

INFORMATION ON TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATIONS MOMBETSU 35th SYMPOSIUM, 16-21 FEBRUARY 2020

Dear colleagues:

On behalf of the organizing committee of the 35th International Symposium on Okhotsk Sea & Polar Oceans held on 16-21 February 2020 in Mombetsu, Hokkaido, Japan, we are pleased to invite you to attend the meeting. As our budget is very limited, we are unable to support your travel expenses but able to find inexpensive accommodations by request.

If you need an invitation letter for acquiring the visa, please fill out the form mentioned below and return it by E-mail as soon as possible.

I will make the formal document for the Japanese Consulate General in your country to obtain your visa. We attached the sample of document for visa procedures.

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- ◆ Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute, The University of Tokyo (AORI)

Thank you for your interest in the 35th Mombetsu Symposium, 2020. We are happy to send you the program of the Symposium and information on travel and accommodations here.

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1. The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, February 16

[at Mombetsu Citizens' Hall]

[2F] 13:30 - 14:30 Registration

[2F] 14:30 - 17:00 Opening Ceremony

Opening event

(in Japanese language only)

Mamoru Mohri (Director, Miraikan- The National Museum of Emerging Science & Innovation)

Yu Hoshina (Miraikan-The National Museum of Emerging Science & Innovation)

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[3F] 18:00 - 19:30 Memorial Reception (Banquet) (3,000 -JPY)

## Monday, February 17

### [ at Mombetsu Culture Center ]

[1F] 09:00 - 12:00 Opening Address of Scientific Session by Dr. Shuhei Takahashi  
Keynote Lecture and Special Lecture

[1F] 13:30 - 18:00 Scientific Sessions:

[3F] 10:00 - 12:00 *Public Session: Forum of Oil Pollution Measures and Environmental Protection*

[3F] 13:30 - 18:00 Scientific Sessions:

### [ at Mombetsu Municipal Museum ]

13:30 - 17:00 *Public Session: Our Home Okhotsk Sea*

12:00 - 13:30 Poster Sessions:

### [ at Sea Ice Museum ]

18:30 - 20:20 White Concert (2,500 -JPY)

Evening to Listen to Akira Takarada and Rumi Iryo

## Tuesday, February 18

### [ at Mombetsu Culture Center ]

[1F] 09:00 - 12:00 Scientific Sessions:

[1F] 13:30 - 15:30 *Public Session: Seminar for Environment Conservation in the Okhotsk Sea*  
(in Japanese language only)

16:00 - 18:00 *Public Session: How Do We Act at Heavy Snowstorm in Okhotsk Area?*  
(in Japanese language only)

[3F] 09:00 - 18:00 (Detailed time has not decided)

Workshop: Activities to Promote Industry-Government-Academia Collaborative  
Research on the Arctic Region

Workshop: Frontiers of Observation and Modeling Researches on the Atmosphere,  
Sea Ice and Ocean in the Arctic Ocean

### [ at Mombetsu Municipal Museum ]

09:00 - 18:00 Scientific Sessions:

12:00 - 13:30 Poster Sessions:

|                                                                                          |
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| Language;<br>Scientific Session and Workshop: English<br><i>Public Session: Japanese</i> |
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### [ at Mombetsu Central Hotel ]

19:00 - 20:30 Dinner Party with Volunteer Groups for Friendship (Dinner with beverages) (3,000 -JPY)

## Wednesday February 19

### [ at Mombetsu Culture Center ]

[1F] 09:00 - 10:50 Scientific Sessions:

11:00 - 11:45 Closing Session A Review of the Symposium,  
Prize-awarding Ceremony of the Aota Masaaki Award

[1F] 13:30 - 16:00 *Public Session: Symposium on the Forest-Ocean Linkage* (in Japanese language only)

## Wednesday February 19

### [ at Mombetsu Municipal Museum ]

13:30 - 17:30 *Public Session: The Okhotsk Terroir Symposium 2020 in Mombetsu*  
(in Japanese language only)

### [ at Mombetsu Citizens' Hall ]

[2F] 09:30 - 11:00 *Symposium for Public Education -Junior High School Students*  
(in Japanese language only)  
[2F] 13:10 - 14:30 *Symposium on Sea Ice for Children* (in Japanese language only)

## Thursday, February 20 to Friday, February 21

### Field Study --- Tourism in Mombetsu, Kitami and Okhotsk Sea

20 (Tue) --- Mombetsu Sightseeing --- Okhotsk Beer Garden Kitami (Lunch time)  
Visiting to the Laboratories at Kitami Institute of Technology,  
and other Tourist Attraction

\*place to stay: Oehonke, Onneyu Onsen, (Hot spring)  
website: <http://www.oehonke.com/>

21 (Fri) --- YAMANO Aquarium website: <https://onneyu-aq.com/>  
\*\*Arriving in Mombetsu around noon.

## Saturday, February 8 to Saturday, February 29

### [ at Okhotsk Sea Ice Museum ]

International Photo Exhibition on the Okhotsk Sea & Polar Oceans 2020  
Tanka (Poem) Exhibitions of Sea Ice

## 2. Flight Information:

\* In principle, we recommend you to take flights mentioned below.

**Date:** Sunday 16 February (Group discount 26,000 -JPY) \*A deadline by 20 people.  
Haneda/Tokyo (10:30) to Okhotsk Mombetsu (12:15) **by ANA 375**

**Date:** Wednesday 19 February (Group discount 26,000 -JPY) \*A deadline by 20 people.  
Okhotsk Mombetsu (12:55) to Haneda/Tokyo (14:50) **by ANA 376**

\* The airport shuttle bus to downtown of Mombetsu is available, it takes 10-15 min.

\* Cancellation Charge; 1) until 10- 8 days before ---20%  
2) until 7-2 days before ---- 30%  
3) The day before of the date of commencement the travel---- 40%  
4) On the day of the date of commencement the travel---- 50%  
5) No day or no contact participation ---- 100%

\* Please be sure to check at the website of Tobu Top Tours.

### 3. Hotel Information:

Room reservation 5 nights accommodation from February 15 (Sat) to February 19 (Wed)

| Hotel                     | Type        | Hotel fee | Website                                  |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|
| 1. Hotel Okhotsk Palace   | single room | 8,200 円   | http://op-hotel.com/english/             |
|                           | twin room   | 7,000 円   |                                          |
| 2. Mombetsu Prince Hotel  | single room | 8,600 円   | https://www.mombetsu-prince.com/english/ |
|                           | twin room   | 8,200 円   |                                          |
| 3. Mombetsu Central Hotel | single room | 8,600 円   | http://www.mombetsu.co.jp/en/index.html  |
|                           | twin room   | 7,400 円   |                                          |

# Twin room accommodation charges for 1 guest for 1 night

# Include Breakfast /Tax

- ◆ Mombetsu Central Hotel: 7 Minato-cho, Mombetsu, Phone: +81-158-23-3111
- ◆ Hotel Okhotsk Palace: 5 Saiwai-cho, Mombetsu, Phone: +81-158-26-3600
- ◆ Mombetsu Prince Hotel: 7 Hon-cho, Mombetsu, Phone: +81-158-23-5411

\* Cancellation Charge;

- 1) 3 days in advance from the day before the trip start date in the case of free of charge for cancellation.
- 2) 2 days ago ---- 30% of the accommodation fee.
- 3) The day before ---- 40% of the accommodation fee.
- 4) The day ---- 50% of the accommodation fee.
- 5) Accommodation day ---- 100% of the accommodation fee.

\* Please check the TOBU TOP TOURS Web Site for cancellation fees.

\*Please make the flights & hotel reservation until Thursday 30 January 2020 to the TOBU TOP TOURS Co., Ltd. web site. <https://sec.tobutoptours.co.jp/web/evt/okhsympo35/>

\* and after paying with credit card, it cannot be changed.

### 4. Information on Costs:

|                                    |                                     |                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Registration fee                   | 4,000 -JPY (1,000 -JPY for student) | Early Registration  |
|                                    | 5,000 -JPY (2,000 -JPY for student) | Onsite Registration |
| Proceedings-Printed version        | 4,000 -JPY                          |                     |
| Proceedings-USB memory version     | 3,500 -JPY                          |                     |
| Memorial Reception (Dinner Party)  | Sunday, 16 February                 | 3,000 -JPY          |
| White Concert                      | Monday, 17 February                 | 2,500 -JPY          |
| Dinner Party with Volunteer Groups | Tuesday, 18 February                | 3,000 -JPY          |
| Field Study for Okhotsk Area       | Thursday, 20 to Friday, 21          | 15,000 -JPY         |

**Notice:** All fares are at the discounted prices and only available for symposium participants when the reservations are made through the TOBU TOP TOURS Co., Ltd. (Travel agent)  
Please apply to the following website of TOBU TOP TOURS for the application of Symposium participation, hotel and air ticket reservations.

\*\*On the day of the Symposium, you cannot make a payment by credit cards. You should be better pay in advance, if you prefer credit cards for payment (On the day, only cash).

Application Web site: <https://sec.tobutoptours.co.jp/web/evt/okhsympo35/>

## 5. Climate, Clothing & Electricity:

| Month    | Mean Temp. | Lowest    | Snow                |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------------------|
| February | -7 deg C   | -11 deg C | over<br>10 cm depth |

Start of sea-ice season in Mombetsu varies from early January to mid-February.  
Winter clothing/shoes are advisable.

Electricity is supplied at 100 volts A. C.  
We are pleased to assist you on this matter.

We are looking forward to seeing you in the 35th Mombetsu Symposium, 2020.

**Note:** The reservations for the flights & hotel rooms are made through:

**TOBU TOP TOURS Co., Ltd.** (Travel Agent),  
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**Makes the flights & hotel reservation on Thursday 30th January 2020**

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Chairman of the Executive Committee of Symposium  
Shuhei Takahashi

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