

Japanese Calligraphy Events in Dubai and Sharjah

On October 20 and 21, the Consulate-General organized Japanese Calligraphy lecture and demonstration by Ms. Maki Egawa, a Japanese Calligrapher, at the Dubai Kinokuniya Bookstore. Ms. Egawa explained about Japanese calligraphy and tradition and skills of Kakejiku (hanging scrolls) and demonstrated her delicate technique of Japanese Calligraphy in front of around 100 audiences during the two days.

On October 29, Calligraphy Workshop held at the American University in Sharjah with the participation of 40 students. After opening remarks by Dr. Akima Umezawa, Consul-General of Japan in Dubai, the Participants tried their hands at some basic lines with a Fude (brush), Sumi ink and even some more difficult characters. The Japanese Consulate-General believes that the workshop was good opportunity for them to discover charms of Japanese Calligraphy.

October 20 and 21 Dubai Kinokuniya Bookstore



Lecture by Ms. Egawa



Demonstration by Ms. Egawa

October 29 American University in Sharjah



Opening remarks by Dr. Akima Umezawa,
Consul-General



Students experienced Japanese
Calligraphy



Each participant wrote
their favorite characters
on decorated thick card