



# Les Clefs d'Or Japan Key News



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## Dinner with the International New York Times

List of Les Clefs d'Or Japan attendees:

- Ms. Masumi TAJIMA (Mandarin Oriental, Tokyo)
- Ms. Kay ABE (Grand Hyatt Tokyo)
- Mr. Yasutoshi ABE (Conrad Tokyo)
- Mr. Osamu HAMASAKI (Hotel Okura Tokyo)
- Ms. Etsuko HIGASHIDE (Hotel New Grand)
- Ms. Aiko IMAIZUMI (Grand Hyatt Tokyo)
- Mr. Kazushi KAWAMURA (Palace Hotel Tokyo)
- Ms. Hisae KOJIMA (Hotel Nikko Kanazawa)
- Ms. Hiromi MARUYAMA (The Ritz-Carlton, Tokyo)
- Mr. Philippe MULLER (Hotel Grand Pacific Le Daiba)
- Ms. Mayako SUMIYOSHI (Palace Hotel Tokyo)
- Ms. Ikuyo TAKEUCHI (Hotel Grand Pacific Le Daiba)
- Ms. Naoko TSUGITA (Cerulean Tower Tokyu Hotel)
- Ms. Miyako WADA (Osaka Marriott Miyako Hotel)

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Anyone who has attended Les Clefs d'Or International Congress has had the delightful experience of having a special edition of the International New York Times (former known as International Herald Tribune) bearing the headlines "Welcome" or "Les Clefs d'Or International Congress is being Held" delivered to their hotel room. It's a moment when we are reminded of the International New York Times' support of hotels and our concierge goals and activities.



Times, our dream of two years came to fruition.

On April 15, two representatives from the Asahi Shimbun/The Japan Times, which have partnerships with the International New York Times joined 14 members of Les Clefs d'Or Japan for a night out on a relaxing yakatabune boat. Yakatabune are traditional Japanese



## General Assembly

On April 16, the general assembly was held in Suidobashi, Tokyo. 24 honorary/full/adherent members and 6 associative companies attended the

assembly.

Previous year's activities, accounting and public relations were reported as well as upcoming year's activities and accounting plans were presented at the assembly.

## Asian Congress 2015 Meeting

On April 16, the meeting was held in Suidobashi, Tokyo.

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plans were presented in the meeting.



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roofed pleasure boats that have been enjoyed for over 150 years, since the times of shogun and samurai.

As soon as the boat reached the wide expanse of Tokyo Bay, all of the participants, including those who had experienced yakatabune before, let out squeals of delight at the site of the beautiful and dynamic night



view of the city. Although the April night air was cold, everyone stuck their head out of the window and was fascinated by the scenery.

There was an air of excitement as we were served sashimi, tempura, drinks, and a variety of other foods onboard the boat. Over dinner, we discussed our strong partnership and

our future together, and toward the end of the event we enjoyed karaoke. One of the highlights was when we belted out the lyrics to the song

"All You Need is Love". As we got off the boat, we promised each other that we would meet again in the near future, and this brought to an end of the splendid Tokyo night. "In Service Through Friendship"

