

# INFORMATION ON TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATIONS

## MOMBETSU 33rd SYMPOSIUM, 18-21 FEBRUARY 2018

Dear colleagues:

On behalf of the organizing committee of the 33rd International Symposium on Okhotsk Sea & Polar Oceans held on 18-21 February 2018 in Mombetsu, Hokkaido, Japan, we are pleased to invite you to attend the meeting. As our budget is very limited, we are unable to support your travel expenses but able to find inexpensive accommodations by request.

If you need VISA, please fill out the form mentioned below and return it by E-mail as soon as possible.

I will make the formal document for the Japanese Consulate General in your country to obtain your visa. We attached the sample of document for visa procedures.

Organized and Sponsored by:

City of Mombetsu  
Executive Committee of Symposium,  
National Institute of Polar Research (NIPR),  
Kitami Institute of Technology (KIT)  
Institute of Low Temperature Science, Hokkaido University (ILTS)  
Arctic Research Center, Hokkaido University  
Atmosphere and Ocean Research Institute, The University of Tokyo  
Tokai University, Hokkaido Campus  
Japan Consortium for Arctic Environmental Research (JCAR)  
Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology  
Tokyo University of Agriculture - Okhotsk Campus, and more

Thank you for your interest in the 33rd Symposium, 2018. We are happy to send you the program of the Symposium and information on travel and accommodations here.

### 1. The schedule is as follows:

#### Sunday, Feb. 18th

##### <at Mombetsu Citizens' Hall>

13:30 - 14:30      Registration

14:30 - 17:00      Opening Ceremony

*Special Lecture* (in Japanese language only)  
*Team named as Japanese Antarctic research expedition*  
*Jun Nishimura (Antarctic Shef)*

18:00 - 19:30      Memorial Reception (Banquet)    (3,000-Yen)

#### Monday, Feb. 19th

##### <at Mombetsu Culture Center>

[1F] 09:00 - 12:00      Opening Address of Scientific Session by Dr. Shuhei Takahashi  
Keynote Lecture and Special Lecture

## Monday, Feb. 19th

### <at Mombetsu Culture Center>

- [1F] 14:00 - 18:00 *Public Session: Introduction of the Northern Sea Route and its Prospects*  
(in Japanese language only)
- [3F] 10:00 - 12:00 *Public Session: [Workshop] Oil Pollution* (in Japanese language only)  
13:00 - 14:00 Poster Sessions  
14:00 - 18:00 [Workshop] Application of the Knowledge of Arctic Sciences to Navigation  
over the Ice-Covered Ocean

### < at Mombetsu Municipal Museum >

14:00 - 18:00 *Public Session: Our Home Okhotsk Sea*

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### < at Sea Ice Museum >

18:30 - 20:20 White Concert (2,500-Yen)  
Evening to Listen to Junko Akimoto -Song of a Human Life Affecting a Heart-

## Tuesday, Feb. 20th

### <at Mombetsu Culture Center>

- [1F] 09:00 - 12:00 [Workshop] Challenge Toward Sustainable Use of the Northern Sea Route  
13:00 - 15:50 [Workshop] Approach and Promotion of Industry- Academic-Government  
Collaboration in Japan Arctic Research Network Center  
16:00 - 18:00 *Public Session: How do we Act at Heavy Snowstorm in Okhotsk area?*  
(in Japanese language only)
- [3F] 09:00 - 18:00 Scientific Sessions:

### < at Mombetsu Municipal Museum >

09:00 - 18:00 Scientific Sessions:

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### < at Mombetsu Central Hotel >

19:00 - 20:30 Dinner Party with Volunteer Groups for Friendship (3,000-Yen)

## Wednesday, Feb. 21st

### < at Mombetsu Culture Center >

- [1F] 09:00 - 10:40 *Public Session: Strategy for the Utilization of the Northern Sea Route*  
(in Japanese language only)  
11:00 - 11:30 Closing Session A Review of the Symposium,  
Prize-awarding Ceremony of the Aota Masaaki Award  
13:30 - 16:00 *Public Session: Symposium on the Forest-Ocean Linkage* (in Japanese language only)
- [3F] 09:00 - 10:50 Scientific Sessions:  
13:00 - 18:00 *Public Session: The Okhotsk Terroir Symposium 2018 in Mombetsu*  
(in Japanese language only)

**Wednesday, Feb. 21st**

**<at Mombetsu Citizens' Hall>**

[1F] 09:30 - 11:00 *Public Session: Symposium for Public Education -Junior High School Students*  
(in Japanese language only)  
13:10 - 14:30 *Symposium on Sea Ice for Children and Parents* (in Japanese language only)

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**Thursday, Feb. 22nd to, Friday Feb. 23rd**

Field Study --- The Rimu Hotel, Village Nishiokoppe (15,000-Yen)  
Web site: <http://www.vill.nishiokoppe.hokkaido.jp/feeub0000002old.html>

## 2. Flight Information:

\* In principle, we recommend you to take flights mentioned below.

|                                                  |                                     |                           |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Date: Sunday 18th February                       | (Group discount <u>26,000-Yen</u> ) | *A deadline by 20 people. |
| Haneda/Tokyo (10:20) to Okhotsk Mombetsu (12:05) | <b>by ANA 375</b>                   |                           |
| <hr/>                                            |                                     |                           |
| Date: Wednesday 21st February                    | (Group discount <u>23,000-Yen</u> ) | *A deadline by 20 people. |
| Okhotsk Mombetsu (12:45) to Haneda/Tokyo (14:40) | <b>by ANA 376</b>                   |                           |

\*Cancellation Charge;

After application -20 days - 8 days prior to boarding ¥3,430

7 days - 1 day prior to boarding ¥6,430,

On the day of boarding: 50% of one way and to added ¥430

\* The airport shuttle bus to downtown of Mombetsu is available, it takes 10-15 min.

**Notice:** All fares are at the discounted prices and only available for symposium participants when the reservations are made through the TOBU TOP TOURS Co., Ltd. (Travel agent)

Please apply to the following website of TOBU TOP TOURS for the application of Symposium participation, hotel and air ticket reservations.

**Application Web site:** <https://conv.toptour.co.jp/shop/evt/okhsympo33/>

## 3. Hotel Information:

| Hotel                  | Type        | Hotel fee | Hotel                | Type        | Hotel fee |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Mombetsu Prince Hotel  | single room | 7,900 Yen | Hotel Okhotsk Palace | single room | 7,900 Yen |
| Mombetsu Central Hotel | twin room   |           |                      | twin room   | 6,700 Yen |

# Twin room accommodation charges for 1 guest for 1 night

# Include Breakfast /Tax

- ◆ Mombetsu Central Hotel: <http://www.mombetsu.co.jp/en/index.html>  
7 Minato-cho, Mombetsu, Phone: +81-158-23-3111
- ◆ Hotel Okhotsk Palace: <http://op-hotel.com/english/>  
5 Saiwai-cho, Mombetsu, Phone: +81-158-26-3600
- ◆ Mombetsu Prince Hotel: <https://www.mombetsu-prince.com/english/>  
7 Hon-cho, Mombetsu, Phone: +81-158-23-5411

## 4. Information on Costs:

**\*Make the flights & hotel reservation until Friday 2nd February 2018**

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Registration                                                 | 4,000-Yen (1,000- Yen for student) Early registration       |            |
|                                                              | 5,000- Yen (2,000- Yen for student) Registration on the day |            |
| Proceedings (Postage charge is extra)                        |                                                             | 4,000-Yen  |
| Memorial Reception (Dinner Party) on Sunday, Feb. 18th       |                                                             | 3,000-Yen  |
| White Concert on Monday, Feb. 19th                           |                                                             | 2,500-Yen  |
| Dinner Party with Volunteer Groups on Tuesday, Feb. 20th     |                                                             | 3,000-Yen  |
| Field Study for Rimu Hotel on Thursday, 22nd to Friday, 23rd |                                                             | 15,000-Yen |

## 5. Climate, Clothing & Electricity:

| Month    | Mean Temp. | Lowest    | Snow                |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------------------|
| February | -7 deg C   | -11 deg C | over<br>10 cm depth |

Start of sea-ice season in Mombetsu varies from early January to mid-February.  
Winter clothing/shoes are advisable.

Electricity is supplied at 100 volts A. C. We are pleased to assist you on this matter.

We are looking forward to seeing you in the 33rd Symposium, 2018

***Note:***

The reservations for the flights & hotel rooms are made through:

**TOBU TOP TOURS Co., Ltd.** (Travel Agent),

Mr. Shigeru Takano

**Application Web site:** <https://conv.toptour.co.jp/shop/evt/okhsympo33/>

E-mail address: shigeru\_takano@tobutoptours.co.jp

Phone: +81-157-25-2521, Fax: +81-157-25-2584

Make the flights & hotel reservation Friday 2nd February 2018

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## = For Visa Procedure =

For visa procedure, please fill out the **Table 1** & **Table 2**.

Refer to the information of flights and accommodations in Japan in the **Table 1** & **Table 2**, and fill in the all blanks. Please return them to Symposium secretariat by E-mail as soon as possible.

E-mail: [momsys@o-tower.co.jp](mailto:momsys@o-tower.co.jp)

 For Visa Procedure

**<Table 1>** \*Personal information:

|                                                                                          |               |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Name:                                                                                    |               |             |
| E-mail:                                                                                  |               |             |
| Given Name                                                                               | Middle Name   | Family Name |
| Address and Phone number: Please write the address to send the invitation letter to you. |               |             |
| Affiliation:                                                                             |               |             |
| Address and Phone number of Affiliation                                                  |               |             |
| Date of birth: (date, month, year)                                                       | Male, Female: |             |

### [ Model ] of Itinerary

It is your itinerary is equal to necessity to make a visa application form

**Table 2**

| Date              | Schedule                                                                                             | Contact Address                                                                                                  | Hotel<br>(Address/Phone No.) |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Feb./             | <Your Flight to Japan> Flight No., Time, Place                                                       |                                                                                                                  |                              |
| Feb. /            | <Your Flight to Mombetsu>                                                                            |                                                                                                                  |                              |
| Feb./18<br>(Sun)  | The 33rd International Symposium on the<br>Okhotsk Sea & Sea Ice<br><Mombetsu Citizens' Public Hall> | Secretariat of the<br>Symposium:<br>1-Kaiyokoen, Mombetsu,<br>Hokkaido 094-0031 Japan<br>Phone: +81-1582-26-2810 |                              |
| Feb./19<br>(Mon)  | The 33rd International Symposium on the<br>Okhotsk Sea & Sea Ice<br><Mombetsu Culture Center>        |                                                                                                                  |                              |
| Feb. /20<br>(Tue) | The 33rd International Symposium on the<br>Okhotsk Sea & Sea Ice<br><Mombetsu Culture Center>        |                                                                                                                  |                              |
| Feb. /21<br>(Wed) | The 33rd International Symposium on the<br>Okhotsk Sea & Sea Ice<br><Mombetsu Culture Center>        |                                                                                                                  |                              |
| Feb. /22<br>(Thu) |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                  |                              |
| Feb. /            | <Your Flight to Go Home> Flight No., Time, Place                                                     |                                                                                                                  |                              |
| Feb. /            | <Your Flight to Go Hom> Flight No., Time, Place                                                      |                                                                                                                  |                              |

**\*\* Table 1 & 2 is only for the person who needs to get Visa to Japan.**