



## **Authentic Japanese Experiences to Highlight 31st Annual Asian Culture Festival**

*Two days of family-friendly events will be held March 5-6 in Miami*

**MIAMI, Fla.** (February 25, 2022) – The Consulate General of Japan in Miami is proud to be a platinum sponsor of the 31st Annual Asian Culture Festival taking place at Tropical Park, 7900 SW 40th Street, in Miami on Saturday and Sunday, March 5-6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This exciting event is made possible by the collaboration of the Thai-American Association of South Florida, Miami-Dade County Asian-American Advisory Board, Logistic Events Corp, Tropical Park and the Miami-Dade Parks & Recreation Department.

The two-day, fun-filled family event offers music and dance performances, demonstrations, arts and crafts, and a selection of authentic and delicious Asian cuisine with a variety of dishes from Japan, Thailand, Taiwan, Iran, South Korea, Turkey, India, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Israel, Laos, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Tibet, Vietnam, Mongolia and more.

Back again this year are the thrilling Japanese Taiko drummers Fushu Daiko. Guests will be amazed by their thundering rhythms, dynamic movements, and intense showmanship. Free Japanese flower arrangement (ikebana) workshops will be offered as well. Festival-goers are encouraged to visit the Consulate-General of Japan's booth, where guests can learn about and experience many interesting aspects of Japanese culture.

The festival offers a way to actively experience and learn about the traditions, contributions, and heritage of Asia. Children will have educational adventure across Asia in visiting each country's booth. In addition, a children's playground will offer games, rock climbing, a bounce house, and more.

Attracting thousands of visitors every year, the festival seeks to continue bringing together the South Florida community-at-large for years to come and keep promoting the importance of cultural diversity and inclusivity for building a vibrant, prosperous and healthy community.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12. There is no entry fee for children under 6. Tickets are available at [www.asianculturefestival.net](http://www.asianculturefestival.net).

For more information about the Consulate-General of Japan in Miami, please contact [culture@mi.mofa.go.jp](mailto:culture@mi.mofa.go.jp) or [webmaster@mi.mofa.go.jp](mailto:webmaster@mi.mofa.go.jp) and visit [www.miami.us.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop\\_en/index.html](http://www.miami.us.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop_en/index.html).

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