

## A Message from our New General Manager



Vibrant service, authentic Japanese culture,  
and a continued commitment to sincere hospitality

On June 23rd, 2015, Rikisaburo Kitajima took office as the General Manager of the Keio Plaza Hotel. Since first joining the company in 1987 as a hotel waiter, Mr. Kitajima has gained experience as a manager in many different areas of hotel operations, from overseeing kitchen and restaurant to working with accommodations, and he has amassed detailed financial and administrative knowledge during his many years of service. Always attentive to the opinions and suggestions of guests, he has never wavered in his mission to improve quality on every level. Says the new General Manager, "We are an international hotel that serves guests from more than one hundred different countries. Each has his or her own particular needs. We are determined to satisfy the most exacting requirements with an ever-changing and attractive range of services that are always underpinned by a commitment to sincere hospitality. All of our more-than-1000 staff members consider it their mission to work in this way and to share the heart of Japan's traditional culture such as in arts and cuisine with people from around the world."

## Tradition Is in the Details

### Finely crafted chopsticks—an elegant touch to round out a flawless Japanese meal

No Japanese meal is truly complete without a pair of chopsticks. More than mere utensils, they are artworks in their own right, with delicate, finely articulated decorations. This September, the Keio Plaza Hotel is holding its fourth in-house chopstick event. The Lobby showcases chopsticks (which are also available for purchase) in all their colorful glory. These minutely detailed objects make wonderful souvenirs and presents. Some of our restaurants are also offering special meals that come with gifts of lacquered chopsticks. In addition, a special hotel stay plan includes a dinner at one of our Japanese restaurants, a pair of chopsticks with mother-of-pearl inlay and guest initials, and a special chopstick rest. Be sure to discover for yourself how much chopsticks truly have to offer.



Chopsticks are available for purchase. Let color, design, and size be your guidelines when choosing a favorite pair.



A special hotel stay plan includes a Japanese dinner and a gift of a pair of distinctive chopsticks.

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## An Active Autumn

Finding your rhythm at the Keio Plaza Hotel

### Hotel Exhibition: The joy of sports photography

Relive unforgettable moments of triumph,  
from sumo to football and beyond.

### Exercise has never been more convenient.

- The hotel neighborhood is the perfect place for a jog.
- A free fitness room is available.

### Tradition is in details

Exploring the world of Japanese chopsticks



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## Photo exhibition—the triumph of peak performance

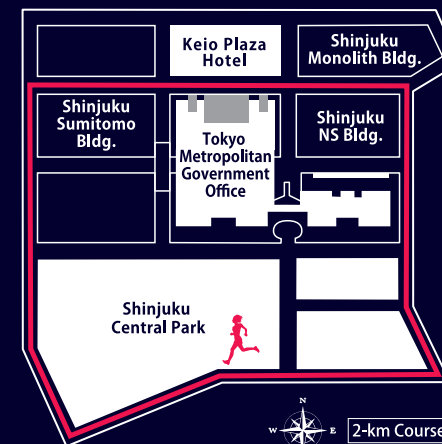
September 1st to October 31st, 2015

Co-sponsored by the Mainichi Newspapers  
and the Sports Nippon Newspapers

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Things to do **Placid nature and bustling cityscapes—experience it all with our neighborhood running course**

The hotel is situated in a neighborhood known for its spacious sidewalks, green plant life, and dynamic cityscape, all of which make it the perfect spot for a refreshing run or jog at your own pace. Below is a recommended running course (2 km—or 1.25 miles—round-trip).



Gyoji (Judge) Shonosuke Kimura evaluating a match between Hakuho (right) and Haruma-fuji during the March Tournament of 2013 (photographed on March 24th, 2013)

As the summer heat gives way to autumn invigoration, Japan's "season for sports" arrives in all its dazzling variety. This fall, for the second year in a row, the Keio Plaza Hotel will showcase a special exhibition of sports photography, co-sponsored by the Mainichi Newspapers and the Sports Nippon Newspapers. Whether capturing moments from Japan's national sport of Sumo with its long tradition or from activities such as football, tennis and figure skating, the event promises to be a striking celebration of human athletic achievement.

### The enchantments of sumo, Japan's national sport



Teruno-fuji proudly holding up a sea bream, a fish often used in celebrations in Japan, after winning the May Tournament of 2015 (photographed on May 24th, 2015)



### Japanese athletes have high hopes for demonstrating their might before the whole world



Kei Nishikori making a forehand shot in the third round of the Australian Open men's singles (photographed on January 24th, 2015)



Japan's team facing its Dutch counterpart in FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015™ (photographed on June 23rd, 2015)



A scene from the 25th Kasumigaura Marathon/International Blind Marathon—runners with visual disabilities make a start (photographed on April 19th, 2015)

### Special advantages exclusive for Executive Card members

The Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo offers special room rates for members. Members staying at these rates will be able to use the Luxe Lounge along with all other membership conveniences.



#### Member rate advantages

- Priority stay reservations
- Extended checkouts upon request (Prime: until 1:00 P.M. / Royal: until 3:00 P.M. \*From October 1st, 2015)
- Early check-in (subject to availability)
- Daily breakfast at the Cocktail & Tea Lounge
- Free use of the Luxe Lounge
- A counter for exclusive use when checking in

\*These privileges apply to guests staying at the membership rates.

#### Members are also provided services such as

- Free use of a fitness room
- Frequent flyer mileage on more than 10 airlines worldwide

### New membership for smoother stays (from October 1st, 2015)

Membership rewards will be classified into three different levels: "Royal," "Prime," and "Bloom." As your membership level advances, you will be able to access a wider variety of benefits.

Level	Amount spent in a year	Points obtained with the use of hotel facilities	
		Stay	Restaurant
Royal	JPY 300,000 or more	5pt	10pt
Prime	JPY 100,000 or more	3pt	7pt
Bloom	less than JPY 100,000	2pt	5pt

\* The points will be earned for each 100 yen expended (tax excluded).  
\* Some exceptions apply.



Left to right: The new Bloom, Prime, and Royal cards

To sign up for the EIC membership, just talk to the hotel staff.

A new look  
for hotel  
membership  
cards

### Say hello to the morning with original Hello Kitty breakfasts



The Keio Plaza Hotel's original Hello Kitty breakfasts are offered exclusively for guests saying in our Hello Kitty rooms, allowing them to immerse themselves even more fully in the charms of this beloved character with sandwiches cut into her distinctive shape, special "Kitty omelets," and more.

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