

The Fourth Osaka Business Networking Club

The Fourth Osaka Business Networking Club will be held as follows: Guest lecturer Mr. Yukihiro Gentsu, Vice President, Group General Manager, Greenfront Sakai Planning Group, Sharp Corporation, will give a talk on the Sharp's eco-positive strategy, particularly focusing on "Sharp Green Front Sakai" which draws attention worldwide for its cutting-edge LCD panel/thin-film solar cell plants. There will also be a briefing session on Osaka Prefectural/Municipal Governments' support programs for small and medium-sized enterprises operating in Osaka. The business networking meeting, which is highly popular every time, will follow so you can try to share ideas with attendees from many companies.

We would be delighted to have your participation at this event and to assist you in making connections in Osaka.

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The network was established in October 2008 by Osaka Prefecture, the City of Osaka (IBPC Osaka Investment Promotion Center), the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry and JETRO Osaka to facilitate networking among companies which have been investing in Osaka and to provide them with further opportunities for business expansion.

1. DATE: Tuesday February 9, 2010
2. PROGRAM:
 - Briefing & Lecture 14:30-17:00 (Registration begins at 14:00)
 - 14:30-14:35 Greetings by the representative of host members
 - 14:35-15:50 Briefing "Osaka Municipal/Prefectural Governments' Support Programs for SMEs" by Osaka Municipal Government, Osaka Prefectural Government
 - Break ---
 - 16:00-17:00 Lecture "Sharp's Eco-positive Strategy of Green Front Sakai (Tentative)" by Mr. Yukihiro Gentsu, Vice President, Group General Manager, Greenfront Sakai Planning Group, Sharp Corporation
 - Networking Meeting 17:00-18:30 (Refreshments will be provided)
 - Networking time
 - Opportunity for promotion of The Osaka Business Networking Club members
 - Distribution of the list of company participants
3. VENUE: New Kokusai "Suehiro no ma"
(the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry Bldg., 6F, 2-8, Honmachibashi, Chuo-ku, Osaka)
4. ORGANIZERS: Osaka Prefecture, The City of Osaka, the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry and JETRO Osaka
5. SPONSOR: Council for Invest Kansai
6. LANGUAGE: Japanese/English (Briefing & Lecture: simultaneous translation, Networking meeting: consecutive translation) *subject to change
7. INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT: Companies which Osaka Prefecture, The City of Osaka (IBPC Osaka Investment Promotion Center), the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry and JETRO Osaka have supported to settle in Osaka, foreign diplomatic establishments and economic organization in Osaka, IBPC Osaka members, JETRO members, OCCI International Business Committee, OCCI members, and O-BIC supporting companies, and so on
8. NUMBER OF PLACES: 100 (reservations accepted while places last)
* We welcome your participation from the lecture starting at 16:00.
9. FEE: None
10. ENTRY: Please fax or email the following details. <Deadline: Wednesday February 3, 2010>
We will send a confirmation email (or fax if you don't have email address) to all the applicants.
We will contact the applicants when all the places are filled.
11. CONTACT/BOOKING: Ms. Liang, Ms. Okamoto or Ms. Kim, Osaka Business & Investment Center (O-BIC)
Phone: 06-6944-6298 Fax: 06-6944-6293 Email: o-bic@osaka.cci.or.jp

To: O-BIC (fax: 06-6944-6293) Please make sure the fax number

<The Fourth Osaka Business Networking Club Booking Form>

Company Name			
Title / Department			
Name			
Address		(〒)	
TEL		FAX	
URL			
Email			
Type of business	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing <input type="checkbox"/> Construction/Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Trade <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale/Retail <input type="checkbox"/> Service <input type="checkbox"/> Public Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Other <small>*Please tick applicable</small>		
Company PR	<small>*Within 30 words (after 30 words it will be omitted)</small>		
*Please tick here if you wish to participate from the lecture (16:00~) → <input type="checkbox"/>			

***1 We will send a confirmation email (or fax if you don't have the email address) to all the applicants by Friday February 5. Please bring the printout on the day. If you don't receive the email or fax by February 5, please contact O-BIC.**

*2 The information about you will be used for future correspondence of information from the organizers. It will also be printed on a list (company name, title/department, name, type of business and company PR) which will be distributed to all participants on the day of the event for the purpose of the networking among companies.

*In case of an excess number of applicants, we may have to ask companies to limit the number of participants from their company.