

ORIZURU NEWS

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS FOR ICELAND FROM JAPAN

What for?

This Orizuru project means one of the cultural exchange between Iceland and Japan. We hope this become a small starting of mutual friendship.

Who made?

Nordic Festival 2014 Christmas is being held now in Tokyo. Gotenyama Trust City where is one of the venues has Iceland theme. Orizurus were made by visitors there.

What happen?

Orizurus have been decorated here until 6th January 2015. This event is expected to be reported at Tokyo and Iceland both as one of the symbol of our friendship.

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Orizuru Workshop

The Orizuru Workshop has been held at Gotenyama Trust City, Tokyo Japan on 5th & 6th December in the event named "Iceland Christmas in Gotenyama Trust City". We called to visitors of the place, about 200 participants folded Orizurus for this project. They have a lot of interest to Iceland, and take pleasure in sending Orizurus as gift from Japan. We wish Icelandic people's happy Christmas with Japanese Orizuru ornaments.

For The Children's Wish

A lot of children joined in this workshop and created Orizuru, some children have done it for the first time by themselves. They hope the Orizurus shown to many Icelandic people in this christmas season.



Iceland Christmas in Gotenyama Trust City

Icelandic Food Track

We prepared grilled lamb with rice, and cream sauce penne with mackerel. All products are from Iceland.



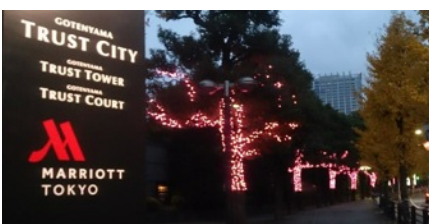
Icelandic Photo Exhibition by Joshia Shibano "Norður Tónar"

Joshia Shibano who is a Japanese photographer taking Icelandic photo every year has been holding photo exhibition on 12.05-25.



"Cherry Blossom=Sakura and Puffin In the Ice" Illumination

Gotenyama is very old Sakura sights in Tokyo. As the road to the Sakura tree on the northernmost tip in Reykjavik, we decorated Sakura colored illumination.



For the Future

We hope this small project to become bigger little by little. For instance, exchanging christmas ornaments each other. If its our dream come true, we can see the possibility of new international cultural exchange for the future.



Information about "Gotenyama Trust City"

The international general facility including Tokyo Marriott Hotel, offices, shops, residences, and Japanese garden.



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Nordic Festival 2014 Christmas in Tokyo

This dynamic annual event brings people together to enjoy Nordic food, market, music, culture etc. of 5 Nordic countries (Iceland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland) Nordic Festival is organized by Nordic Festival Executive Committee supported by the Embassies of 5 Nordic countries.

Please check our official website!!

www.nordic-fest.com