

## Guidelines for the Wonder of Japan Winter program

## Discover the World of Haiku

Haiku is poetry consisting of lines of five, seven and five syllables. In haiku, the poet attempts to express their deepest emotions by describing nature in simple but beautiful language.

Date: February 13, 2015 Friday

Time: 13:30 – 16:00

Location: Consulate General of Japan Toronto, Sakura room

77 King Street West, Suite 3300, Toronto

Organizer: Consulate General of Japan in Toronto

Program: The Wonder of Japan / Discover the World of Haiku

Target: Any teacher at any level

• Length: 2 hour and half presentation (include 20 minutes break)

Number: Maximum 30

Contents: Introduction of general information on haiku

What haiku represents and what attitude is needed to read, write and appreciate haiku

The process of planning a haiku class for students

Composing a haiku Reviewing the work

## Instructor: Ms. Kimiko Horne

She taught Japanese language at Niagara College and Brock University as a Japanese Language Lector till retirement. Also she was a researcher of Brock Institute of Asia Pacific Studies. She has written haiku in both English and Japanese since 1985 when becoming a member of Haiku Canada and at about the same time joining Kaitei Haiku group in Japan. Awarded a number of prizes for haiku in English in Japan and Canada.

## How to Apply:

Please send your name and school to: <a href="mailto:atsushi.kato@to.mofa.go.jp">atsushi.kato@to.mofa.go.jp</a> by February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.