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ITS 6th General Meeting 2019 in JAPAN

10th Commemorative Forum of
Japan Thatching Cultural Association
May 17 (Fri) ~ May 22(Wed), 2019

Organizers: International Thatching Society, Japan Thatching Cultural Association
Shirakawa village

We are pleased to announce that the cost of the ITS - JTCA Conference 2019 will be \$1,000 USD.
What is included- Accommodation, Transport for all excursions, 3 Meals a day throughout the week
Entrance fee

Programme

May 17 (Fri) Arrival

Collected from the Airport ,Kansai International Airport(KIX,Osaka)
Dinner in the TOYOTA Shirakawa-Go Eco-Institute

May 18 (Sat) Shirakawa Village, Gifu Prefecture

Gymnasium of Shirakawa Junior High School.

ITS General Conference (for ITS members only)

International thatching Forum

(for General, with simultaneous interpreter)

Session 1: Country Report on Situation of Thatching

(Great Britain, Holland, Germany, Sweden, South Africa, Denmark, Japan)

Session 2: Panel Discussion – Present situation and future prospect
of Thatching Welcome Reception

May 19 (Sun) Shirakawa Village

**Observation of Wooden houses with a huge, steep-slope
thatched roof** (World Heritage)

“Yui” Thatching work by community

Thatchers’ exchange Workshop

“Naorai “ Eaten after Ceremony

May 20 (Mon) Nantan City, Kyoto Prefecture

Observation of Kita-community, Miyama town

(Intangible cultural buildings) Thatchers’ exchange Workshop

Thatching Olympic Exchange Party

May 21 (Tue) Kyoto City, Kyoto Prefecture

Observation tour in Kyoto City

– Thatched roof and Hinoki barked Thatched roof temples
and Shrines, Tea house

Farewell party Commendation Ceremony

May 22 (Wed) Kobe City, Hyogo Prefecture

**Observation of Millennium Farm house of Hakogi family
and Village Kabuki Stage**

Depart, Kansai International Airport(KIX)



Shirakawa Village
World Heritage



“Yui” Thatching work by community



Miyama town, Kyoto



Millennium Farm House of Hakogi family, Kobe



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