

Newsletter



WFRS 20th
WORLD ROSE CONVENTION
ROSE EXPO FUKUYAMA 2025

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Dear Rose Friends

We are pleased to inform you that in October, the Japan Rose Society and the World Rose Convention Fukuyama Organizing Committee had the honor of hosting Ms. Diane vom Berg, President, and Mr. Kelvin Trimper, Chair, in Fukuyama. This visit was a critical step in ensuring our preparations for the 2025 WRC are on track. The discussions focused on finalizing the plans and confirming that all arrangements for the convention are proceeding smoothly.

The Organizing Committee presented Ms. Diane vom Berg and Mr. Kelvin Trimper with a preview of the activities planned for the 2025 convention. The agenda included a welcome party with views of Fukuyama Castle, a luncheon at the citizen-owned rose beds, showcasing the unique involvement of our community, and a visit to the Rose Expo that highlights the diversity of Japanese roses. Additionally, they reviewed the Day Tours, the Pre and Post tours that we plan to offer. Their feedback was overwhelmingly positive, expressing high expectations and excitement about each element of the program, which reinforces our commitment to delivering an exceptional experience at the upcoming convention.

Registration for the convention will commence in May 2024. We are in the process of finalizing the registration fee, expected to be approximately 120,000 Japanese Yen. We have arranged a range of accommodation options, with prices varying from 10,000 to 20,000 JPY per night. In addition, we are aiming to offer each of the Pre and Post tours for about 300,000 JPY.

This communication includes details about the Pre and Post tours, and we encourage you to incorporate these tours into your plans for the convention.

We invite you to visit our website (<https://en.wrc2025fukuyama.jp/newsletter/>) and subscribe to our mailing list to stay informed about the latest developments.

We are excitedly anticipating your participation in the 2025 convention.

Sincerely,

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From left to right: EDAHIRO Naoki, SHIMURA Yukiko, Diane vom Berg(President), Kelvin Trimper(Chair), and Professor Yoshihiro Ueda