



Les Clefs d'Or Japan Key News



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Asian Congress Supporters Networking

List of Concierge attendees:

Ms. Momoko Ohno (International Honorary Member)
 Ms. Masumi TAJIMA (Mandarin Oriental, Tokyo)
 Ms. Akiko OKANISHI (Sapporo Grand Hotel)
 Ms. Kay ABE (Grand Hyatt Tokyo)
 Mr. Yasutoshi ABE (Mandarin Oriental, Tokyo)
 Ms. Etsuko HIGASHIDE (The Capitol Hotel Tokyo)
 Ms. Aiko IMAIZUMI (Grand Hyatt Tokyo)
 Mr. Kazushi KAWAMURA (Palace Hotel Tokyo)
 Ms. Hisae KOJIMA (Hotel Nikko Kanazawa)
 Ms. Hiromi MARUYAMA (Suiran, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Kyoto)
 Ms. Shinobu MOMOI (ANA InterContinental Hotel Tokyo)
 Ms. Miki SAITO (Shangri-La Hotel Tokyo)
 Ms. Naoko SHIBATA (The Prince Sakura Tower Tokyo)
 Ms. Mayako SUMIYOSHI (Palace Hotel Tokyo)
 Ms. Akane TANAKA (The Peninsula Tokyo)
 Ms. Naoko TSUGITA (Cerulean Tower Tokyo Hotel)
 Ms. Miyako WADA (Osaka Marriott Miyako Hotel)
 Mr. Naohiko WAKO (The Westin Sendai)
 Ms. Misa YAMAMOTO (Hotel Granvia Kyoto)
 Ms. Naoyuki YOSHIMURA (RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka)

List of Associative Companies attendees:

Hitachi Jidosha Kotsu Co., Ltd.
 Roppongi Robotaya
 Godak Marketing Corp.
 Tokyo Pearl Co., Ltd.
 Suntory Liquors Ltd.
 Hinomaru Limousine Co., Ltd.

By NAOKO TSUGITA



It was five months ago, in late August, 2015, we hosted Les Clefs d'Or Asian Congress in Tokyo at this very beautiful hotel. It feels like it was just yesterday that we spent the most fruitful three days together with our colleagues and friends from all over the world.

On January 19, the congress committee members invited the sponsors of the congress to The Prince Park Tower Tokyo to show their appreciation for their support.

The committee was launched and began the preparation three and a half years ago. At that time, we thought that we had more than plenty of time for the preparation. However, as often said "time flies like an arrow", it DID fly, indeed! But we are so glad that the congress was carried out with great success. It was not an easy task, but we worked together diligently. However, we could not have accomplished it without the great support of the generous supporters and the Japan Concierge Association (JCA) members. We are happy that we could finally hold the reception to convey our heartfelt appreciation to the supporters. We would like to thank each and every participant for the attendance despite of the tight schedule.

The reception commenced with the opening speech by Ms. Tajima, the President of Les Clefs d'Or Japan, followed by a toast by Mr. Kiyoshi Mochizuki, the General Manager of The Prince Park Tower Tokyo.

We were so impressed to see the guests from various fields of industries and the JCA members gathering around tables and enjoying conversation for we sincerely wished to offer the opportunity to get to know each other. In the middle of the reception, Mr. Abe of the Mandarin Oriental Tokyo, made a

short presentation on the activities and history of Les Clef d'Or Japan, and also the video recording of the congress was shared on the screen. Ms. Sumiyoshi, the Palace Hotel Tokyo and the



leader of the sponsorship team, gave a speech and said, "Without understanding and generous courtesies extended, we would have never been able to accomplish this challenge for a lofty ambition, with such huge prospects." Ms. Abe, the



Chairperson of the Asian Congress delivered a closing speech, "As a result of the three years of efforts in preparation, our congress has concluded with a great success. Thank you to all sponsors with much appreciation. From now on, we want to continue exchanging ideas openly any time and to create a strong relationship over the years to come"

The 9th Asian Congress which took more than three years for the preparation completely closed the curtain. Now that it is over, I could say that it was great fun as well as a great experience including the hard time during preparation.



When we faced difficulties, we discussed, exchanged ideas, encouraged and helped each other. As a result, each of us made a great step ahead as a concierge. Thanks to this challenging experience!

When will be our next challenge?... Nobody knows!

With heartfelt appreciation to every one of you,

In Service through Friendship!

New Associative Companies!



New associative companies joined Les Clefs d'Or Japan.

-Kawamura Co., Ltd. (above left)

-Phoenix Entertainment Tours Co., Ltd. (above right)

-International New York Times

As of Feb. 1, 2016, Les Clefs d'Or Japan consists of 2 honorary members, 27 full members and 14 associative companies.