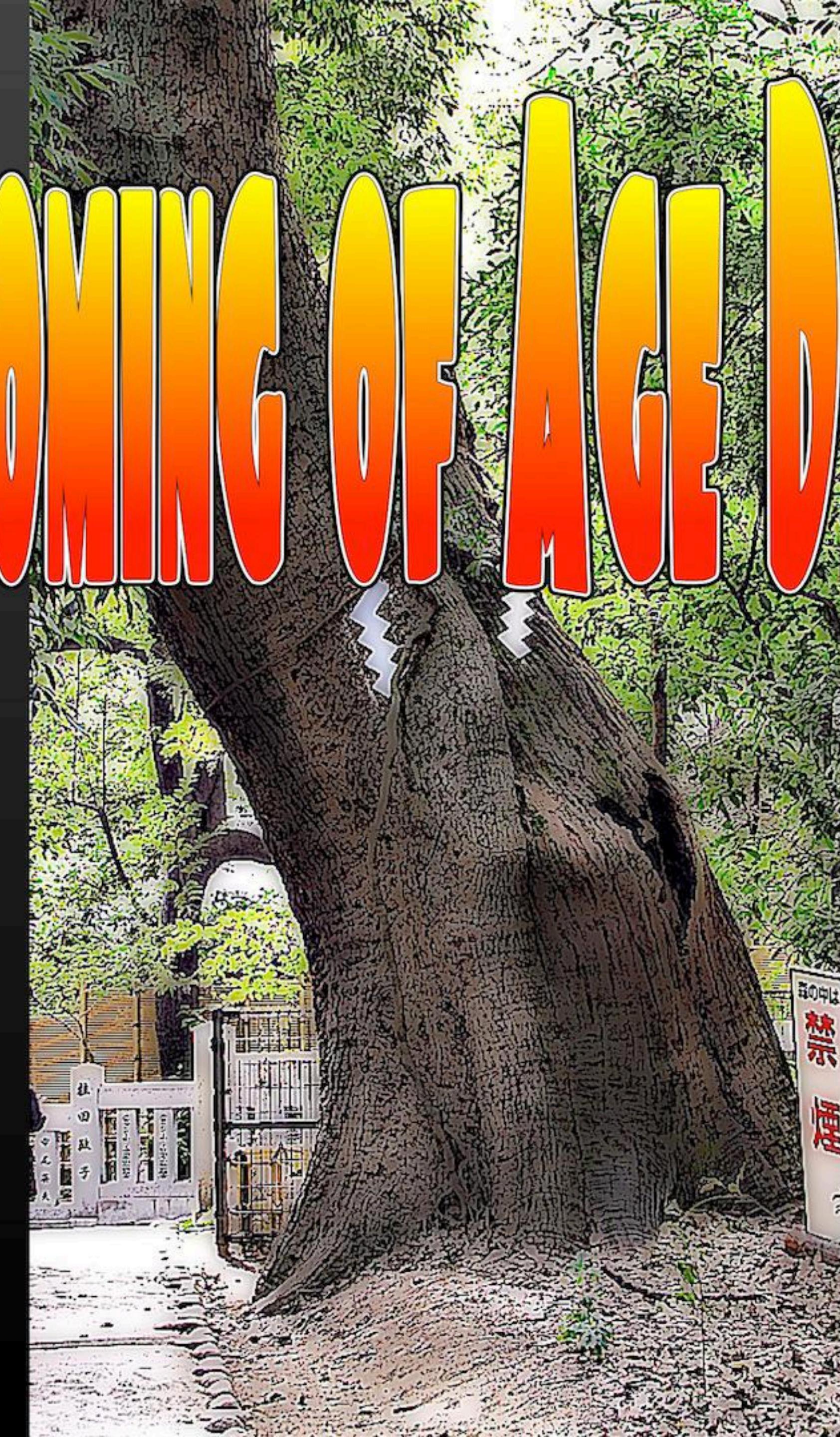


COMING OF AGE DAY



Coming of Age Day 2010

In Japan every year in January, there's a National Holiday to celebrate "Coming of Age Day" or "Seijin no Hi". It's held to congratulate and encourage all those who have reached the age of majority or 20-years over the past year. There are many "Coming of Age Ceremonies" held by the Prefectures. They started in about 714 AD.



fountain at a
shrine



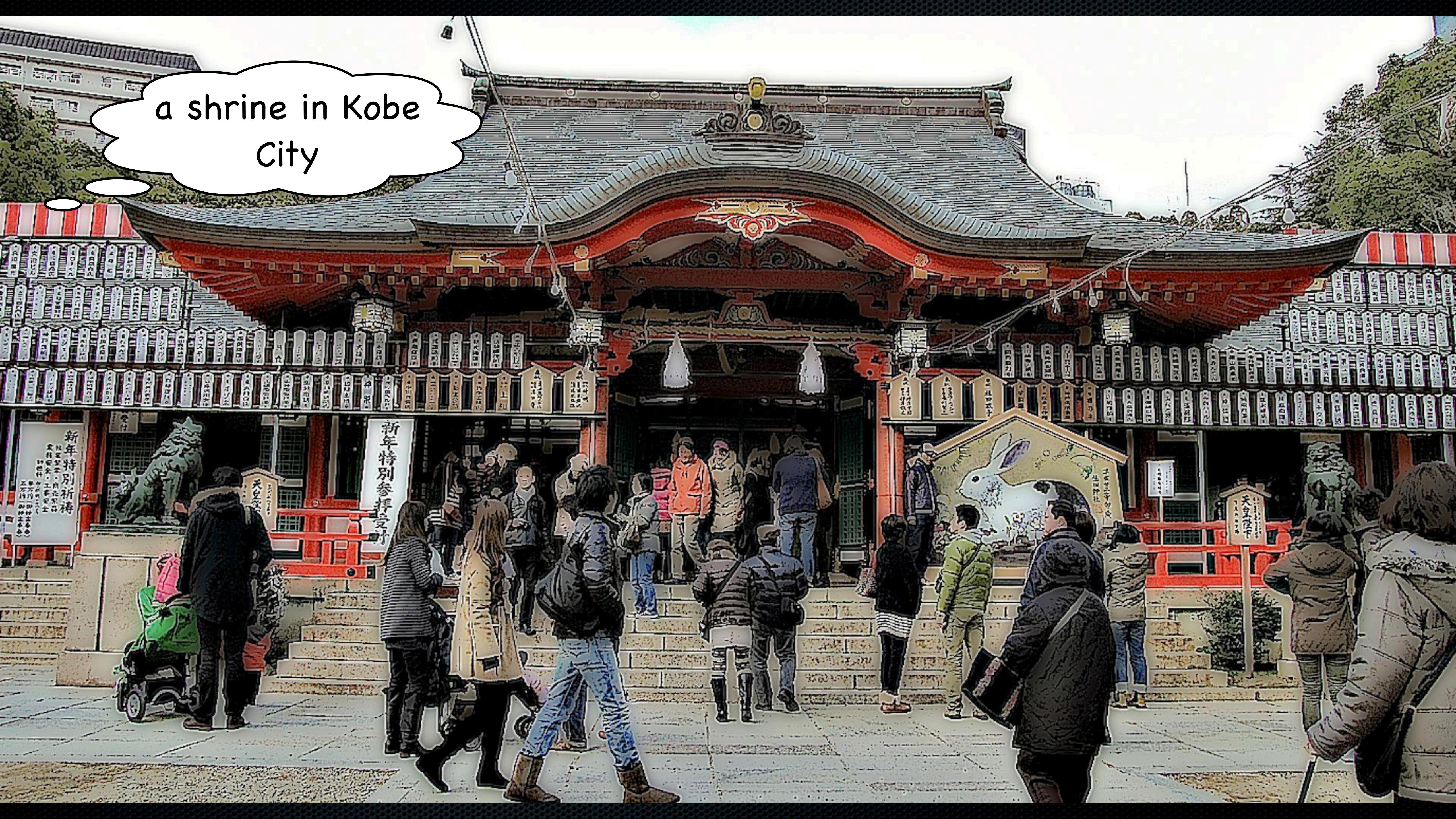
The young people visit shrines to offer prayers

and buy good fortune tokens which are hung on trees or in this case in the shape of a rabbit

A traditional Japanese scene featuring two young women in traditional furisode kimonos. They are walking away from the viewer on a paved path. The woman on the left wears a red kimono with a large white collar and a pink cherry blossom pattern on the sleeves. The woman on the right wears a pink kimono with a yellow and green floral pattern. Both women have their hair styled in traditional updos and wear white zori sandals. They are carrying small white purses. In the background, there is a wooden building with a blue door and some greenery.

most of the young
women wear beautiful
furisodes, a form of
kimono with long
sleeves, and zori
sandals

a shrine in Kobe
City



Rabbit sign at the shrine



36
Matsuru
86歳

日月星を天に飾り地には美しい花が咲く
春を喜び秋を呼ぶ大丸



many other people visit the shrines to admire the beautiful furisodes worn by the young women



people lining up to buy
good fortune tokens

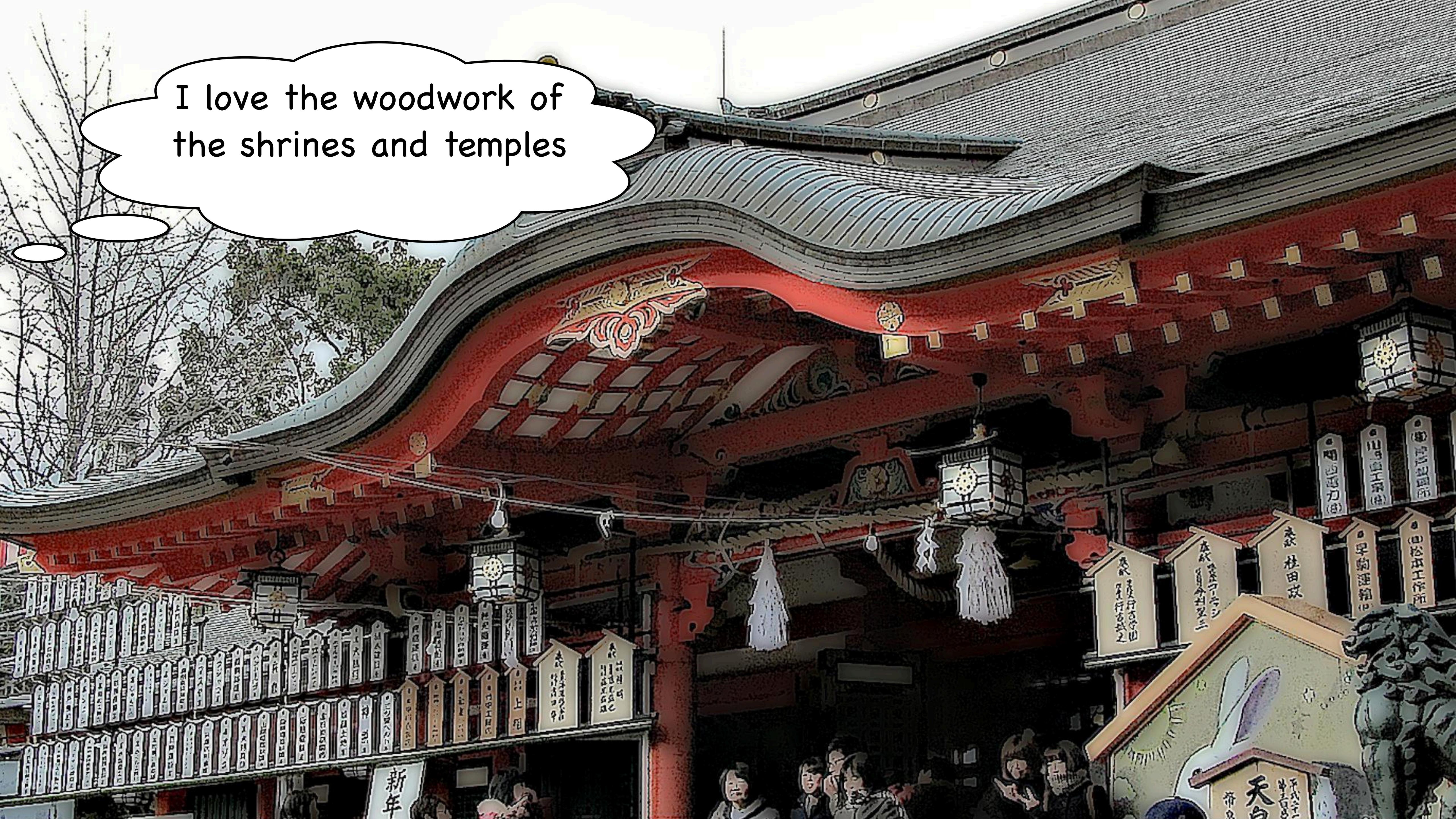
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福熊手
鉢札鈴札
文と土鈴

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I love the woodwork of
the shrines and temples



the fuisodes can be
very expensive to buy

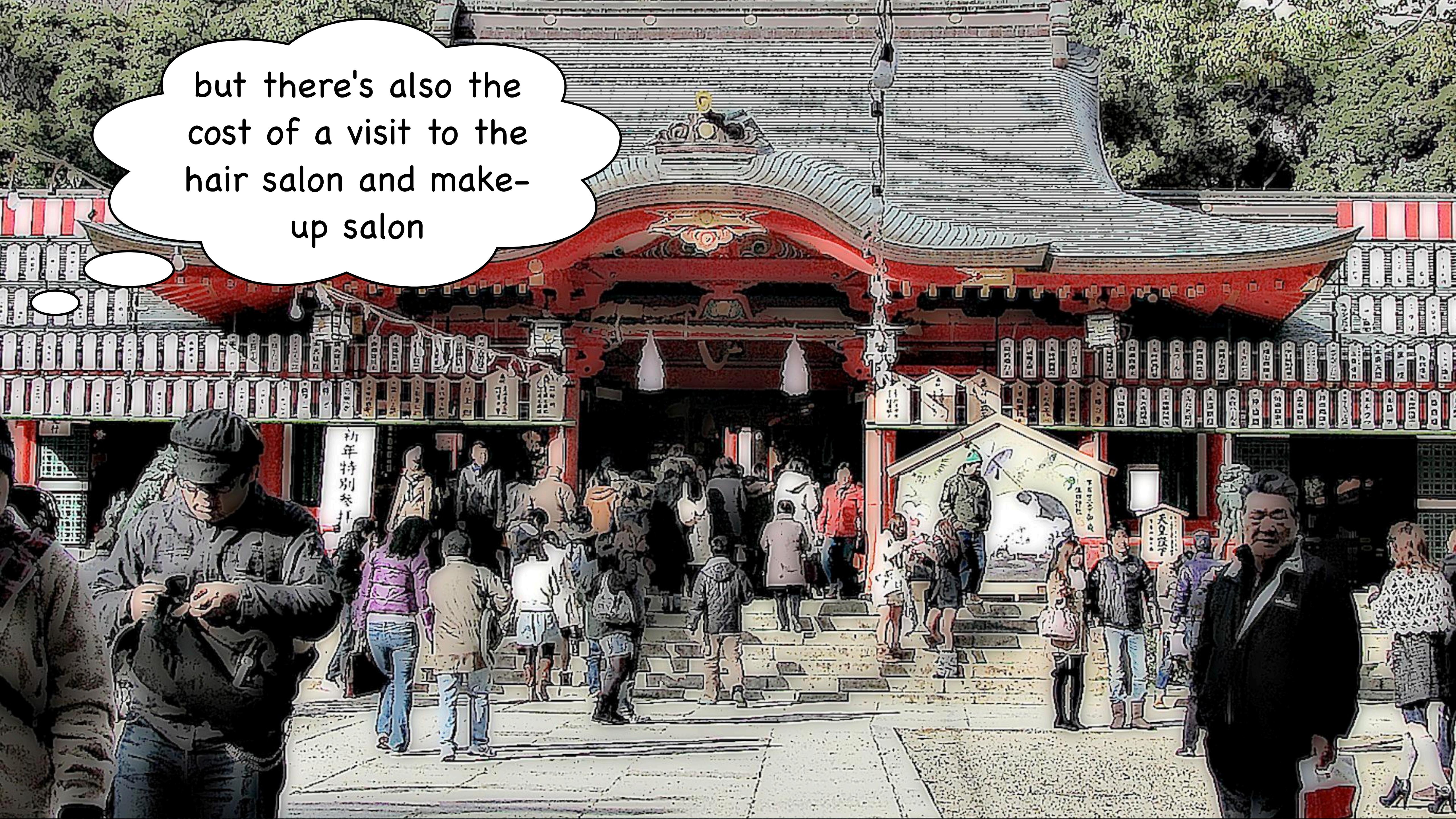


costing between
\$5000 to \$10,000





but they can also be
rented for about
\$1,000



but there's also the
cost of a visit to the
hair salon and make-
up salon



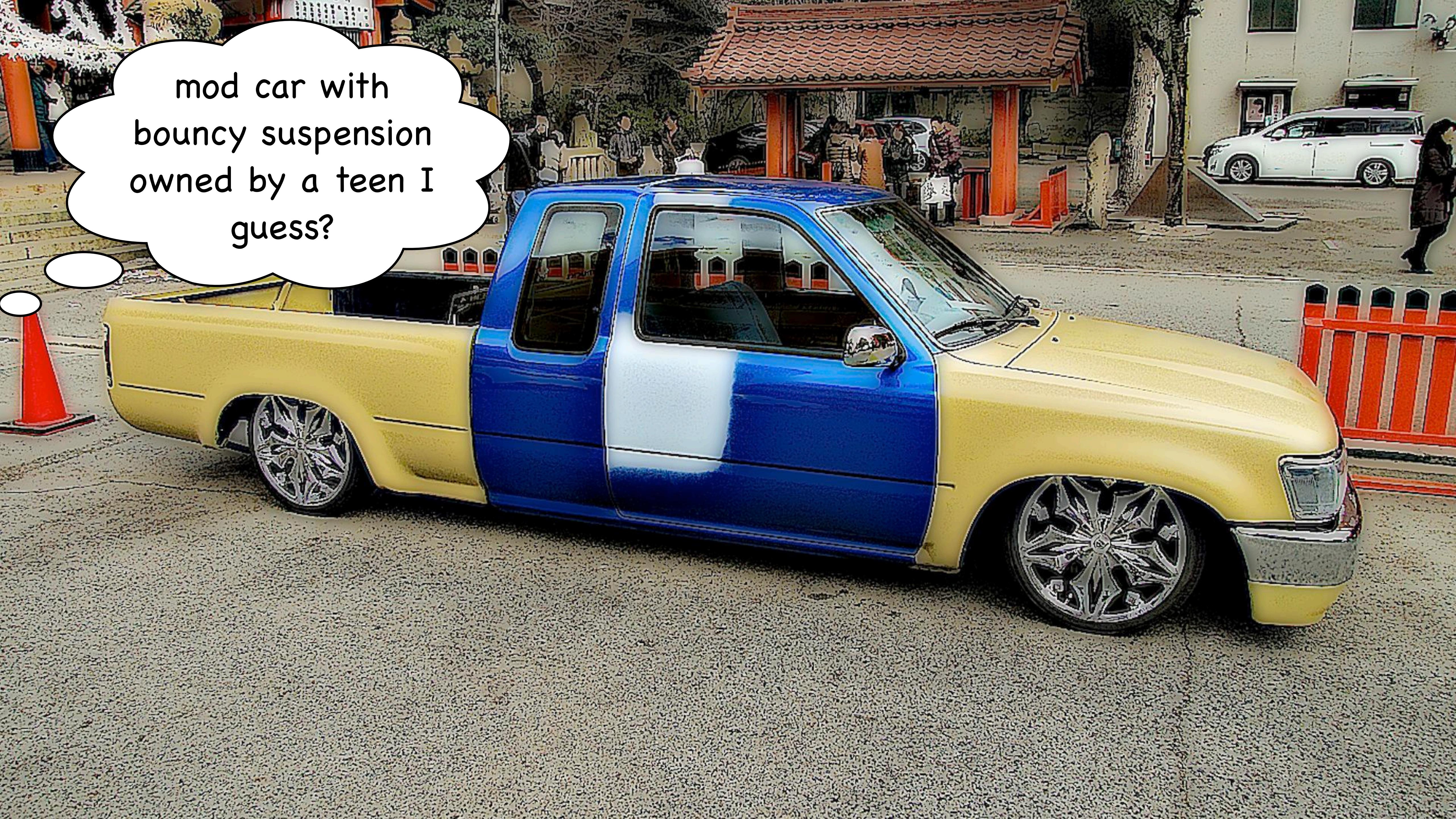
good fortune
tree



a good day for
shrine business

初詣

伊勢神宮の御神札を
生田神社のおまつりしましよう



mod car with
bouncy suspension
owned by a teen I
guess?



新年特別

社業繁榮
業務安全
初福





stopping for one of
many photo's!





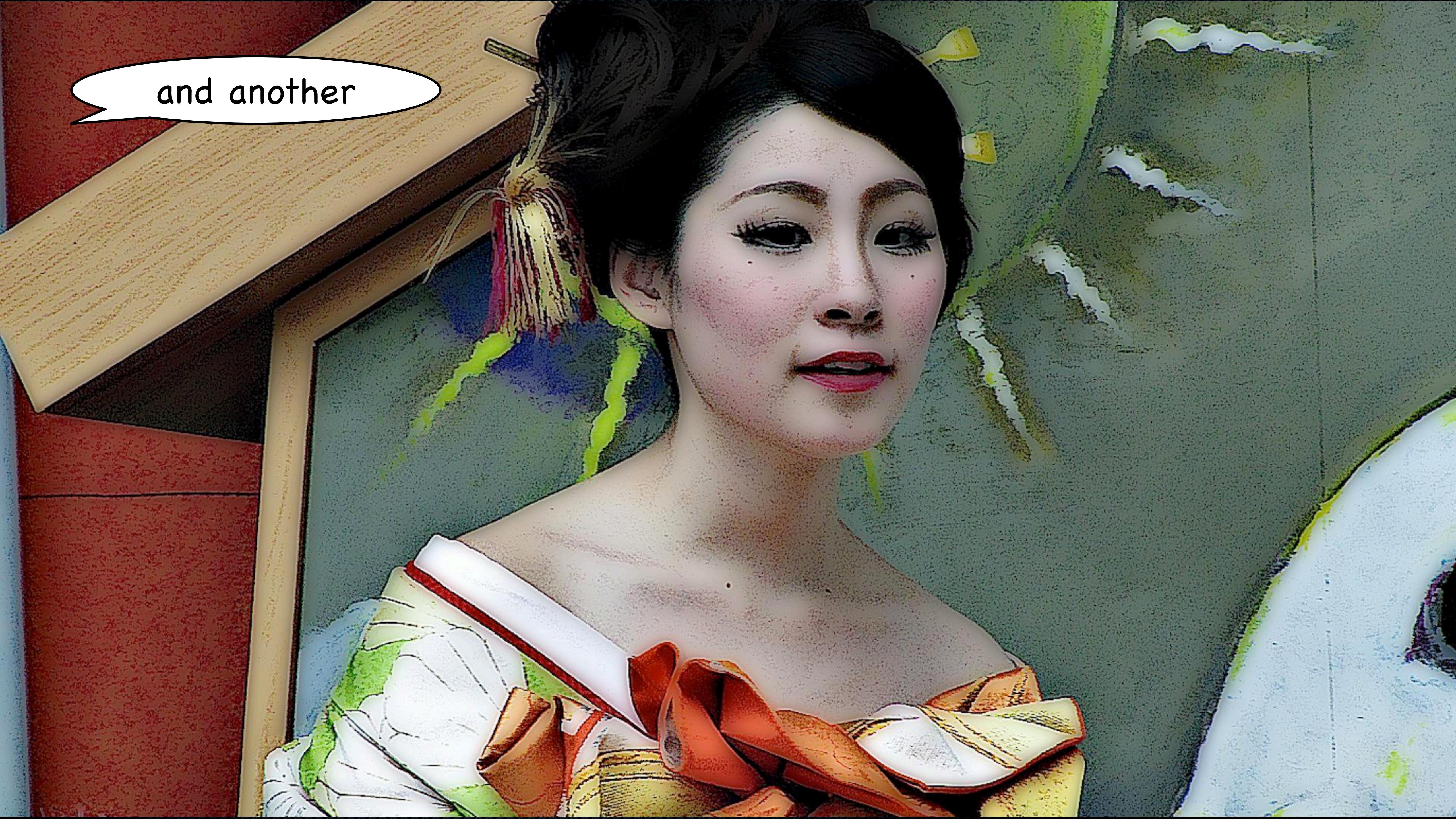








this young women
was wearing her
furisode in a new
way, off the
shoulder-very sexy!

A woman with dark hair and makeup, wearing a red dress, is looking down at an open book. She is holding a small white object in her right hand. A speech bubble originates from the top left corner of the book's page, containing the text "and another".

and another

第三回 辛卯歲賀賀遷座奉祝祭

天白主陛下

幣帛料御下賜

辛卯歲

社









new adults-the
future is theirs!





the men have a
good day too!

meeting up with friends
for an evening party





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4下3桁
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decorations for the
day in an
underground mall

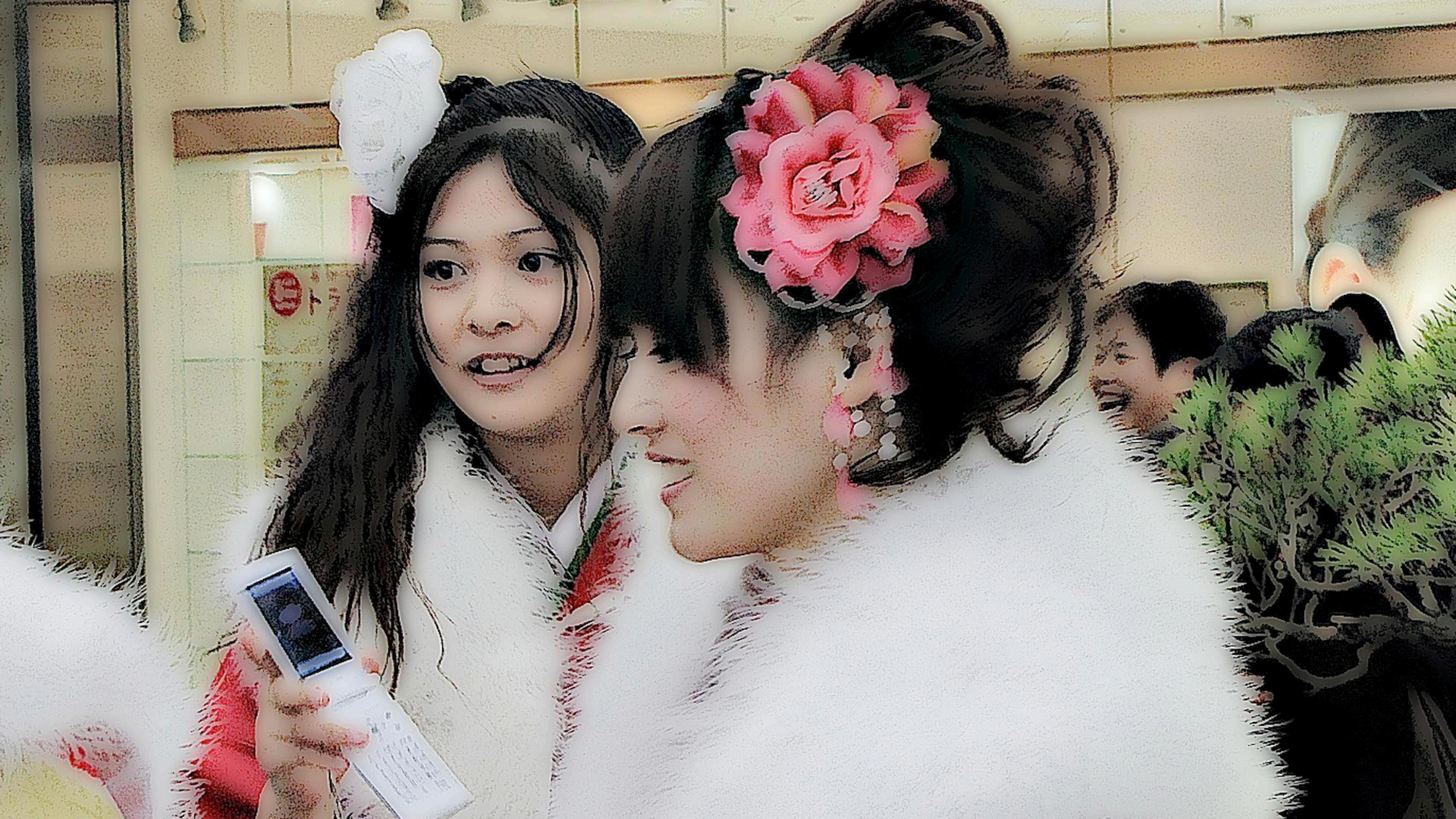






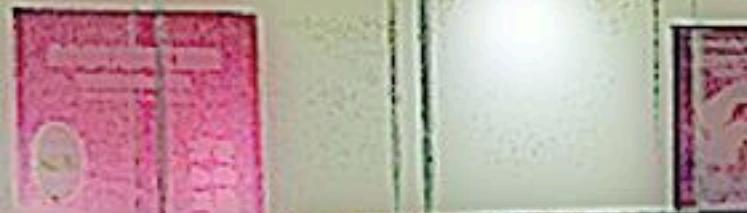






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new young adults
returning from a
ceremony at the
Prefecture Office!

waterfall in subway











young men with
traditional costume and
western style



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