

## PYP, MYP & DP Regional Workshops

Canadian Academy, Kobe, Japan  
Friday - Sunday, 8 – 10 October 2010

### PYP Category 1 Workshops

1B An Introduction to the PYP Curriculum Model

### PYP Category 2 Workshops

2A Making the PYP Happen in the Classroom  
2A Making the PYP Happen in the Classroom (in Japanese)  
2C The Written Curriculum in the PYP  
2H Pedagogical Leadership in the PYP

### PYP Category 3 Workshops

3D Reading & Writing Through Inquiry in the PYP  
3F The Role of Mathematics in the PYP  
3J 3-5 Year Olds in the PYP

### MYP Category 1 Workshop (in English)

Mathematics, Sciences, Humanities

### MYP Category 1 Workshop (in Japanese)

Mathematics, Sciences, Humanities

### DP Category 1 Workshop (in Japanese)

Japanese A1, Japanese ab initio, Japanese B

Visit: [www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops](http://www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops) for online registration

**Registration Deadline**

8 September 2010



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# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ASIA PACIFIC PYP, MYP & DP Regional Workshops Friday - Sunday, 8 - 10 October 2010

## WORKSHOP DETAILS

### Programme Schedule

The structure of each subject workshop features 12 sessions delivered over the course of 3 days. Refer to the cover page for the type of subjects offered at the venue.

Time/Day	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
8.30 – 10.00	Welcome Address/Session 1	Session 5	Session 9
10.00 – 10.30	AM Break		
10.30 – 12.00	Session 2	Session 6	Session 10
12.00 – 1.00	Lunch		
1.00 – 2.30	Session 3	Session 7	Session 11
2.30 – 3.00	PM Break		
3.00 – 4.30	Session 4	Session 8	Session 12 (ends at 4pm)
4.30	End of the Day		

### Prerequisites

Refer to the workshop descriptions at [www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops](http://www.ibo.org/ibap/workshops) to ascertain the level of IB teaching experience(s) in that specific subject needed to attend a workshop.

Representatives from schools that have registered interest to implement IB programmes and independent teachers who are not currently teaching in IB schools may register for introductory and/or Category 1 workshop.

### Agenda

A copy of the subject agenda will be posted on the website (<http://www.ibo.org/events>) about **ONE** month before the date of workshop.

### Certificate of Attendance

An official "IB Certificate of Attendance" is only awarded to **registered** participants who have attended **ALL** sessions of a subject workshop. Please note that your travel arrangements do not preclude your candidacy for a certificate.

### Workshop Fee includes:-

- Refreshment breaks and lunches for 3 days
    - *Catering would be no pork no lard only*
    - *Vegetarian food will be available*
  - Workshop materials
- \*\* Fee **excludes** cost of travel and hotel accommodation.

Register before **8 August** to receive  
USD70 Early Bird Discount,  
Standard Registration Fees:

**USD622**

**REGISTRATION CLOSES**  
**8 September 2010**

## VENUE DETAILS

### **Workshop Venue**

#### **Canadian Academy**

4-1 Koyo-cho Naka, Higashinada-ku, Kobe 658-0032, Japan

Tel: +81 78 857 0100

Website: <http://www.canacad.ac.jp/>

### **Entry Visa**

Refer to the following website for Nationals of Countries and Areas with Visa Exemption Arrangements with Japan:- [http://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/02.html#a](http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/02.html#a)

An invitation letter can be downloaded once you completed online registration on REGIS.

### **Air Transportation**

There are two accessible airports which are both in Osaka. Osaka-Kansai International Airport (KIX) and Osaka-Itami International Airport (ITM).

### **Airport Departure Tax**

This should be included in your airline ticket. Please check with your travel agent.

### **Airport Transfer**

KIX: The airport bus from KIX to the Kobe Bay Sheraton Hotel on Rokko Island is the best option. The bus costs 1750 Yen each way and information about schedules can be found here: <http://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/en/access/bus/>

From KIX, passengers can also take MK Taxi, which is a shared taxi service to destinations in Kobe. To use MK Taxi, passengers should register at the MK Taxi desk in the arrivals hall.

ITM: The airport bus from ITM to Sannomiya Station is the best option. The bus costs 1020 Yen each way and more information can be found here: <http://www.japan-guide.com/e/e2433.html> After reaching Sannomiya Station, passengers will need to take the JR train to Sumiyoshi and the Rokko Liner to Island Center Station. This will be a further cost of 410 Yen. Attendees can also take a taxi from Sannomiya Station to Rokko Island for approximately 3,000 Yen.

A taxi from KIX to Rokko Island costs approximately 25,000 Yen. A taxi from ITM airport to Rokko Island costs approximately 15,000 Yen.

### **Ground Transportation**

As Rokko Island is only approximately 5 km square, all travel on island is by foot.

### **Transportation From Hotel to School & Vice Versa**

There will be **NO transport** provided as the school is within walking distance from the 2 recommended hotels. Both the Kobe Bay Sheraton and the Plaza Kobe are listed on the map on the last page of this document.



### **Accommodation Options**

**Workshop participants are responsible for booking their own accommodation.**

Please book early – The rates quoted below are subject to room availability at the time of booking and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Do use the hotel reservation form to book room or quote “**International Baccalaureate**” for enquiries.

**Due to high demand of rooms during this weekend, please book early as rooms are limited. These are the only 2 hotels on the Rokko island, where Canadian Academy is located.**

Hotels	Rates per room per night	Contacts
<p>Kobe Bay Sheraton Hotel &amp; Towers</p> 	<p>Room with 1 breakfast, internet, taxes and service charge: 19,950 JPY per night</p> <p>Cancellation Policy: Please check with hotel when booking</p>	<p>Address: 2-13 Koyochi-naka, Higashinada-ku Kobe, Hyogo 658-0032, Japan Tel: +81 78 857 7000 Fax: +81 78 857 7001 Email: <a href="mailto:chatani@sheraton-kobe.co.jp">chatani@sheraton-kobe.co.jp</a> Website: <a href="http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=772">http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=772</a></p> <p><b>Please download the room reservation form for reservation</b></p>
<p>Hotel Plaza Kobe</p> 	<p><u>SPECIAL PACKAGE RATES (per person per night, including tax, service charge and breakfast)</u> Single room: 10,000 JPY Twin room: 8,700 JPY</p> <p>Cancellation Policy: Please check with hotel when booking</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Official Check-in Time: 3pm Official Check-out Time: 12noon Any early check-in or late check-out will be subjected to additional charges.</p> <p><b>** Please take note that there is another hotel on Kobe mainland that is named Hotel Kobe Plaza. That is NOT the correct one. Take note of the address. The correct one is located on Rokko Island</b></p>	<p>Address: 2-9-1 Koyo-Cho-Naka, Higashinada-ku, Kobe 658-0032, Japan Tel: +81 78 846 5400 Fax:+81 78 846 5411 Email: <a href="mailto:front@hotelplazakobe.co.jp">front@hotelplazakobe.co.jp</a> Website : <a href="http://www.hotelplazakobe.co.jp/english/index.html">http://www.hotelplazakobe.co.jp/english/index.html</a></p> <p><b>Please download the room reservation form for reservation</b></p>

### General Information

For more information on Kobe, visit:

<http://www.feel-kobe.jp/english/>

<http://www.city.kobe.lg.jp/foreign/english/index.html>

<http://www.rokko-island.com/en/index.php>

### Weather

October/November is one of the best times to visit Japan, as the weather is dry and mild. Temperatures range from 10 – 20 degree Celsius.

### Exchange Rate

The exchange rate fluctuates. Do refer to website <http://www.oanda.com/convert/classic>

Cash payment is the norm. Although **credit cards** are more and more widely accepted, they are far less widespread than in most other developed countries. Most Japanese ATMs do *NOT* accept foreign cards, but post office, 7-11 and Citibank ones do and usually have English menus as well.

### Tipping

No tipping in Japan as it may cause embarrassment and offense to those who received the tip.

## Shopping

Most shopping centres in Rokko Island are located in the centre of the island. To name a few:- Fashion Mart, Rivermall East, Rivermall West, Market Scene etc

## Sightseeing

**Kobe City Koiso Memorial Museum Of Art** is a sophisticated museum where visitors can take a look inside world of Ryohei Koiso, a great painter who was born in Kobe and specialized in western style paintings. The museum includes the artist's original studio, which has been fully restored in the museum's garden, and digital video theater where programs about the artist are screened continuously.

**Kobe Fashion Museum** is the first museum in Japan to specialize in fashion.

**Mt. Rokko** and its **Rock Garden**, the first and easy cable car trip for suitable romantic evenings, the second a light day's hiking with an excellent view. The view over the glittering expanse of Osaka Bay is canonized as one of the Three Great Night Views.

**Meriken Park** near the harborfront has a poignant memorial to the devastating Hanshin Earthquake in 1995, which killed 6,433 people. **Kobe Tower** nearby is the unofficial symbol of the city and offers a viewing pavilion.

## Local Food

Noodle shops, curry shops, and bakeries are often the best option for people eating on the budget. The noodle bars on every corner are great for filling up and very cheap at ¥200-1,000. You buy your meal ticket from a vending machine at the door with pictures of the dishes and hand it to the serving staff.

Raw fish enthusiasts are urged to try kaitenzushi (conveyor belt sushi), where the prices are very reasonable. Prices are depending on the color of the plate.

The ubiquitous "izakaya", a cross between a pub and a casual restaurant, invariably serve a good range of Japanese dishes and can be good places to fill up on the cheap in the evening. Many chains have picture menus and thus make it easy to order by just simply pointing.

Kōbe is known worldwide for its **Kobe beef**, exquisitely marbled, very fatty and very expensive beef. Recommended for a splurge, but expect to pay close to ¥10,000 per head. At the opposite end of the culinary spectrum is *sobameshi* (そば飯), a concoction of fried rice and noodles mixed together, which is cheap, filling and pretty much unique to Kobe.

Always carry cash. Many restaurants will not accept credit cards.

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