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**Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo Hosts
 “World’s Top Athlete News Photograph Exhibition 2017”**

Displaying Glimpses of Global Athletes of Young and Old

TOKYO - [Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo](#) (KPH), one of Japan’s most prestigious international hotels located in Shinjuku, Tokyo, will jointly host a photographic exhibition celebrating the world’s top athletes entitled [“World’s Top Athlete News Photograph Exhibition 2017”](#) with The Mainichi Newspapers Co., Ltd. and The Sports Nippon Newspapers Co., Ltd. from September 1st to October 31st, 2017. This complimentary exhibition will display about 40 photographs taken by news photographers of both the Mainichi Newspapers and Sports Nippon Newspapers depicting athletes competing in various global sporting events in the lobby area of our hotel. In addition to pictures of veteran athletes considered to be legends in their respective sports, pictures of promising young Japanese athletes who are currently competing will also be displayed.

This exhibition marks the fourth consecutive year that the Keio Plaza Hotel will display various news photographs of the world’s top athletes, and is a means of supporting their activities by drawing attention to their accomplishments in sporting events held in Japan and overseas. This year’s exhibition is all the more important given that several very important impending global athletic events will take place in Japan in the near future.

Co-Hosts: The Mainichi Newspapers Co., Ltd., The Sports Nippon Newspapers Co., Ltd.

Co-Sponsor: ITO EN, Ltd.

Date: September 1 (Friday) to October 31 (Tuesday), 2017

Venue: 3rd Floor South Wing Lobby, other locations within our Hotel

“Promising Young Athletes versus Legendary Veteran Athletes”



Upper Left: FC Tokyo’s Takefusa Kubo, the youngest player ever to make his senior debut in the J.League professional football league, has a bright future ahead of him.

Upper Right: Kunishige Kamamoto scores a goal in the play-off against Mexico to decide third place in the soccer competition at the 1968 Mexico City Olympics.

Left: Abdul Hakim Sani Brown (left) winning the Men’s 100-meter final at the Japanese National Championships.

About the Keio Plaza Hotel

[Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo](#), located in Shinjuku at the very heart of the nation’s capital Tokyo, is one of Japan’s leading international hotels. Our hotel boasts of over 20 restaurants and bars, and we host a wide range of local and international guests who visit us for our welcoming facilities, warm hospitality and unique services that allow them to experience Japanese culture, including our [Hello Kitty themed rooms](#), [wedding kimono fitting experience](#), [easy kimono \(Yukata\) experience](#), [tea ceremony](#), [ikebana experience](#) and [many others](#). For more information about our facilities and services, please visit our [website](#), [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).

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