Osaka Station City Autumn Promotion "Flower Art Museum 2016" to be held

September 21, 2016 West Japan Railway Company Osaka Terminal Building, Co., Ltd.

フラワーアート ミュージァム 2016

Located in the space above Osaka Station, Toki-no-hiroba Plaza will be a field of flowers in the "Flower Art Museum" event. Proposed by architect Tadao Ando, the event has been held five times since its start in 2012. Created with approximately 20,000 pots holding flowers of diverse colors, the flower garden will provide a wonderfully healing time for visitors. This year a Halloweentheme flower garden will also appear so please enjoy the colorful and seasonal feel of the flowers.

- 1. Period
 - Friday, Sep. 30 to Monday, Oct. 17, 2016

(Time: 8:00-23:30 (to 20:00 on last day))

- 2. Location JR Osaka Station 5F Toki-no-hiroba Plaza
- 3. Official webpage http://osakastationcity.com/fam/





Main visual

Last year's event

■Opening ceremony

Plans are for internationally active architect Tadao Ando, the originator of the Flower Art Museum, to attend the opening ceremony. Signed publications of Tadao Ando and flowers are to be presented to visitors.

[Date/time] Friday, September 30 from 11:00

[Place] 5F Toki-no-hiroba Plaza

[Planned attendees] Tadao Ando

Toyohito Ikeda, Director-General of Kinki Regional Development Bureau of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism

Hiroyuki Takeuchi, Vice Governor of Osaka Prefecture

Seigo Tanaka, Deputy Mayor of Osaka

Hiroyuki Ikeda, Representative Director of Dairinkai (Vice President and Representative Director of Resona Bank, Limited)

Hideki Tetsuo, Station Master of Osaka Station

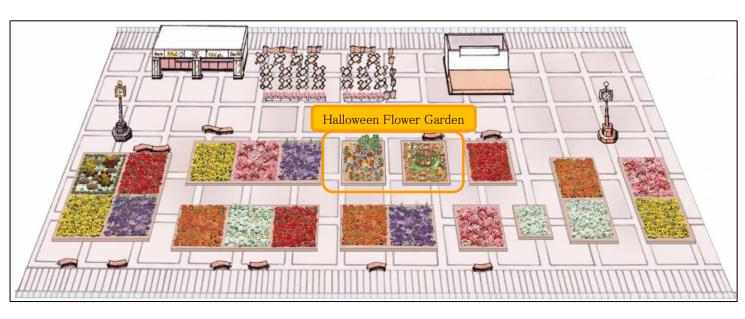
Koichi Inoue, President and Representative Director of Osaka Terminal Building Co., Ltd.

≪To media personnel≫

- A venue for an interview with Tadao Ando is to be provided. (Around 11:35)
- Please come to the site reception desk by 10:45 on the day of the event.
- This is no parking lot or space for broadcast van parking.
- · Please wear your company armband.
- · For the coverage on the event day, please follow the instructions of the staff in charge.

■Site layout (5F Toki-no-hiroba Plaza)

The site will be colorfully decorated with approximately 20,000 flower pots.



Toki-no-hiroba Plaza will become a brilliantly colorful field of flowers containing a wide range of flowers including representative autumn selections such as cosmos, cockscombs, and mums as well favorites such as gerberas and mini roses.

■Halloween collaboration

There will be a garden based on a Halloween theme. With the symbolic *objet* representing a large pumpkin, the real pumpkins decorated with lamé and dots, and the coordinated blending of fashion and gourmet themes, there will be an exciting Halloween atmosphere worthy of Osaka Station City.



Halloween Flower Garden image



Simultaneous Event

The stores of Osaka Station City are holding a Halloween Fair. They are waiting for your visit with wide selections of fashion goods and sweets.

■Flower present

On the last day of the event, the flowers displayed at Toki-no-hiroba Plaza will be presented (on a first-come first-served basis) to a total of 1,200 people who have a receipt for a purchase made at an Osaka Station City store during the event period.

[Date] October 17 (Monday) [Location] 5F Toki-no-hiroba Plaza [Times] ①14:00- ②15:30- ③17:00- ④18:30- Note: First 300 people each time



During the Flower Art Museum 2016 period, on a daily basis we will also be holding flower-related events, flower- and Halloween-theme workshops (creation of arrangements using pumpkins, etc.), music stage events, sightseeing events, and more.

For details, please see the official event webpage.