Multicultural Interactive Event

**Japanese Kite-Making Class**

Kite-flying is a cultural tradition in Japan. To celebrate the New Year, many kites are flown up to the Japanese sky.

The frame of a Japanese kite is constructed with bamboo. Japanese pictures are drawn on Japanese paper, which is stretched across the frame. There are expert kite-makers right in the Tanaka area near the University of Tokyo! Come and experience some Japanese culture, and try your hand at Japanese kite-making.

1. **Time and Program**

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<td><strong>January 13, 2013</strong>&lt;br&gt;(Sunday)&lt;br&gt;1:00 pm to 4:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Try your hand at kite-making!</strong>&lt;br&gt;Try drawing a Japanese picture;&lt;br&gt;Learn about Japanese pictures which are part of Japanese traditional art, and try drawing one of your own.&lt;br&gt;<strong>Location:</strong> International Lodge Kashiwa Lodge (U of Tokyo)</td>
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<td>Part 2</td>
<td><strong>January 19, 2013</strong>&lt;br&gt;(Saturday)&lt;br&gt;3:00 pm to 5:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Learn professional kite-making!</strong>&lt;br&gt;An expert kite-maker will demonstrate how to make a kite, so you can watch and learn.&lt;br&gt;Location: To be informed later (in Kashiwa City) ※ Organizer will take you there.</td>
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<td>Part 3</td>
<td><strong>January 27, 2013</strong>&lt;br&gt;(Sunday)&lt;br&gt;10:00 am to 4:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Join in the kite-flying event!</strong>&lt;br&gt;The kite-flying event is a traditional activity in the Tanaka area. Join in and fly your kite!&lt;br&gt;About 1500 people participate in this event, and over 300 kites are flown.&lt;br&gt;<strong>Location:</strong> On the bank of the Tone-Unga river behind the Hokubu Clean Center ※ Organizer will take you there.</td>
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※ You may participate in Part 1/2/3 individually.

2. **Participants:**
   A total of **20** University of Tokyo international students, researchers and their family members<sup>①</sup>
   (The first 20 applicants will be able to attend)

3. **Cost:** Free

4. **How to register:**

   Please e-mail to Kashiwa International Office (KIO: kio@kashiwaio.dir.u-tokyo.ac.jp) with the following information.
   ① **activity you would like to join** (Part1, Part 2 and/or Part3), ② **your name**.
   ③ **affiliation** (GSFS, ISSP, AORI, IPMU, ICRR, etc.), ④ **status** (student, researcher or family member),
   ⑤ **nationality**, and ⑥ **contact tel number** (mobile phone number, if possible)

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For further information, please contact
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※ This event is co-organized by Kashiwa City Hall, KIO and Kashiwa Lodge.