

CLS Japanese Culture Series

Lecture

“The Spirit of Tea

- Peacefulness through a Bowl of Tea -”

A Pre-Event of Japan Creative Centre

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NUS, Lecture Theatre 13

Abstract

Chado, or the Way of Tea, is a comprehensive cultural practice that embraces the arts, religion, philosophy, social life ... virtually every aspect of life. A practice such as this is truly rare.

In this lecture, the lecturer will talk about “the spirit of Tea” which lies behind *Chado*, the Way of Tea. This is a rare opportunity for one to gain insight into a traditional Japanese Culture.

Lecturer

Sen Genshitsu, Houunsai (鵬雲斎 千玄室)

- Urasenke Former Grand Master XV.
- Chairman of the Chado Urasenke Tankokai Incorporated Nonprofit Organization
- Honorary advisor of the International Chado Foundation
- Chairman of the Kyoto City International Exchange Foundation

Grand Master Sen Genshitsu has made tremendous contributions internationally in the field of academics (at University of Hawaii, Columbia University, etc.). He is also widely known as a global-minded promoter both of the culture embraced by the Way of Tea and of World Peace. Since September, 2005, he has served as Japan-U.N. Goodwill Ambassador, a position he was appointed to by the Japanese government.

Admission

-Free (Tea & Sweets will be served).

-Tickets are available at Urasenke (Liang Court, #02-11).

-Please call them before you visit. (Tel. 6334-4175)

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