainstream national policies on women's empowerment at the grassroots level.

Open Forum: Women's Power as the Source of Growth

■ Day 1: Sep. 12 (Fri)

PM

(1) Time : 13:30-17:40

(2) Venue: Keidanren (Japan Business Federation) Kaikan (Around 1,000 audience)

(3) Audience: Keidanren Membership Companies + Public Applicants + Participants of Round Table

(4) Program

- Speech by Prime Minister (15 to 20 min.)
- Keynote Speech by Ms. Lagarde, IMF Managing Director (About 45 min.)
- Dialogue: Ms. Akie Abe (Spouse of the Prime Minister of Japan) and Ms. Cherie Blair (Founder of Cherie Blair Foundation for Women) (About 45 min.)
- Video Message by Ms. Hillary Clinton, Former Secretary of State of USA (10 to 15 min.)
- Panel Discussion (110 min.): Women's shine bolster company's competitiveness

<Members of Panel> (Moderator by Nikkei journalist)

Mr. Sadayuki Sakakibara, Chairman of Keidanren

Ms. Anne Sweeney, Co-Chairman of Disney Media Network/ President of Disney ABC Television

Ms. Rohana Rozhan, Astro Malaysia Holdings Berhad CEO

Mr. Kevin McCann AM, Chairman of Macquarie Group Limited and Macquarie Bank Limited

Ms. Izumi Kobayashi, Member of the Board of Directors(External Directors) of ANA holdings/Formal Head MIGA

EVENING: Reception (18:00-19:30, at Keidanren International Conference Room: 18:00-19:30)

Mr. & Mrs. Abe, Invitees of Business personals, Ambassadors, Diet members, female entrepreneurs, related organizations, and NGOs

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High Level Round Table 【9:00-17:00, Roppongi Hills, 49F】

■ Day 2: Sep. 13 (Sat)

<Program>

9:00—9:45

Opening Session (All participants will attend)
Speech by Prime Minister
Speech from the participants (several)

10:00—10:30

All-in-All Meeting for Sub-group Session (40 to 45 participants in each sub-group)

11:00—12:30

Small Group Meetings for Sub-Group Session

15 participants/each, Prime Minister Abe participates in small group meetings for several min.

Sub-group 1 : Promoting Women's Active Roles in the Economy

Small Group 1: Promoting Women's Active Roles in Companies/Organizations

Small Group 2: Women and Entrepreneurship

Small Group 3: Infrastructure Necessary to Support Women's Active Roles in Society

Sub-group 2 : Global Issues and Women's Initiatives

Small Group 1: Future "Human Security" and Women

Small Group 2: Peace and Prosperity by Women

Small Group 3: A Society where Self-Determination of Women is Assured

12:30—14:00

Lunch

14:00—15:00

Small Group Meetings for Sub-Group Session

15:20—16:20

All-in-All Meeting for Sub-Group Session

Further discussion and summary on three topics of Small Groups

16:30—17:00

Closing Session (All participants will attend)

The two moderators of the two Sub-groups report the result of discussion

Closing Remarks

Events participated by guests from abroad

■ 9/11, 9/12, and 9/14 onward

Concept

To make the most out of renowned guests' visit to Japan, international guests visit local cities as well as Tokyo to give lectures before and after the WAW! Symposium.

Events with Guest Speakers from Abroad

- ❑ 11th (Thurs) MetLife Insurance, "Society Where Women Shine and My Career"
- ❑ 14th (Sun) Fukuoka Prefecture, "A Talk Session with 300 participants toward a future where women shine in Fukuoka"
- ❑ 15th (Mon) Kurashiki and Kurashiki Executive Committee, "Shine Weeks and Pre-event of Japan Women's Conference in Kurashiki"
- ❑ 15th (Mon) Yokohama Women's Association for Communication and Networking, "Yokohama Women's Network Conference")
- ❑ 16th (Tues) Hiroshima Prefecture, "Peace-building by Women: Report from Abroad"
- ❑ 16th (Tues) Tokyo Metropolitan Government, "A Town where Women Shine, Tokyo"

Five more events

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Shine Weeks (Sep. 8—Sep. 19)

Concept

- Hold women-related events (symposiums, seminars, movies, performance, etc.) and cultural events (food and tourism) in Tokyo and all over Japan around the time of WAW! Tokyo
- Among the events mentioned above, a common logo will be used for those being held as “Shine Weeks” events which share the objectives of WAW! Tokyo.
- Create a festive period where women-related events are concentrated and WAW! Tokyo is highlighted as main event, and promote and connect them through media (including social media) in order to generate movement for “A Society Where Women Shine”.
- Organize women-related seminars and academic meetings at Japanese embassies abroad to expand the Shine Weeks events overseas.
- If possible, create a PR footage (message from Prime Minister etc) to use in various events.

Examples of events

- ◆ Kickoff Symposium by “Japan Diversity Network”
- ◆ Networking event for working women by Association for Promotion of Gender Equality of Yokohama city
- ◆ Seminar for career progression by Japan Institute of Worker’s Evolution
- ◆ Gender Equality Seminar on work-life-balance & regional disaster prevention by Koga City, Fukuoka Prefecture
- ◆ Symposium on the Power of Inclusion by Global Organization for Leadership and Diversity (GOLD)
- ◆ Promotion event of Japanese *sake* and rice (possibly related to women’s empowerment) at the site of high level round table
- ◆ Introduction of business examples started by women in disaster-affected area

Link

Mofa Website : http://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/hr_ha/page22e_000457.html

Mofa Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/shineweeks>

❖ Representatives from the Government of Japan

● Prime Minister Abe ● Mrs. Abe ● Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary Kato ● Foreign Minister Kishida ● Minister in charge of Promoting Women's Active Participation Arimura

❖ Participants from Abroad

- **Adina Othman**, Deputy Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, Brunei
- **Zainab Hawa Bangura**, UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, Sierra Leone
- **Leonor Beleza**, President of the Champalimaud Foundation, Portugal
- **Cherie Blair**, Founder, Cherie Blair Foundation for Women, U.K.
- **Pascale Boistard**, Deputy Minister of Women's rights, France
- **Ouided Bouchamaoui**, President, UTICA (Tunisian Confederation of Private Employers), Tunisia
- **Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury**, Speaker of Bangladesh Parliament, Bangladesh
- **Helen Clark**, Administrator of United Nations Development Programme
- **Ertharin Cousin**, Executive Director of UN World Food Programme (WFP), U.S.
- **Shukria Dini**, Executive Director, Somali Women's Studies Center (SWSC), Somalia
- **Dédé Ahoéfa Ekoue**, Minister of Social Action, Women Promotion and Literacy, Togo
- **Elke Ferner**, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth
- **Grace Fu Yien**, Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for the Environment and Water Resources and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs, Singapore
- **Irene Hirano Inouye**, President of the U.S.-Japan Council, U.S.
- **Barbara Judge**, Chairman, UK Pension Protection Fund, U.K.
- **Tawakkol Karman**, Nobel Peace Prize laureate, Yemen
- **Caroline Kennedy**, Ambassador of USA to Japan
- **Naina Lal Kidwai**, Immediate Past President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Executive Director on the board of HSBC Asia-Pacific and Chairman, India
- **Geetanjali Kirloskar**, Chairperson, Sakra World Hospital, India
- **Cristine Lagarde**, Managing Director, IMF
- **Wasna R. Lathouras**, President, Narai Intertrade, Thailand
- **Ellana Lee**, Senior Vice President and Managing Editor, CNN International U.S.
- **Loren Legarda**, Senator, Senate of the Philippines
- **Sheila Lirio Marcelo**, Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Care.com, U.S.
- **Kevin McCann**, Chairman of Macquarie Group Limited, Australia
- **Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka**, Executive Director of UN Women
- **Zia Mody**, Founder and Senior Partner, AZB & Partners (a law firm), India
- **Nwe Nwe Oo**, Director General, Department of Health Planning, Ministry of Health, Myanmar
- **Mikael Palmquist**, President & CEO of IKEA Asia Pacific, Sweden
- **Vanda Guiomar Pignato**, Secretary for Social Inclusion, El Salvador
- **Noni Sri Ayati Purnomo**, President Director PT. Pusaka Citra Djokosoetono, Blue Bird Group Holding, Indonesia
- **Rohana Rozhan**, Executive Director and CEO, Astro Malaysia Holdings Berhad, Malaysia
- **Catherine M. Russell**, U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues, U.S.
- **Sima Samar**, Chairperson, Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission, Afghanistan
- **Mari Skåre**, NATO Secretary General's Special Representative for Women, Peace and Security
- **Sheila A. Smith**, Senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), U.S.
- **Mireya Solis**, Philip Knight Chair in Japan Studies and Senior Fellow, Brookings Center for East Asia Policy Studies, U.S.
- **Deborah M. Soon**, Senior Vice President, Strategy & Marketing, Catalyst
- **Anne Sweeney**, Co-chair, Disney Media Networks, and President, Disney/ABC Television Group, U.S.
- **Carmen Vela Olmo**, State Secretary for Research, Development and Innovation, Spain
- **Melanne Verveer**, Executive Director of the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security, U.S.

◆ Participants from Japan

- **Sakie Akiyama**, Saki Corporation, Founder & CEO
- **Aiko Doden**, NHK senior commentator/ President, Editor in Chief "NHK Asia Voices"
- **Masako Egawa**, Executive Vice President, The University of Tokyo
- **Mariko Fujii**, Professor, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, The University of Tokyo
- **Yoshiaki Fujimori**, LIXIL Group Corporation President and CEO
- **Mikiko Fujiwara**, CEO of Alpheia Associates Co., Ltd.
- **Makiko Fukui**, President of Harmony Residence Inc., Vice Chair of the Women in Business Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan
- **Sakie T. Fukushima**, President & Representative Director, G&S Global Advisors Inc.
- **Yasuchika Hasegawa**, Chairman of the Japanese Association of Corporate Executives (Keizai Doyukai), Chairman of the Board & CEO, Takeda Pharmaceutical Company
- **Hiroko Hashimoto**, Principal of Jumonji high school, Japan Representative to UN Commission on the Status of Women
- **Fumiko Hayashi**, Mayor of the City of Yokohama
- **Mitsuko Horiuchi**, Professor, Bunkyo Gakuin University Graduate School of Foreign Studies, Chairperson, Stop Child Network Japan, President, Kitakyushu Forum on Asian Women
- **Toshiya Hoshino**, Vice President for Global Engagement, Osaka University
- **Sachiko Ichikawa**, Partner of Tanabe & Partners, Attorney-at-law admitted in Japan and New York, Auditor of the Board Director Training Institute of Japan
- **Kiyoko Ikegami**, Professor, Graduate School of Social and Cultural Studies, Nihon University
- **Naoko Ishii**, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility
- **Kimie Iwata**, President of Japan Institute of Workers' Empowerment & Diversity Management
- **Yumiko Katayama**, Director of Public Interest Incorporated Foundation of HAIKU
- **Keiko Kawado**, Journalist
- **Yoriko Kawaguchi**, Professor, Meiji Institute for Global Affairs, Former Member of the House of Councillors, Former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Former Minister of the Environment
- **Keiko Kiyama**, Trustee and the Secretary General of JEN
- **Izumi Kobayashi**, Non-Executive Board Member of ANA Holdings, Inc., Mitsui & Co. and Suntory Holdings Ltd.
- **Rin Kobayashi**, Founder and Chair of the Board, International School of Asia, Karuizawa
- **Nobuko Kurosaki**, President, Non Profit Organization MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES JAPON
- **Shinzo Maeda**, Vice Chairman of the Board of Councillors Co-Chairman, Committee on Gender Diversity Keidanren (Japan Business Federation), Senior Advisor, SHISEIDO Co. Ltd.
- **Kathy Matsui**, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs, Co-head of Macro Research in Asia, Member of the Asia Pacific Management Committee and the Global Investment Research Client and Business Standards Committee
- **Yoriko Meguro**, Professor Emeritus, Sophia University, Former Representative of Japan to UN Commission on the Status of Women
- **Haruka Mera**, Founder and CEO of READYFOR (crowd funding)
- **Midori Miyazaki**, Dean, Professor Chiba University of Commerce
- **Masako Mori**, Member of the House of Councillors, Former Minister in charge of Support for Women's Empowerment and Child-Rearing
- **Atsushi Nakajima**, Chairman, RIETI
- **Hironobu Narisawa**, Mayor of Bunkyo City
- **Ayaka Nirei**, CEO/Chief Executive Officer, GLOPATH Inc.
- **Yoshiji Nogami**, President and Director General of the Japan Institute of International Affairs, Executive Advisor to Mizuho Bank, Limited
- **Emiko Okuyama**, Mayor of Sendai
- **Hiroko Ota**, Professor of the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies
- **Kaori Sasaki**, Founder and CEO, ewoman, Inc., Founder and Chair, International Conference for Women in Business
- **Takako Suwa**, President of Daiya Seiki Co., Ltd.
- **Koji Suzuki**, Chairman and Representative Director, Takashimaya Co., Ltd.
- **Akihiko Tanaka**, President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- **Yukiko Tonokura**, Taiyonojo Co., Ltd., Vegetable Sommelier, Pommlier
- **Miki Tsusaka**, Senior Partner and Managing Director, the Boston Consulting Group in Tokyo
- **Yukako Uchinaga**, Board Chair, J-Win (Japan Women's Innovative Network), Board Chair, Japan Diversity Network Association, President & CEO, Globalization Research Institute (GRI) Co., Ltd.
- **Akiko Yamanaka**, Senior Diplomatic Fellow, CCAF, Cambridge University, Chair of the Advisory Committee
- **Honami Yoshida**, Senior Researcher, Department of Health Promotion, National Institute of Public Health
- **Akiko Yuge**, Professor, Department of Global Politics, Faculty of Law, Hosei University
- **Nahomi Ichimiya**, President of National Personnel Authority (NPA)
- **Kuni Sato**, Press Secretary, Director-General for Press and Public Diplomacy (MOFA), Ambassador for Women, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs
- **Kenji Hiramatsu**, Deputy Vice-Minister for Foreign Policy (MOFA)