



Press Release

The Royal Thai Consulate-General in Osaka participated in the Japan-Thailand Culture Fair in Kyoto

On 15 - 16 October 2022, Acting Consul-General Merica Sivara attended and delivered the opening remarks at the Japan-Thailand Culture Fair in Kyoto, together with Mr. Hironori Furukawa, Vice Governor of Kyoto Prefecture and Mr. Shigeyo Kimura, Chairman of the Japan-Thailand Educational Exchange Society. The event was organized by the Japan-Thailand Educational Exchange Society and attended by over 20,000 people.

On this occasion, Acting Consul-General thanked and praised the Japan-Thailand Educational Exchange Society and its members for successfully organizing the Thai-Japanese cultural exchange fair every year. This year's event was particularly special because it was held for two days, moved to a bigger venue and is considered one of the activities in celebration of 135th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Thailand and Japan. In this regard, the Royal Thai Consulate-General in Osaka stands ready to assist and cooperate with the Japan-Thailand Educational Exchange Society to further strengthen Thai-Japanese relations at the people-to-people level. And for this event, the Consulate-General and the Tourism Authority of Thailand, Osaka Office, have booths to promote Thai tourism and exhibit Thai culture and local wisdom such as Thai fruit and vegetable carving and the making of Thai traditional handicraft. It is with hope that our Friends of Thailand who joined that event will know and understand more about Thailand and wish to travel to Thailand, given that travel has now resumed back to normal.

Japan-Thailand Culture Fair in Kyoto is an annual event organized since 2013 by the Japan-Thailand Educational Exchange Society to publicize and exchange Thai and Japanese culture through various activities from food and beverage, to music, art and culture. It is attended by Japanese, Thai and foreign nationals in Kyoto and neighboring Prefectures in the Kansai region.

