



2016 Waku Waku IEO Cultural Exchange “KIZUNA”

- 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties
between Japan and Singapore -
Introducing Peranakan and Japanese cultures

** We have permitted this event as the “50th anniversary event of the establishment of diplomatic ties between Japan and Singapore” by Embassy of Japan in Singapore.*

IEO has been approved as a non-profit organization by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government in 2002. Since then, we have been organizing various exchange events mainly at embassies of foreign countries in Japan.

This year, we will participate in the 22th general meeting of Federation of Asia Pacific Women's Association (FAWA) in Singapore. Taking this opportunity, we will hold “Waku Waku IEO Exchange Meeting” in Singapore to socialize with local people.

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On July 23, we held a social event in Ginza, Tokyo to introduce the Peranakan culture.

In Singapore, we will also introduce Peranakan culture as well as Japanese culture and provide time for participants to present their businesses. The speaker on the Peranakan culture will be Mr. Norman Cho. Master of the event and interpreter is Ms. Tomoko Aihaera.

It will be an exciting opportunity for people from various backgrounds will gather together.

For lunch, we will serve Peranakan cuisine.

We hope that this event will become the bridge for exchange between Japan and Singapore and further strengthen bonds between our countries.

We look forward to meeting you in Singapore.

Date/Time : Oct. 2 (Sun), 2016 10:00~16:30 (Reception from 10:00)

Venue : Hotel Grand Pacific Singapore PACIFIC ROOM



Introduction of the speaker on the Peranakan culture:

Norman Cho has Peranakan roots going back at least 7 generations. Both parents have Peranakan ancestry from Malacca. His paternal great grandfather, Cho Boon Poo, was a notable pioneer plantation owner in tapioca and rubber. Norman has been collecting Peranakan antiques for 29 years. He contributes actively to the Peranakan Association of Singapore's magazine, "The Peranakan", and founded a very successful Facebook Group, "Peranakan Material Culture" which he explores Peranakan related artifacts with the members.



Host : International Exchange Organization (ieoj.org/) Cooperation : Artcoco21

Sponsors : Keiwa Kai, Furuta Clinic, Carlo Antonioli (Pianist), Akihiro Adachi (Pianist), Trips International

Fee : SGD70 Including lunch (available for 20 people, first come first-served basis)

Deadline : Sept. 25 (Sun) or when the number of registrants reaches the limit, the application will be closed

Application : Please send a mail to ieoevent2@eioj.org or fax (FAX 81-3-6674-2066) indicating the participant's name, address, telephone number, e-mail address and company name. After your seat is confirmed, please transfer the fee advance.

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