

# The second All Japan Convention

## The NBTHK's 70th Anniversary

### The Tataru's 40th Anniversary

The second All Japan NBTHK Convention will be held at the new NBTHK headquarters in Ryogoku, and we are looking forward to having many sword lovers attend this event.

At the Token Kansho Kai, we will have 130 Mei-To available for attendees to examine in hand in order to appreciate and study them. In addition, we will have a kantei competition with an additional 5 blades: attendees will be asked to identify these blades and submit paper ballots saying who the makers are, and we hope you will be prepared for this challenge.

**Date:** November 24<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) and 25<sup>th</sup> (Sun.), 2018

**Meeting place:** Japanese Sword Museum

1-12-9 Yokoami, Sumida-ku, Tokyo. Tel: 03-6284-1000

Dai-ichi hotel Ryogoku

1-6-1 Yokoami, Sumida-ku, Tokyo. Tel: 03-5611-5211

A reception will be held in the Dai-ichi hotel on the 5th floor in front of the "Kiyosumi" foyer

**Fees:** Plan A: 29,000 yen

This includes the Kansho Kai fee for two days, a two day pass to the Japanese Sword Museum, the meeting registration fee, participation in the kansho kai competition and vote, the celebratory meetings, and a gift

Plan A for a companion: 19,000 yen

This includes a two day pass to the Japanese Sword Museum, and the celebratory meetings. This does not include the Kansho Kai or participation in the kantei competition and vote.

Plan B: 15,000 yen

This includes the Kansho Kai, a two day pass to the Japanese Sword Museum, and a gift. This does not include the celebratory meetings, or the kantei competition and vote.

#### Conference schedule:

##### November 24<sup>th</sup> (Sat.)

Registration	12:00-16:00
Token Kansho Kai	12:00-16:00
Contemporary Swords exhibition	12:00-16:00
Japanese Sword Museum tours	12:00-16:00
Kantei Competition and vote	12:00-16:00
Lecture	14:00-16:00
Celebratory ceremony	17:00-18:00
Celebratory reception	18:00-20:00

##### November 25<sup>th</sup> (Sun.)

Token Kansho Kai	9:00-14:00
Contemporary Swords exhibition	9:00-14:00
Japanese Sword Museum tours	9:00-14:00

Meeting for groups or organizations associated with the NBTHK 11:00-13:00

Individual attendees should make arrangements for their own accommodations. We suggest making early reservations.

Meeting applications should be sent to the NBTHK with your name and address, and a choice of either plan A or plan B. Fees may be sent in the same manner as NBTHK membership fees.