



## **World Assembly for Women in Tokyo : “WAW! Tokyo 2014!” and Shine Weeks events**

1. The World Assembly for Women in Tokyo (WAW! Tokyo 2014) will be held in Tokyo from September 12 (Friday) to September 14 (Sunday). The event is being jointly hosted by four organizations—the Government of Japan, KEIDANREN (Japan Business Federation), Nikkei Inc., and the Japan Institute of International Affairs—and also is being supported by the Japan Center for Economic Research.

2. Participants in this symposium will include political leaders, business leaders, and opinion leaders from several countries across the world, including Ms. Christine Lagarde, who is the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). The issues to be discussed will include the economic benefits achievable by promoting the active roles of women, diversity in working styles, the development of society, and the common issues relating to women throughout the world. From these discussions, messages and ideas on how to further promote women’s active roles will be sent out from Tokyo to the world. Specifically, an open forum will be held on the 12th and a roundtable discussion among participants from Japan and overseas will be held on the 13th.

### **3. Shine Weeks**

The period from before and after the symposium, from September 8 (Monday) to September 19 (Friday), has been positioned as the

Shine Weeks and a series of women-related events will be held by groups including relevant government ministries and agencies, local governments, citizen groups, and schools and student organizations. These events will include symposiums, seminars, movie screenings, performances and events for food, tourism, and other aspects of Japanese culture. It is hoped these events will generate a movement for “A Society where Women Shine” across all of Japan.

Please find the Shine Weeks events in India as follows;

(1) Special Films screening ~ Shining Women in the Film

Title of the Film : Shodo Girls

Date : 9th September

Time : 16:00

Venue : The Japan Foundation, New Delhi

Entry :Free

Title of the Film : Happy Flight

Date: 9th September

Time : 18:30

Venue : The Japan Foundation, New Delhi

Entry Free

(2) Contemporary Dance Performance by Ms. Yuko Harada “Fold to Unfold” ~a Shining Woman in the modern field, dance

Date : 17th September, 2014

Time : To be decided

Venue : Alliance Francaise, New Delhi

Entry Free

(3) Ikebana Demonstration by Ms. Kazumi Ishikawa ~ a Shining Woman in the traditional fields, Ikebana

Date : 18th September, 2014

Time : 10:30

Venue : India International Centre, New Delhi

Entry by Invitation Only. Kindly contact Ms. Veena Dass (Sogetsu school of Ikebana, New Delhi) at 9811292020 for invite request.

(4) Origami Lecture & Demonstration by Ms. Tomoko Fuse ~ a Shining Woman in Origami Art

Date : 18th September, 2014

Time : 18:30

Venue : The Japan Foundation, New Delhi

Entry Free

(Note) Please find the details in the following URL of the Japan Foundation, New Delhi.

<http://www.jfindia.org.in/?event=shine-weeks-projects>

<http://www.jfindia.org.in/?event=shodo-girls-2>

<http://www.jfindia.org.in/?event=happy-flight-2>

(Note) Please find information on “World Assembly for Women in Tokyo “WAW! Tokyo 2014!” and Shine Weeks as follows;

[http://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/hr\\_ha/page22e\\_000456.html](http://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/hr_ha/page22e_000456.html)

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