

# North East Japan Caravan 2023: Shillong

Nov 17 to 19, 2023

Venue: U Soso Tham Auditorium, Shillong, Meghalaya

# **Date: 17 November**

Inauguration Ceremony – Address by officials of ICCR North East Zone, 15:00-15:25 Embassy of Japan, Japan Foundation New Delhi, and Meghalaya Government.

Judo & Karate Demonstrations and workshop by Meghalaya Judo
15:30-17:00 Association and All Meghalaya Karate Association to encourage more and more people to learn Judo and Karate for their overall improvement.

## Anime Film Screening - Ride Your Wave.

A coming-of-age love story between a young fire fighter and a female university student directed by Yuasa Masaaki has won various awards globally.









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11:00-11:45 & 16:30- 17:15 Japanese Language Promotion by Japan Foundation New Delhi Japan Foundation New Delhi will conduct workshops for students to introduce Japanese culture in a fun way, through activities like quizzes and hiragana-karuta cards.

## Anime Film Screening – Penguin Highway

12:00-13:59

An adaptation of Morimi Tomihiko's identically titled novel, directed by Ishida Hiroyasu. Screened at various prestigious film festivals globally, this animation movie takes us into the mystical world of the fourth-grader Aoyama who is up for an adventure when penguins suddenly appear in their suburban town.

Cosplay Lecture, Performance, Workshop, Anime Trivia Games

14:00-14:40
Kogarashi Invitee Cosplayers will entertain the audience with a special performance. They present Kurumi (Date a live), Hatsune Miku, Mandalorian (male/female) Warrior (Star Wars)

#### Trying Yukata, Calligraphy & Origami

14:45-16:15
Sessions on trying Yukata (traditional Japanese clothing), Calligraphy - the Japanese art of writing and the popular Japanese art of paper folding, Origami.

## Anime Film Screening - Okko's Inn

A sixth-grader Okko loses her parents in a traffic accident and is taken in by her grandma, who runs the Harunoya inn. Directed by Kosaka Kitaro, the movie revolves around how Okko grows up day-to-day with encouragement from a ghost named Uribo and other mysterious pals. Screened at various prestigious film festivals globally and also has a few awards to its name.



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#### Trying Yukata, Calligraphy & Origami

13:00-14:00

Sessions on trying Yukata (traditional Japanese clothing), Calligraphy - the Japanese art of writing and the popular Japanese art of paper folding, Origami.

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#### Anime Film Screening – Children of the Sea

post-World War II Japan. The movie revolves around the journey of three 15:10-17:01 young children Hiroki, Takuya and Sayuri who become fascinated by a gigantic yet mysterious tower and how they are destined to do so, officially selected at various prestigious film festivals globally along with few awards to its name.

Watanabe Ayumu's directorial venture is based in an alternate timeline,

## **Special Contests!!**

## **Anime Drawing Contest**



Watch the screening of the four award winning anime movies mentioned above. Participate in the "Anime Drawing Contest" and win prizes. All you have to do is:

- 1. Draw a character you liked in the 1st movie. Submit your drawings before the beginning of the 2nd movie. Top 3 will be announced at the end of 2nd movie and will receive cute prizes.
- 2. Similar contest will be held for 2nd movie, result announced in 3rd movie, and for 3rd movie, results will be announced during the forth 4th movie.

Visit wearing your own costumes of your favorite Japanese Anime character & get a chance to appear on our SNS channels/win surprising prizes

