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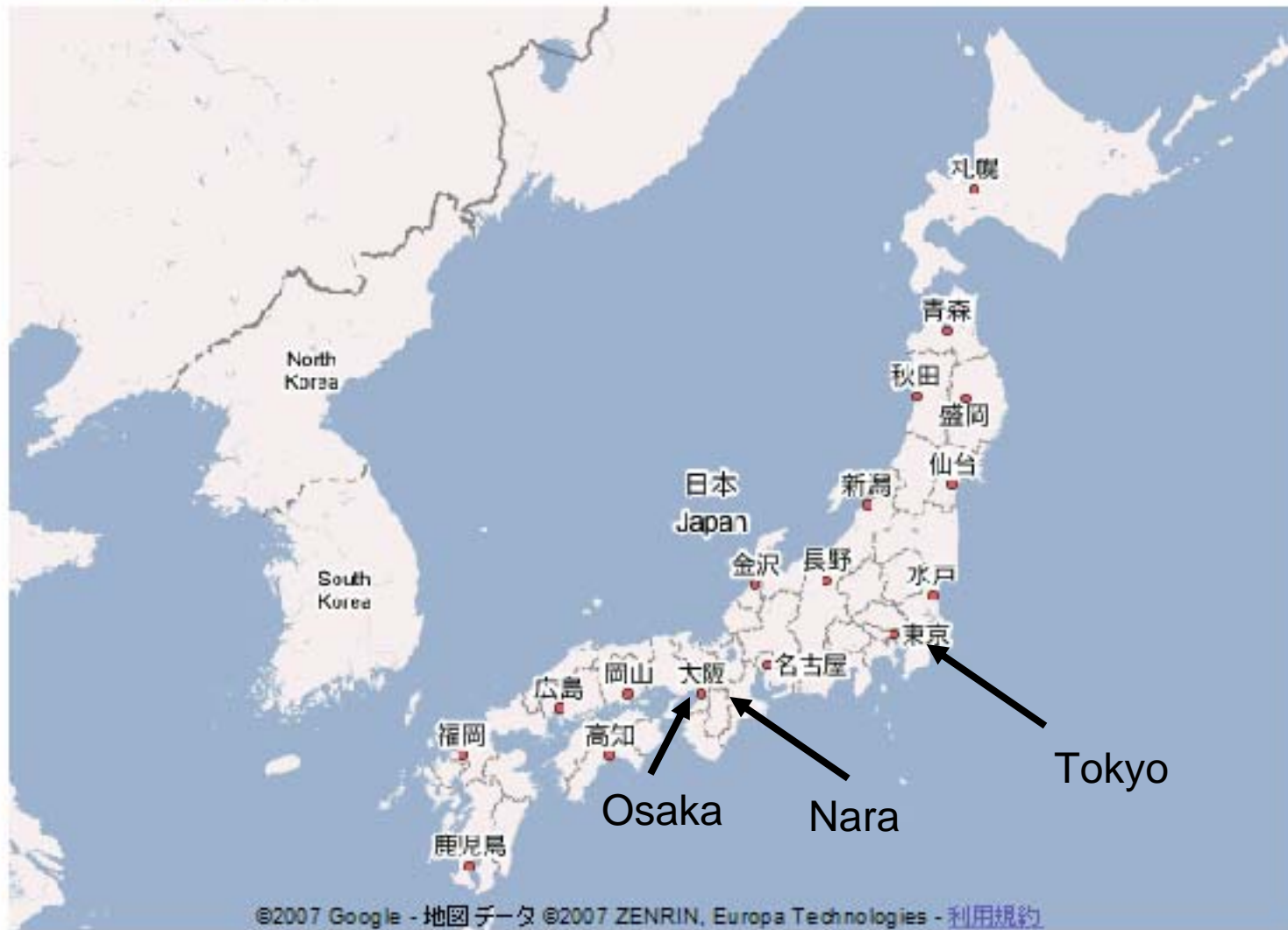
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Date and schedule

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
3/November (Monday)	National holiday in Japan		
4/November (Tuesday)			Reception “Gagaku” concert
5/November (Wednesday)			Banquet In Narahotel
6/November (Thursday)			Interagency meeting
7/November (Friday)	Optional tour (60~70 Euro) It is not included in the conference fee.		





Nara

Nara was the capital of Japan from 710 to 784



<http://www.kohfukuji.com/complex.htm>
<http://www.kcn.ne.jp/~info-ncb/e/ekaijyo2.html>

Candidates for conference site



奈良県新公会堂

Nara Prefectural New Public Hall

Explanation from

<http://www.shinkokaido.jp/>



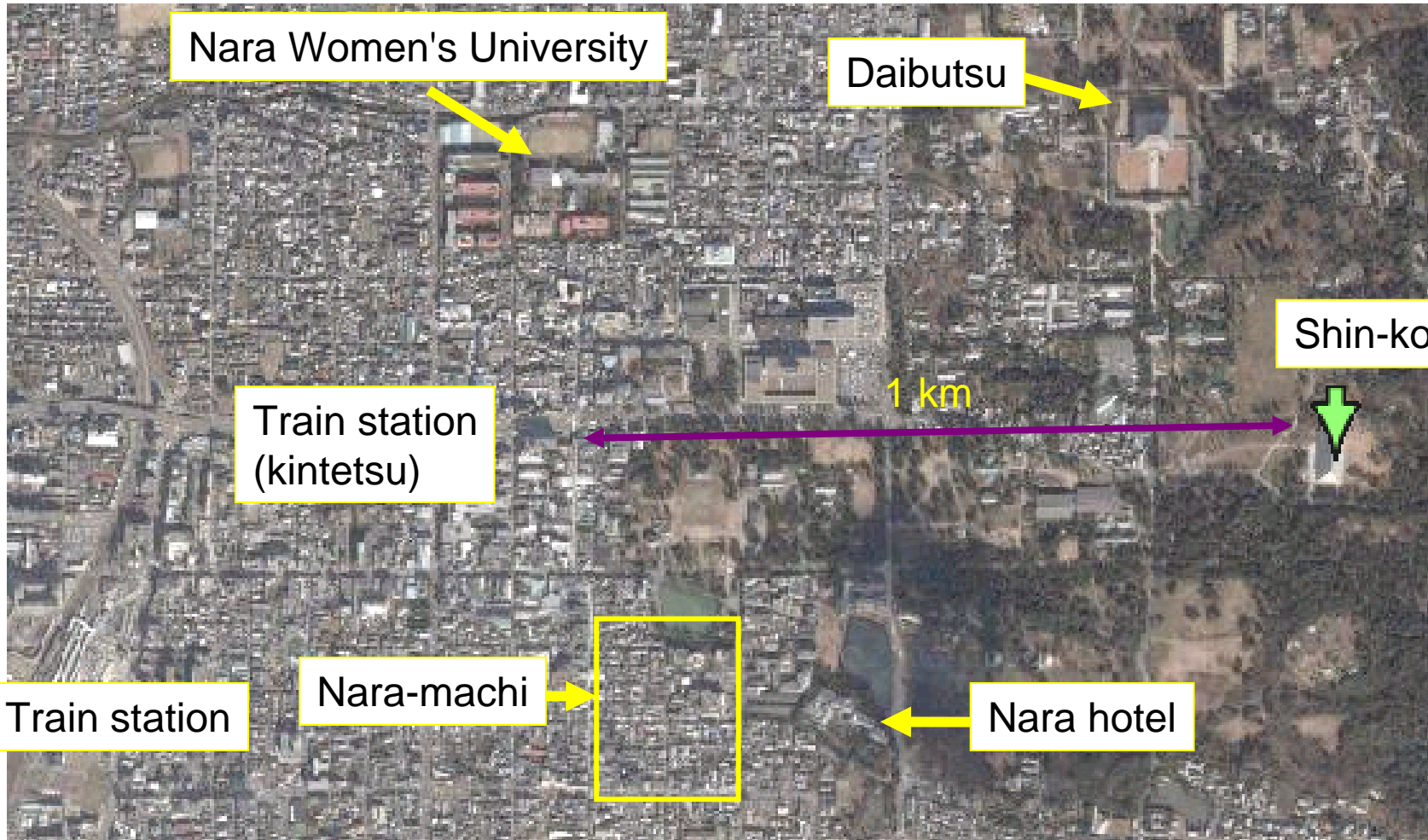
Nara-Ken New Public Hall was constructed in 1987 in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Nara Prefecture. It is located in the center of Nara National Park, which is famous for its beauty and 1,200 tame deer.

Nara was the capital of Japan from 710 to 784, so, it has many historical shrines and temples containing national treasures. Famous tourist spots such as Kofukuji Temple, Todaiji Temple, Kasuga Shrine are within walking distance from the hall.

The Hall has an impressive Noh theatre, which can be easily converted into a multi-purpose auditorium, conference rooms with simultaneous interpretation equipments for up to four languages, a reception hall and a spacious garden.



住所 奈良県新公会堂





With a seating capacity of up to 500, the multi-purpose Noh theatre / auditorium provides an excellent facility for all types of performances, lectures, international meetings, and other events in addition to the traditional Japanese Noh drama. The theatre includes film projection equipment, a traditional Noh stage whose column can be removed for an unobstructed view of the stage, and simultaneous interpretation facilities.



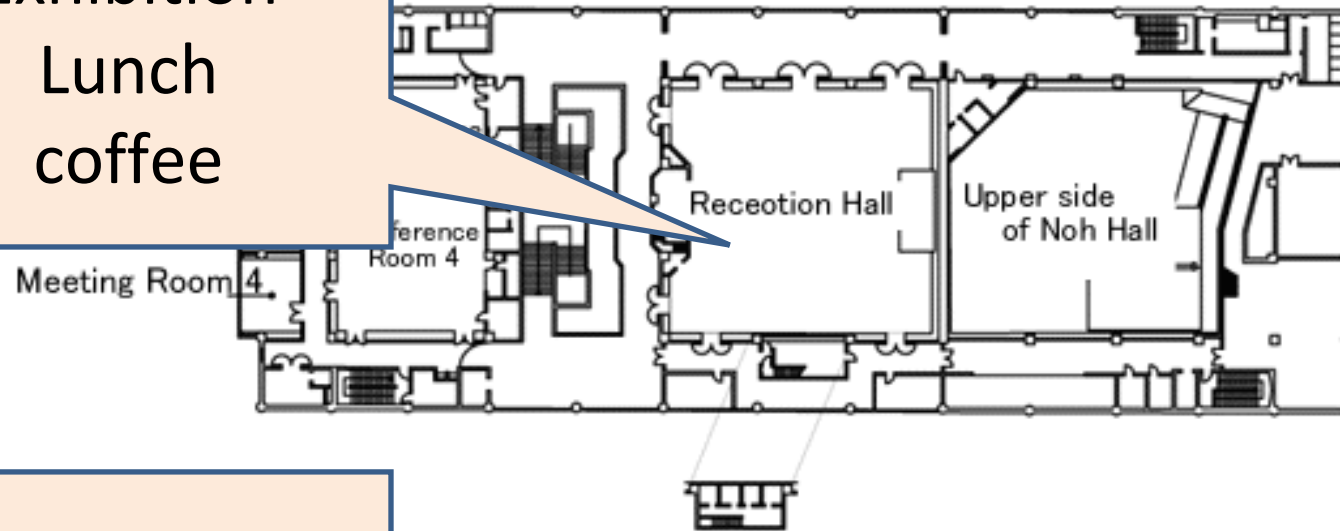
There is no paint on the wood. You will get good smell.

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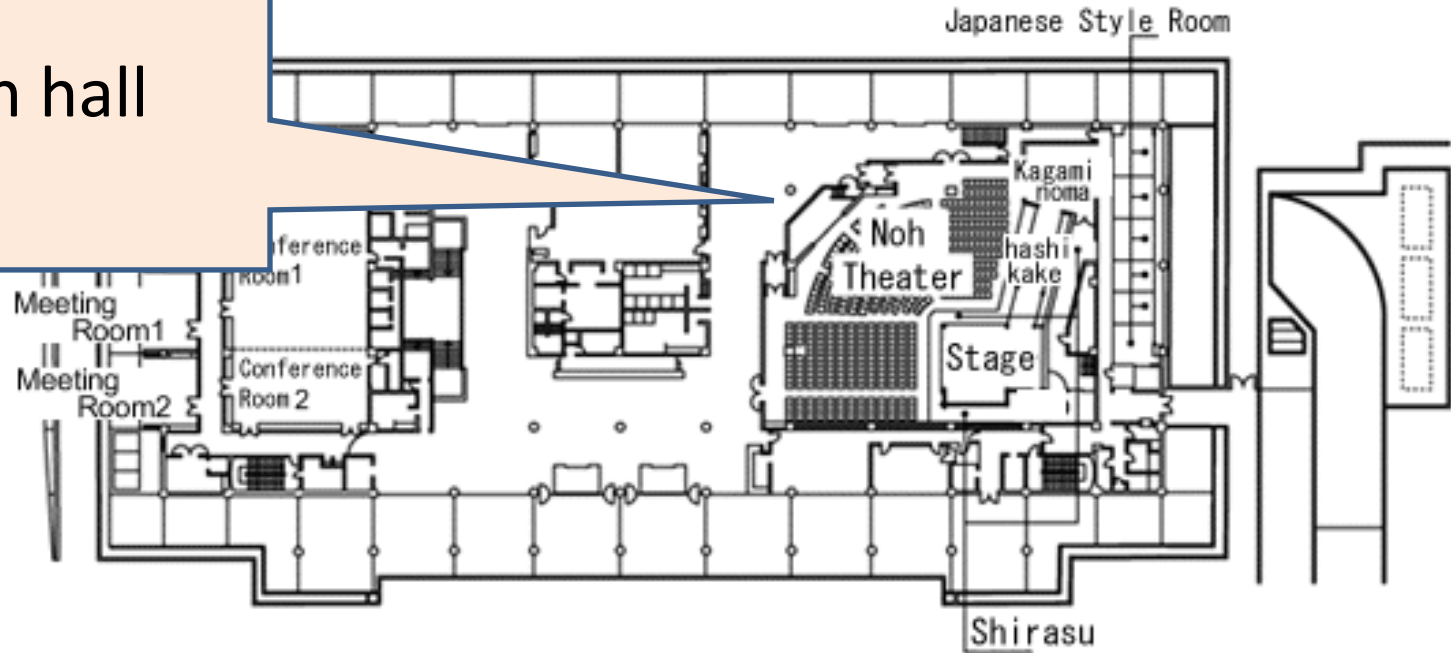
You are not allowed to touch any wooden part on the stage.
You have to off your shoes to make presentation.

Presentation with KIMONO (traditional costume) is welcome.

Exhibition
Lunch
coffee



Main hall



Fees

Delegates 40,000 yen per person (50,000 after 1st October)

Students 20,000 yen per person (30,000 yen after 1st October)

Exhibitors 200,000 yen (normal size), 100,000 yen (small size)

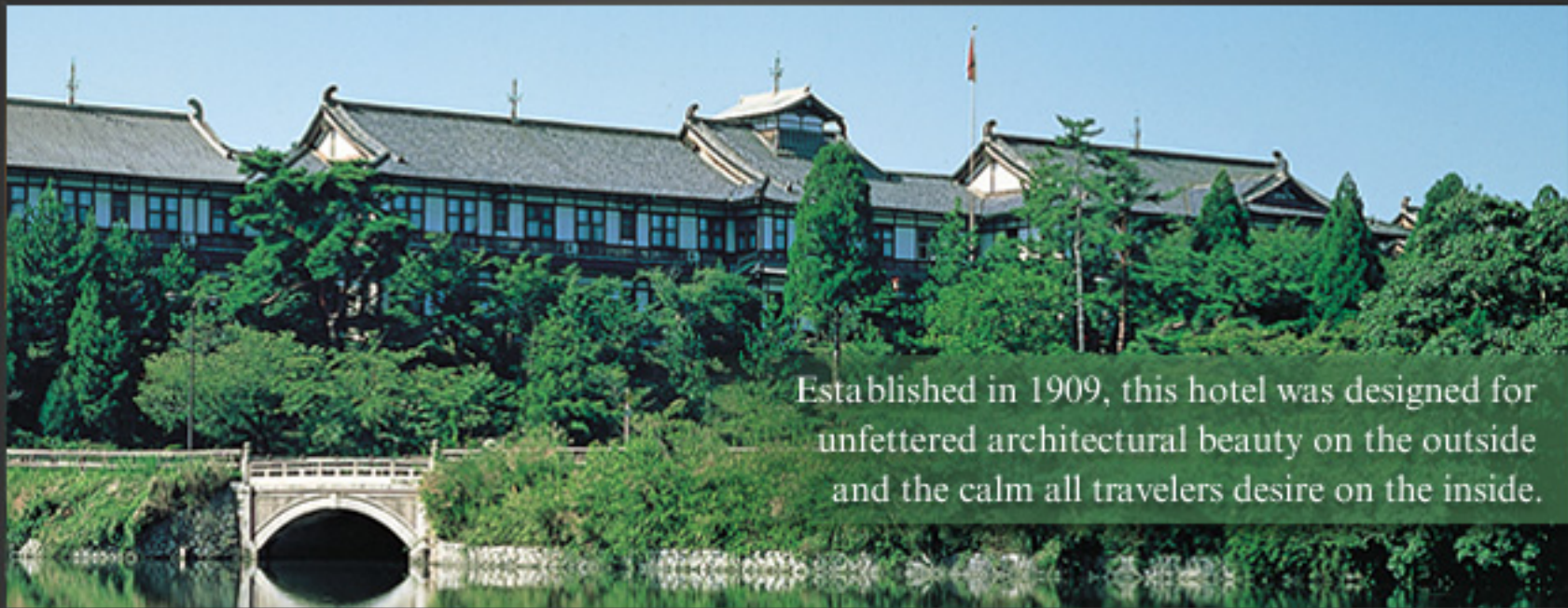
Companion, concert and dinner 5000 yen per person

1 EURO = 160 yen

40,000 yen = 250 Euro

Key Dates

Abstract	27/June
Paper acceptance notification	28/July
Early registration	1/October
Accommodation booking	It is very busy season We recommend to book earlier
Full paper submission	14/October
Conference date	4-6/Nov



Established in 1909, this hotel was designed for unfettered architectural beauty on the outside and the calm all travelers desire on the inside.

Nara Hotel

Single Room

(1 person(s), Includes service-charge, tax, No meals/room charge) 14,000(JPY)



Hotel Fujita 1.3 km

115 rooms, 20 single 20 twin will be available for the conference

<http://www.fujita-nara.com/e/index.html>

9,200 yen + tax (single) 8,200 yen + tax (twin/person) with breakfast

Hotel Sun-route 1.1 km

95 rooms, 25~30 will be available for the conference

<http://www.sunroute-nara.co.jp/en/index.html>

7,300 yen (can not confirmed. Group discount is available)

Hotel Nikko Nara

2.1km 330 rooms

<http://www.jalhotels.com/domestic/kansai/nara/index.html>

about 11,000 yen

Nara Washington hotel plaza

1.3km 204 rooms

in Japanese <http://nara.wh-at.com/>

7,000 yen ~ 10,000 yen

Hotel Asyl Nara

1.5km 42 rooms

in Japanese <http://worldheritage.co.jp/>

~ 7,000 yen

Super hotel Nara JR

2 km 70 rooms

Budget hotel 5,000 yen

If you are interested in Japanese style hotel, called ryokan, there are many in Nara.

In traditional Ryokan, minimum 2 person per room is required and dinner is included.

Price is 15,000~30,000 yen for each person.

There are another kind of ryokan. It is a sort of dormitory.

A group of students share a room for budget travel. It costs around 4,000 yen.

They often provide cheap rooms for foreign back-packers.

Naramachi area

Nara is a small city. There are many restaurants in the downtown.
At the center (with in 500m from the station), there are 169 restaurants in the list of Yahoo.1000 -1500 yen for lunch, 1500-3000 yen for dinner.



Local transportation

- To Kyoto 35min, to Osaka 36 min by express train.
- Hotels, restaurants, attractions, stations and the conference site are within a walking distance. (East-west 2km, North-South 1km.)
- TAXI 2km costs 880 yen.
- **There is BUS connection from Kansai International Airport.** The bus stops at Nara Hotel. 1,800 yen. About 80 min.
- Train takes 60 min for/from Kansai Airport. (No direct train)

Nara National Museum

The Nara National Museum is located in a corner of Nara Park and surrounded by such ancient complexes as Tōdai-ji Temple, Kōfuku-ji Temple, and Kasuga Shrine. The museum, which celebrated its centennial anniversary in 1995, has long been deeply involved in the preservation, inventory, and research of Japanese antiquities and archeological artifacts, especially artworks related to Buddhism. Through the years, with the cooperation of temples, shrines, and private collectors, we have organized numerous exhibitions introducing a wealth of outstanding artworks associated with the Buddhist faith and the rich historical and cultural backgrounds in which they were produced. In April 2001, the Nara National Museum-together with the Tokyo and Kyoto National Museums-became semi-privatized, forming one branch of the newly established organization, National Museum. This administrative change should allow us to further enrich our activities and services in the future.

(message from http://www.narahaku.go.jp/index_e.html)

Lunches meals:

At Conference site, the capacity is 80 persons. The site is in the park. Nearest restaurant is 300m and most of restaurants are 0.8km-1.0 km. So, we should have longer lunch break or organize **lunch boxes**. A lunch box (Ben-toh) costs 500 yen to 2000 yen. Reasonable quality for the conference attendants is 1000-1500 yen. One example can be seen in

<http://www4.kcn.ne.jp/~taku3/newpage37.html> .

Reception hall is available for lunch. If weather is fine, we can have a lunch in the beautiful Japanese garden.



lunch box

List of Countries and Regions That Have Visa Exemption Arrangements with Japan

	Singapore	3 months or less		Austria	6 months or less
	Brunei	14 days or less		Germany	6 months or less
	Hong Kong (BNO, SAR passport)	90 days or less		Ireland	6 months or less
Asia	Republic of Korea	90 days or less		Liechtenstein	6 months or less
	Taiwan	90 days or less		Switzerland	6 months or less
	Macau (SAR passport)	90 days or less		United Kingdom	6 months or less
North America	Canada	3 months or less		Belgium	3 months or less
	U.S.A	90 days or less		Croatia	3 months or less
	Mexico	6 months or less		Cyprus	3 months or less
	Argentina	3 months or less	Europe	Denmark	3 months or less
	Bahamas	3 months or less		Finland	3 months or less
	Chile	3 months or less		France	3 months or less
	Costa Rica	3 months or less		Greece	3 months or less
Latin America and Caribbean	Dominican Rep.	3 months or less		Iceland	3 months or less
	El Salvador	3 months or less		Italy	3 months or less
	Guatemala	3 months or less		Luxembourg	3 months or less
	Honduras	3 months or less		Macedonia	3 months or less
	Suriname	3 months or less		Malta	3 months or less
	Uruguay	3 months or less		Netherlands	3 months or less
	Barbados	90 days or less		Norway	3 months or less
Middle East	Israel	3 months or less		Portugal	3 months or less
	Turkey	3 months or less		San Marino	3 months or less
Oceania	Australia*	90 days or less		Slovenia	3 months or less
	New Zealand	90 days or less		Spain	3 months or less
	Lesotho	3 months or less		Sweden	3 months or less
Africa	Mauritius	3 months or less		Andorra	90 days or less
	Tunisia	3 months or less		Bulgaria	90 days or less
				Czech Rep.	90 days or less
				Estonia	90 days or less
				Hungary	90 days or less
				Latvia	90 days or less
				Lithuania	90 days or less
				Monaco	90 days or less
				Poland	90 days or less
				Slovakia	90 days or less

See you in Nara