

International Society for Harmony & Combination of Cultures

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Mission Statement

To create a harmony that enables all beings to enjoy and fulfill 'life'.

The 1st ISHCC-JAPAN Convention a Success

On March 26, 2001, the 1st ISHCC-JAPAN Convention was held at Nihon University Hall in Tokyo. We had about fifty participants and enjoyed seven presentations at the convention. The titles of the presentations and the names of speakers are shown in the chart below.

After the presentations, Professor Akiyama, an Advisory Body Member of the ISHCC, expressed his expectation for a future harmony of intercultural ideas.

Professor Ueda, the ISHCC President, emphasized the importance of the three K's in Japanese: *Kokoro*, *Kotoba* and *Kouji*, which mean "Mind, Words and Action". He said that we cannot realize any one of the three without its relationship to the other two."

Here is the program of the participants and their titles.

Program for the 1 st ISHCC-JAPAN Convention		
1	A Study of the Rhythm of Sign Language Poetry and Sign Language Noh --- Seeking for the Potentiality of Deaf Literature ---	TANADA Shigeru
2	The Conflict of Joe Christmas with Joanna Burdeo --- Silent Space and Two Unfired Bullets ---	ISHII Yoko
3	A Study of <i>The Portrait of a Lady</i> by Henry James --- A Poisonous Cup of Experience---	SAKAMOTO Noriko
4	A Study of <i>An American Tragedy</i> by Theodore Dreiser --- A Conclusion of an American Dream ---	YOSHIDA Tomoaki
5	A Study of MASAOKA Shiki --- A World Seen from his Hechima(Loofa) Haiku ---	KISANUKI Hiroshi
6	A Study of YOSHII Isamu's <i>Kinou Made</i> (Until Yesterday)	NUKII Masaya
7	The World of NATSUME Souseki's <i>Mon</i> (The Gate)	TAKAHASHI Akemi

To the members of International Society of Harmony and Combination of Cultures

Annual Accounting Report of ISHCC for the FY2000

Income Section				
Members Fee	¥350,000			
		Details	Number	Sub-total
		¥2,000	17	¥34,000
		¥3,000	8	¥24,000
		¥30,000	9	¥270,000
		For years ahead	(7)	¥22,000
	Sub-total		34	¥350,000
Convention Entry Fee	¥76,000			
		Details	Number	Sub-total
		¥1,000	1	¥1,000
		¥3,000	25	¥75,000
	Sub-total		26	¥76,000
Total	¥426,000			
Expense Section				
Reception	¥90,000			
		Details	Number	Sub-total
		¥3,000	30	¥90,000
	Sub-total			¥90,000
Office	¥0			
Total	¥90,000			
Carry-over	¥336,000			

REPORTING:

March 31, 2001 Accts

TAKEUCHI Masato,
Vice Secretary General

SAITO Miki
KIKUCHI Zenta

The Audit Report

I, IGARASHI Masao, inspected the receipts related to the above ISHCC Annual Accounting Report Fiscal Year 2000 on April 28, 2001. I announce that the report expresses correctly the annual accountings of the activities of the ISHCC Fiscal Year 2000.

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Auditor

IGARASHI Masao