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# ITS 6th General Meeting 2019 in JAPAN

10th Commemorative Forum of  
Japan Thatching Cultural Association  
**May 17 (Fri) ~ May 22(Wed), 2019**

Organizers: International Thatching Society, Japan Thatching Cultural Association  
Shirakawa village

We are pleased to announce that the cost of the ITS - JTCA Conference 2019 will be \$1,000 USD.  
What is included- Accommodation, Transport for all excursions, 3 Meals a day throughout the week  
Entrance fee

## Programme

### May 17 (Fri) Arrival

Collected from the Airport ,Kansai International Airport(KIX,Osaka)  
Dinner in the TOYOTA Shirakawa-Go Eco-Institute

### May 18 (Sat) Shirakawa Village, Gifu Prefecture

Gymnasium of Shirakawa Junior High School.

**ITS General Conference** (for ITS members only)

**International thatching Forum**

(for General, with simultaneous interpreter)

Session 1: Country Report on Situation of Thatching

(Great Britain, Holland, Germany, Sweden, South Africa, Denmark, Japan)

Session 2: Panel Discussion – Present situation and future prospect  
of Thatching Welcome Reception

### May 19 (Sun) Shirakawa Village

**Observation of Wooden houses with a huge, steep-slope  
thatched roof** (World Heritage)

**“Yui” Thatching work by community**

Thatchers’ exchange Workshop

**“Naorai “ Eaten after Ceremony**

### May 20 (Mon) Nantan City, Kyoto Prefecture

**Observation of Kita-community, Miyama town**

(Intangible cultural buildings) Thatchers’ exchange Workshop

**Thatching Olympic** Exchange Party

### May 21 (Tue) Kyoto City, Kyoto Prefecture

**Observation tour in Kyoto City**

– Thatched roof and Hinoki barked Thatched roof temples  
and Shrines, Tea house

**Farewell party** Commendation Ceremony

### May 22 (Wed) Kobe City, Hyogo Prefecture

**Observation of Millennium Farm house of Hakogi family  
and Village Kabuki Stage**

**Depart**, Kansai International Airport(KIX)



Shirakawa Village  
World Heritage



“Yui” Thatching work by community



Miyama town, Kyoto



Millennium Farm House of Hakogi family, Kobe



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