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◆ **150th Anniversary Port of Kobe: Sea Festa in Kobe**

By experiencing the sea- and port-related industries, technology and cultures available around the Port of Kobe, visitors will be able to look anew at Kobe as a port city. This is an opportunity to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the port together, learn about the blessings of the sea, and energize the Port of Kobe.

During the period between July 15 (Sat.) and August 6 (Sun.), the Port of Kobe will be the stage of many events, including the Sailing Ships Festival and the special fireworks show displaying 15,000 fireworks, the largest number ever in the history of Kobe's fireworks festival. Please come and enjoy the festival with your family and friends.

Sea Festa in Kobe

<http://www.kobeport150.jp/umi/> (Japanese)

【 2 】 Culture & sports

◆ **The first "Certified Foods of Hyogo" Gourmet Fair FY2017**

To raise Hyogo citizens' awareness of the Certified Foods of Hyogo and further expand demand for such foods, a campaign titled "Certified Foods of Hyogo" Gourmet Fair will be conducted targeting diners at registered restaurants that serve Certified Foods. Application forms will be handed to those who order dishes that feature Certified Foods at the approximately 50 participating restaurants, and 50 winners will be presented with some Certified Foods and other items.

The first campaign period: July 1 (Sat.) – 31 (Mon.), 2017

(The campaign will be run four times a year: July, October, December and February)

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https://web.pref.hyogo.lg.jp/press/20170601_5317340052baf47c492581320005d98

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【3】 Business & industry

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Viet Nam has been achieving continued steady growth in recent years, and Hyogo Prefecture has been fostering a collaborative relationship with Viet Nam in the fields of economy and tourism, among others.

On Tuesday, May 30, His Excellency Mr. Truong Tan Sang, former President of Viet Nam, who made great contributions to the development of the friendly relationship between Japan and Viet Nam, visited Hyogo with delegations from Long An Province and Can Tho City. To further enhance wide-ranging cooperation, as well as economic exchange, Hyogo signed joint statements on mutual cooperation with the two regions.

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<http://www.hyogo-ip.or.jp/visit/index.html#section12744>



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We will have more news for you in the next issue.

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