

# Message for Tokyo Toy Show 2007

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the activities of The Japan Toy Association.

We are pleased to enclose a brochure titled "Exhibitor's Guide".

You can find all the details you will need for the Tokyo Toy Show 2007 in this brochure.

The Tokyo Toy Show 2006, held on July 13-16, 2006 at the Tokyo Big Sight, was a great success.

We had 166 exhibitors (including 29 foreign exhibitors) which was up 40% from the previous show.

On the business days in the first half of the session (July 13 and 14), we had 15,629 visitors an increase of 1,011 from the previous show.

According to the survey results of the questionnaires to the exhibitors, about 90% of them had splendid, considerable or acceptable results.

The visitors on the business days also answered they had the same results.

In the last half of the session (July 15 and 16), the "Open to the Public Event" which was resumed for the first time in three years attracted 74,350 users of toys, from whom we received a lot of positive responses.

We are convinced that we have successfully achieved the objective of the "Open to the Public Event" which was to provide an opportunity for users of toys to play and enjoy various toys through hands-on play.

In order to continue the momentum of the success of the last two years' shows, the Japan Toy Association will further upgrade the Tokyo Toy Show in quality and quantity.

We are pleased to announce that the Tokyo Toy Show 2007 will be held from June 28 to July 1, 2007 at the West Exhibition Hall 1-4 of Tokyo Big Sight.

We will do our best to develop the show and to attract even more visitors than we had at the Tokyo Toy Show 2006, in order to promote the stimulating sales discussions on the business days and to encourage the public to reconfirm the pleasure of toys through direct contact with various toys at the "Open to the Public Event"

We are convinced that the Tokyo Toy Show 2007 will provide you with a very effective opportunity for business negotiations for upcoming summer vacation sales in late July and August and to introduce your new products for Christmas and the year-end sales season, in Japan as well as in the world.

Please read the enclosed "Exhibitor's Guide" for the Show.

We look forward to receiving your reply for advance booking of your space in the Tokyo Toy Show 2007.

Yours Sincerely,

Masatoshi Todokoro, Chairman The Japan Toy Association

Isao Kokubun, Chairman Committee of the Tokyo Toy Show 2007, The Japan Toy Association

# **Exhibitor's Guide - Tokyo Toy Show 2007**

**Exhibition Title:** Tokyo Toy Show 2007

**Subtitle:** International Tokyo Toy Show 2007

**Objective:** To provide a venue for announcing new products to markets inside and outside of

Japan and for conducting business negotiations for the Christmas and the year-end

sales season, thereby activating distribution and expanding sales channels.

"The Open to the Public Event" will be held to encourage the public to reconfirm

the pleasure of toys through hands-on play.

**Organizer:** The Japan Toy Association

**Co-Organizer:** Tokyo Metropolitan Government (to be confirmed)

**Supported by:** Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (to be confirmed)

**Show Period:** Thursday, June 28, to Sunday, July 1, 2007

**Show Hours:** Thursday, June 28, and Friday, June 29: 9:30 - 18:00 [Business discussions only]

Saturday, June 30: 09:00 - 17:00 [Open to the public] Sunday, July 1: 09:00 - 16:00 [Open to the public]

Show Venue: Tokyo Big Sight

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**Show Floor Footprint:** West Exhibition Building, Tokyo Big Sight

8,880m<sup>2</sup> in West 1 Hall, 8,880m<sup>2</sup> in West 2 Hall, 4,680 m<sup>2</sup> in West 3 Hall,

6,840 m<sup>2</sup> in West 4 Hall, Total 29,280m<sup>2</sup>

**Entrance:** Free of charge

On June 28 and 29, bearers of invitation cards issued by the organizer can enter. Business people can enter after completing registration, if they do not have

invitation card.

Foreign visitors can get registration in advance on the website of the JTA to make

sure of their entrance.

**Exhibition Products:** See attached table.

Products and software for children classified in the table, as well as products

approved by the Japan Toy Association may be exhibited.

## **Refrain from Private Exhibition:**

Exhibitors are requested to refrain from holding a private exhibition approximately

one month before the Show and during the Show.

#### **Limitations on Exhibited Products:**

The exhibited products shall be in one of the following categories:

- (1) Products with exhibitors own brand and not displayed in other booths.
- (2) Products purchased from other suppliers or sold under consignment contract and not displayed in other booths.
- (3) Products that do not infringe on intellectual property rights belonging to third parties.

#### **Qualification of Exhibitor:**

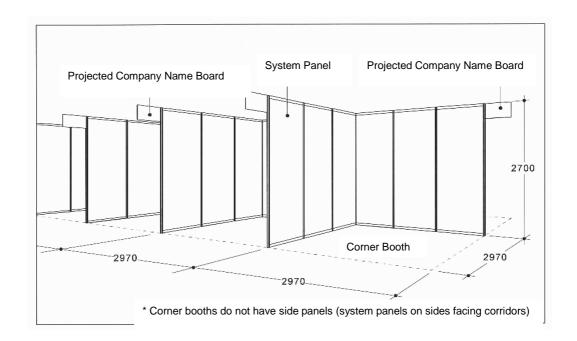
- (1) Member of the Japan Toy Association
- (2) Manufacturers, distributors or groups of them inside and outside Japan exhibiting products listed in the table of "Exhibition Products"
- (3) Other parties approved by the Japan Toy Association to exhibit products

**Booth Size:** Width: approximately 2.97m, Depth: approximately 2.97m,

Area: approximately 9m<sup>2</sup>

**Basic Facilities:** (1) Side walls and rear walls of system panels not facing corridors

(2) Projected Company Name Board (described in Japanese and English)



**Application Fee:** ¥31,500 (tax included) per exhibitor

Exhibition Fee: Per one exhibition stand:

Exhibition through 4 days (From Thursday, June 28 to Sunday, July 1) -

¥231,000 (tax included), member ¥273,000 (tax included), non member

Business days only (Thursday, June 28 and Friday, June 29) -

¥157,500 (tax included), foreign exhibitors only

## **Expenses included in Exhibition Fee:**

- (1) Booth rental within standard hours
- (2) Basic booth installation fee
- (3) Cost for installing public guidance lights and facilities
- (4) Ceiling lighting charge within standard hours
- (5) Air conditioning charge during the Show
- (6) Overall advertisement and publicity expenses
- (7) Overall planning and operation expenses
- (8) Overall security and safety management expenses
- (9) Expenses related to secretariat activities

#### **Expenses not included in Exhibition Fee:**

Expenses other than those listed in (1) to (9) will be for the account of the exhibitor

#### Expenses of electric work and electricity use:

When an exhibitor needs electric power in the booth, the Japan Toy Association will undertake the primary engineering work to supply mains electricity to each booth.

Please implement on exhibitor's side the secondary engineering work for interconnection and decoration in the booth.

①Expense for engineering work for mains electricity

Exhibitors will be charged according to the following tariff.

It costs \$8,400 (tax included) up to 1kw of applied electric power, then it is calculated by adding the amount of \$4,200 (tax included) multiplied by every added 0.5 kw.

②Rates for electricity usage

The rates are calculated by multiplying ¥2,100 (tax included) by 1 kw based on electric energy during the show.

For foreign exhibitors, the charge for electric usage is ¥10,500 (tax included).

#### **Provisional Telephone:** Servic

Services by analog, INS64, ADSL and high-speed optical fiber line can be used. Installation and communication charges will be for the exhibitor's account.

#### Approval from a local health department:

Any sampling of food and drink at the venue may be required to get approval in advance from the local health department by a designated form.

#### Water Supply and Drainage Works and Water Charge:

In case water supply and drainage are needed, The Japan Toy Association will introduce a designated contractor.

Please contact the contractor directly after filing an application.

All cost related to water supply and drainage will be for the account of the exhibitor.

Water charges will be billed after the Show is finished.

# Standard Show Hours and Moving In and Out of Equipment:

Foundation works Tuesday, June 26: 0:00-12:00 Booth decoration Tuesday, June 26: 12:00-20:00 Booth product moving in and display Wednesday, June 27: 8:00-20:00 Show day Thursday, June 28: 8:00-19:00 Friday, June 29: 8:00-19:00 Show day Show day Saturday, June 30: 8:00-18:00 Show day Sunday, July 1: 8:00-16:00 Moving out Sunday, July 1: 16:00-22:00

# **Work Charges Outside Standard Hours:**

An overtime work charge of ¥10,500 (tax included) per 30 minutes will be charged additionally for work performed outside standard hours.

Work less than 30 minutes will be counted as 30 minutes.

An overtime charge will be billed after the Show.

## **Application and Registration:**

1) Application for exhibition

Please fill in the attached application form completely without leaving unfilled columns and send it to the Secretariat of The Japan Toy Association before the application deadline.

Application by telephone, FAX or verbal application will not be accepted.

2) Acceptance of exhibition and billing for exhibition fee

The Japan Toy Association will send an acknowledgment of application registration and an invoice to exhibitors who meet the conditions contained in this guide.

#### Payment of Exhibition Fee and Other Charges:

The exhibitors will be requested to pay the exhibition fee and other charges in full when an application is filed.

# **Application Filing Period:**

Applications will be accepted between Friday, October 20, 2006, and Wednesday, December 27, 2006. (Applications will not be accepted on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays.) Foreign exhibitors may apply by the middle of February, 2007.

#### **Changes After Application:**

#### 1) Procedures

Cancellation of application for exhibition and reduction in supplied floor footprint for the exhibitor's own reasons should be notified by mail or by FAX.

Such cancellation or reduction in floor footprint will become valid when received by the Secretariat of the Association.

#### 2) Cancellation charge

A cancellation charge will be invoiced in case of a cancellation or reduction in floor footprint as mentioned above.

Friday, October 20, 2006 to Wednesday, December 27, 2006

Full amount of exhibition application fee and 50% of exhibition fee

After Wednesday, December 28, 2006

Full amounts of exhibition application fee and exhibition fee

#### 3) Nonperformance of Procedures

In the event an exhibitor fails to comply with 1) and 2) above, the Association will cancel the exhibition contract and will not accept applications of the exhibitor for subsequent shows.

No fees and charges paid by the exhibitor will be refunded.

#### **Inability to Exhibit:**

In case an exhibitor who has completed exhibition procedures fails to complete the decoration and display before the specified date and time, The Japan Toy Association will manage the booth instead.

The paid exhibition fee and other fees and charges will not be refunded.

The Japan Toy Association will not compensate for damage to the exhibitor caused through this cancellation or reduction in floor footprint.

#### **Allocation of Booth Location:**

- 1) Locations of booths will be allocated by a method decided by The Japan Toy Association.
- 2) The Association will do its best to accommodate the wishes of those exhibitors who desire to have specific booths, but will not be able to guarantee it.

#### **Prohibition of Subleasing of Booth:**

Subleasing of all or part of an allocated booth to a third party by an exhibitor or exchanging allocated booths between exhibitors is prohibited regardless of whether subleasing or exchange is for a consideration or gratis.

#### **Prohibition of Sales of Exhibited Products:**

At the Open to the Public Event on Saturday, June 30 and Sunday, July 1, exhibitors may sell their products as long as they maintain the spirit of the Open to the Public Event.

Exhibitors who sell their products shall submit the notification of sales to the Secretariat of The Japan Toy Association by the appointed day.

The Japan Toy Association is not responsible for any claims concerning the sales of the products.

Complaints raised against products sold shall be dealt with by each exhibitor.

Each exhibitor is responsible for security and transactions of currency at his/her own booths.

The Japan Toy Association bears no responsibility for loss, in the case of damage from theft etc.

\*\* Restrictions on a discount rate in selling products, and so forth, will be announced in detail later at the Exhibitors Briefing for Tokyo Toy Show 2007.

# **Display of Foreign-Made Goods:**

When displaying foreign-made goods or using them for decoration purposes, please display them after clearing them through customs and converting them into domestic cargo on the exhibitor's side. (Bonding of imported cargo will not be undertaken at the show ground.)

# Management of Booth and Storage of Exhibition Products:

1) During the Show, The Japan Toy Association will post personnel to manage the Show facilities in good order.

The exhibitors are responsible for managing their booths.

- 2) Exhibitors must station personnel at their booths at all times to attend to visitors. Exhibitors are fully responsible for ensuring the safety of visitors and for managing their exhibition products.
- 3) The Japan Toy Association is not responsible for theft or loss of exhibition products in the booths or for accidents caused by a force majeure beyond its control.

Exhibitors are recommended to insure their products against loss or damage.

#### **Limitations on Decorations Inside Booth:**

The following decorations in the booths are prohibited.

If prohibited decorations are found, the exhibitors will be asked to remove them.

- 1) Decorations that are detrimental to the dignity of the venue as a whole.
- 2) Displays that offend against public order and decency or that defame and slander other parties.
- 3) Decorations that do not conform to the height limitation specified in the exhibitor's guide and to other conditions set by The Japan Toy Association.
- 4) Decorations that do not conform to the restrictions imposed by the fair ground.
- 5) Decorations that do not conform to laws and regulations.

#### Cancellation of Show:

Should The Japan Toy Association be prevented from holding the Show due to a calamity, fire or other force majeure beyond its control, the Association will refund the exhibitors amounts that are remaining after deducting necessary expenses. The Japan Toy Association is not responsible for damage to the exhibitors caused by cancellation.

#### **Violation of Exhibition Regulation:**

- 1) Should an exhibitor violate the conditions set in this guide or new rules to be established in the future, the Association will forthwith ask the contravening exhibitor to comply.
  - Any expense to the exhibitor as a result of this request shall be paid by the exhibitor.
- 2) In the event an exhibitor refuses to correct the situation, The Japan Toy Association will forthwith cancel the exhibition contract and will ask the exhibitor to remove the products and decorations belonging to the exhibitor from the show site.

All expenses incurred as a result of this shall be paid solely by the exhibitor. The Association will not refund the exhibition fee and other fees and charges already paid by the exhibitor.

# **Change in Exhibition Regulation:**

- 1) The conditions contained in this guide were decided at a board meeting of the Association held on September 20, 2006.
- 2) Any new situation not taken up in this guide shall be studied, discussed and decided on each occasion at a board of directors meeting of the Association.
- 3) The conditions contained in this guide are subject to changes in the future.

  The exhibitors will be notified by the Association each time a change is made.

#### Language and Currency of Show:

The official language in operating the Show will be Japanese and expenses will be settled in Japanese currency.

#### Payment of Expenses:

Please pay the exhibition fee and other fees and charges in Japanese currency to the following bank account of the Association on or before the date specified by the Association.

Every bank charges for transfer of fund shall be for the exhibitors' account.

The Association will not issue receipts for transfers of fund to its bank account.

Ordinary Bank Account No. 0620447 of The Japan Toy Association at Oshiage Branch of The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd.

# **Confirmation of Exhibition Conditions:**

The exhibition applicants are requested to read this guide carefully and observe the conditions for exhibition when applying for booth/s.

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