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TEDxFukuokaWomen Hosts Event “The Space Between”

Fukuoka, Japan - November 11, 2012 - TEDxFukuoka (Joe Okubo, Organizer) will hold a “TEDxFukuokaWomen” event on Saturday, December 1st, from 12:30AM to 7:00PM at Fukuoka Women’s University (Chisato Kajiyama, President).

“TEDxFukuokaWomen” is the one and only 2012 TEDxWomen type event being held in Japan. This event will be complemented by five exceptional speakers including Yukari Murakami, the Director of Asubaru, a center that promotes gender equality in Fukuoka. Approximately seventy volunteers are working to organize this event.

This year’s TEDxWomen theme is, “The Space Between”. As the organizers explain, “Women don’t see things as just black-and-white -- we see the gray area in between. Women are curious in wanting to explore what is in between extremes, to gain the big picture and find the areas where we need more understanding and perhaps compromise. Women know that this is where life happens -- the places in between.”

[Event Details]

- **Day and Time:** Saturday, December 1st, 12:30PM-7:00PM (registration begins at 12:00PM)
- **Place :** Fukuoka Women’s University (1-1-1 Kasumigaoku, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka-shi) <http://www.fwu.ac.jp/>
- **Presenters :** Five guest speakers (tentative); including Yukari Murakami, Director of Asubaru
- **Cost:** Free (There will be a charge for the reception afterwards.)
- **How to RSVP:** Registration begins November 15th on the TEDxFukuoka Homepage

[Program]

- Part One 12:30PM ~
TEDxWomen session on-demand screening from Washington, D.C. with small group discussion afterwards.
- Part Two 3:00PM ~
The presentation of five local speakers. Information about the guest speakers will be posted on the TEDxFukuoka Homepage.
- Reception 5:00PM ~

-Additional Details-

““Ambitions” is our local Fukuoka theme”, says Yasuyo Susukida, TEDxFukuokaWomen Collaboration Organizer. “On December 1st, prominent guest speakers, talented volunteer staff, and engaged audience participants will unite to present this powerful event aiming to spread good ideas and ambitions to the world. TEDxFukuokaWomen creates a stereotype-free environment where age, gender, occupation, and other social labels do not matter. What matters? You, your ideas, and your willingness to share them. “



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About TEDxWomen (<http://tedxwomen.org/>)

TEDxWomen is a TEDx event organized by the Paley Center for Media that focuses on women and women's issues. TEDxWomen type events are TEDx events hosted around the live webcast of TEDxWomen, and also feature local speakers. Our event is called TEDxFukuokaWomen and is one of many TEDx events happening around the globe between November 30th and December 1st that will expand on the ideas brought up at TEDxWomen.

About TEDx, x = independently organized event in the spirit of Ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TED Talks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group. These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where x = independently organized TED event. The TED Conference provides general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events are self-organized. (Subject to certain rules and regulations.)

About TED

TED is a non-profit organization devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading. Started as a four-day conference in California 25 years ago, TED has grown to support those world-changing ideas with multiple initiatives. The annual TED Conference invites the world's leading thinkers and doers to speak for 18 minutes. Their talks are then made available, free of charge, at TED.com. Past TED speakers have included Bill Gates, Al Gore, Jane Goodall, Elizabeth Gilbert, Sir Richard Branson, Nandan Nilekani, Philippe Starck, Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Isabel Allende, and former UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown. The annual TED Conference takes place each spring in Long Beach, California, along with the TEDActive simulcast in Palm Springs; the annual TEDGlobal Conference is held each summer in Edinburgh, Scotland. TED's media initiatives include TED.com, where new TED Talks are posted daily, the recently launched TED-Ed platform for students and educators, the Open Translation Project, which provides subtitles and interactive transcripts as well as the ability for any TED Talk to be translated by volunteers worldwide, and TED Books, short e-books by speakers that elaborate on a single idea originally presented on TED's stage. TED has established the annual TED Prize, where exceptional individuals with a wish to change the world are given the opportunity to put their wishes into action; TEDx, which offers individuals or groups a way to host local, self-organized events around the world, and the TED Fellows program, helping world-changing innovators from around the globe to become part of the TED community and, with its help, amplify the impact of their remarkable projects and activities. Follow TED on Twitter or on Facebook.

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About TEDxFukuoka

TEDxFukuoka launched in 2012 in order to create a space for people in Fukuoka and the Kyushu area to exchange worthy ideas. This year focuses on spreading captivating, worthwhile ideas from Fukuoka to the world, in addition to taking exemplary ideas from around the world and spreading them around Fukuoka. TEDxFukuoka also aims to contribute to strengthening Fukuoka's cultural atmosphere by creating a united environment amongst the speakers, volunteer staff members, and participants.

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