

Japanese Short Films

-Discovering Japanese Society and Culture-

Lecturer: Mr. Seigo Tono

Date: February 28 - March 3, 2015

Place: Saudi Arabia & Oman

Lecturer: Mr. Tetsuya Bessho

Date: March 4-5, 2015

Place: Malaysia

The MOFA dispatched Mr. Tetsuya Bessho, the President of "Short Shorts Film Festival & Asia," a qualifying film festival for the American Academy Award®, to Malaysia.

The MOFA also sent Mr. Seigo Tono, Director of the Festival, to Saudi Arabia and Oman to hold a lecture on the short films produced in Japan. They also showed some films as examples.

Mr. Bessho and Mr. Tono, prominent figures in the Japanese short film industry, introduced Japanese customs, traditions, family values, and other aspects through the films.

This event contributed to promote understanding of Japan and its culture as a whole, establishing positive connections with people in the short film industry of the host countries.

