

INFORMATION ON TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATIONS

MOMBETSU 33rd SYMPOSIUM, 18-21 FEBRUARY 2018

Dear colleagues:

On behalf of the organizing committee of the 33rd International Symposium on Okhotsk Sea & Polar Oceans held on 18-21 February 2018 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 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.

Organized and Sponsored by:

City of Mombetsu
Executive Committee of Symposium,
National Institute of Polar Research (NIPR),
Kitami Institute of Technology (KIT)
Institute of Low Temperature Science, Hokkaido University (ILTS)
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Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute, The University of Tokyo
Tokai University, Hokkaido Campus
Japan Consortium for Arctic Environmental Research (JCAR)
Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology
Tokyo University of Agriculture - Okhotsk Campus, and more

Thank you for your interest in the 33rd Symposium, 2018. We are happy to send you the program of the Symposium and information on travel and accommodations here.

1. The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, Feb. 18th

<at Mombetsu Citizens' Hall>

13:30 - 14:30 Registration

14:30 - 17:00 Opening Ceremony

Special Lecture *(in Japanese language only)*
Team named as Japanese Antarctic research expedition
Jun Nishimura (Antarctic Shef)

18:00 - 19:30 Memorial Reception (Banquet) (3,000-Yen)

Monday, Feb. 19th

<at Mombetsu Culture Center>

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

Monday, Feb. 19th

<at Mombetsu Culture Center>

- [1F] 14:00 - 18:00 *Public Session: Introduction of the Northern Sea Route and its Prospects*
(in Japanese language only)
- [3F] 10:00 - 12:00 *Public Session: [Workshop] Oil Pollution* (in Japanese language only)
13:00 - 14:00 Poster Sessions
14:00 - 18:00 [Workshop] Application of the Knowledge of Arctic Sciences to Navigation
over the Ice-Covered Ocean

< at Mombetsu Municipal Museum >

- 14:00 - 18:00 *Public Session: Our Home Okhotsk Sea*
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< at Sea Ice Museum >

- 18:30 - 20:20 White Concert (2,500-Yen)
Evening to Listen to Junko Akimoto -Song of a Human Life Affecting a Heart-

Tuesday, Feb. 20th

<at Mombetsu Culture Center>

- [1F] 09:00 - 12:00 [Workshop] Challenge Toward Sustainable Use of the Northern Sea Route
13:00 - 15:50 [Workshop] Approach and Promotion of Industry- Academic-Government
Collaboration in Japan Arctic Research Network Center
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 Scientific Sessions:

< at Mombetsu Municipal Museum >

- 09:00 - 18:00 Scientific Sessions:
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< at Mombetsu Central Hotel >

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

Wednesday, Feb. 21st

< at Mombetsu Culture Center >

- [1F] 09:00 - 10:40 *Public Session: Strategy for the Utilization of the Northern Sea Route*
(in Japanese language only)
11:00 - 11:30 Closing Session A Review of the Symposium,
Prize-awarding Ceremony of the Aota Masaaki Award
13:30 - 16:00 *Public Session: Symposium on the Forest-Ocean Linkage* (in Japanese language only)
- [3F] 09:00 - 10:50 Scientific Sessions:
13:00 - 18:00 *Public Session: The Okhotsk Terroir Symposium 2018 in Mombetsu*
(in Japanese language only)

Wednesday, Feb. 21st

<at Mombetsu Citizens' Hall>

[1F] 09:30 - 11:00 *Public Session: Symposium for Public Education -Junior High School Students*
(in Japanese language only)
13:10 - 14:30 *Symposium on Sea Ice for Children and Parents* (in Japanese language only)

Thursday, Feb. 21st to, Friday Feb. 23rd

Field Study --- The Rimu Hotel, Village Nishiokoppe (15,000-Yen)
Web site: <http://www.vill.nishiokoppe.hokkaido.jp/feeub0000002old.html>

2. Flight Information:

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

Date: Sunday 18th February (Group discount <u>26,000-Yen</u>) *A deadline by 20 people. Haneda/Tokyo (10:20) to Okhotsk Mombetsu (12:05) by ANA 375
Date: Wednesday 21st February (Group discount <u>23,000-Yen</u>) *A deadline by 20 people. Okhotsk Mombetsu (12:45) to Haneda/Tokyo (14:40) by ANA 376

*Cancellation Charge;

After application -20 days - 8 days prior to boarding ¥3,430

7 days - 1 day prior to boarding ¥6,430,

On the day of boarding: 50% of one way and to added ¥430

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

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.

Application Web site: <https://conv.toptour.co.jp/shop/evt/okhsympo33/>

3. Hotel Information:

Hotel	Type	Hotel fee	Hotel	Type	Hotel fee
Mombetsu Prince Hotel	single room	7,900 Yen	Hotel Okhotsk Palace	single room	7,900 Yen
Mombetsu Central Hotel	twin room			twin room	6,700 Yen

Twin room accommodation charges for 1 guest for 1 night

Include Breakfast /Tax

- ◆ Mombetsu Central Hotel: <http://www.mombetsu.co.jp/en/index.html>
7 Minato-cho, Mombetsu, Phone: +81-158-23-3111
- ◆ Hotel Okhotsk Palace: <http://op-hotel.com/english/>
5 Saiwai-cho, Mombetsu, Phone: +81-158-26-3600
- ◆ Mombetsu Prince Hotel: <https://www.mombetsu-prince.com/english/>
7 Hon-cho, Mombetsu, Phone: +81-158-23-5411

4. Information on Costs:

***Make the flights & hotel reservation until Friday 2nd February 2018**

Registration	4,000-Yen (1,000-Yen for student) Early registration
	5,000-Yen (2,000-Yen for student) Registration on the day
Proceedings (Postage charge is extra)	4,000-Yen
Memorial Reception (Dinner Party) on Sunday, Feb. 18th	3,000-Yen
White Concert on Monday, Feb. 19th	2,500-Yen
Dinner Party with Volunteer Groups on Tuesday, Feb. 20th	3,000-Yen
Field Study for Rimu Hotel on Thursday, 22nd to Friday, 23rd	15,000-Yen

5. Climate, Clothing & Electricity:

Month	Mean Temp.	Lowest	Snow
February	-7 deg C	-11 deg C	over 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 33rd Symposium, 2018

Note:

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

TOBU TOP TOURS Co., Ltd. (Travel Agent),

Mr. Shigeru Takano

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Make the flights & hotel reservation Friday 2nd February 2018

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