

# Japan Brand Program

## Japan's Manga: Seminars & Workshops

Schedule: March 7 – 14, 2016 Sites: Panama, U.S.A (Miami)

### ■ Dispatched Experts



#### **Kohei Nishino**

Associate Professor, Character Design Course, Faculty of Manga, Kyoto Seika University



#### **Aya Kamide**

Manga Artist, Faculty of Manga, Kyoto Seika University

### ■ Review of Activities

#### ● **Panama**



Lecture at Museum of Contemporary Art



Workshop at Ganexa University of Arts



Interview by National TV Station

#### ● **Miami**



Lecture at Palmetto High School



With the Delray Beach Sister Cities committee members, etc.



Workshop at Tate's Comics

### ■ Achievements

Professor Nishino is a manga artist who also teaches at Kyoto Seika University. Ms. Kamide is a manga artist. They gave lectures on the current trends of Japan's manga industry, and held workshops on how to draw manga. They gave multiple lectures and workshops for a wide range of people: art university students, animation and video game development major students, and the general public. In Miami, they exchanged opinions with people in publishing business, and held a friendly meeting with members of Delray Beach City, which has sister city relations with Miyazu City in Kyoto. The city members also expressed their wish for future Kyoto visit. These events were widely covered in the media, such as an interview on Panama's National TV station, and articles in local newspapers (La Prensa in Panama, Miami Herald in Miami).