

February, 2016

Dear members,

We hope this letter finds you well. Thank you for your continuous support of JASO. We are organizing a Field Trip by bus at the end of March. At this time, we plan to visit the Iwashimizu Hachiman Shrine, which was designated as a national treasure this year, and has an interesting connection to the life and work of Thomas Edison, who used bamboo collected from the groves at the shrine. We will start with a tour of the shrine with led and narrated by a Shinto priest. After completing the tour, we will enjoy a traditional Shokado bento box at the restaurant Kyoto Kitcho. When making improvements on the design of this special bento box, the owner of Kyoto Kitcho drew inspiration from the personal small toolbox belonging to Priest Shojo Shokado of the Iwashimizu Hachimangu Shrine. In the afternoon, we will spend a relaxing time at the Asahi Beer Oyamazaki Villa Museum of Art and its beautiful garden.

We look forward to your participation!

Schedule:

**Date: Sunday, March. 27<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**Time: (TBD)**

8:45 Meet at the OSAKA MODE GAKUEN ( 200 meters west of JR Osaka Station)  
10:00 A tour of the Iwashimizu Hachiman Shrine  
11:30 Lunch at Kyoto Kitcho, “Shokado” bento box  
13:15 A tour of the Asahi Beer Oyamazaki Villa Museum of Art  
15:30 Arrive back at the OSAKA MODE GAKUEN

\* Each tour takes 60 minutes on foot. Please wear casual cloths and comfortable walking shoes.

Availability: 50 (Those who are successfully registered will be informed around Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>.)

Fee: JASO Member ¥9,500, Non-member ¥11,500, American-Student ¥4,000

Fill in the below form and send it back to us via fax or email no later than Sunday, Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>.

\*The participants will receive a detailed schedule and information later.

Sincerely yours,

Toru KAWASAKI

President,

Japan-America Society of Osaka

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**Member's name:** Mr. / Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

**Accompanying guest:** \_\_\_\_\_

Member /  Non Member

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