

Program

Brief history and philosophy of ikebana
Demonstration by instructor
Hands-on experience of ikebana



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## History of Ikebana

Buddhism was introduced to Japan in the mid-6th century from China, and Buddhist priests used to offer flowers before Buddha in the morning and evening. This practice was kept by the Japanese priests living near the temple pond (ike) in Kyoto, and this is why they were called Ikenobo, the oldest school of ikebana. During the Muromachi period (1336-1573), Ikenobo Sen'o, a great Ikenobo master, established the philosophy

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of Ikebana. Over 550 years many schools have branched off from Ikenobo.

## Art of Ikebana

Generations of Ikenobo masters have emphasized that we should appreciate flowers not only for their beauty, but for the background and brightness of their life as well. By arranging flowers, we seek to attain enlightenment.







## Date & Time : Saturday, November 9th, 2024 13:30~16:00 Venue : Minato City Lifelong Learning Center Room · 101 (1F) 3-16-3 Shimbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo (2 minutes-walk from Karasumori Exit of JR Shimbashi Station) Capacity : 25 In case the number of applicants exceeds our limit, Subway, Ginza Line Shinbashi Sta. drawing will be made. Winners will be informed accordingly to your email. Admission : 3,500 yen Advance payment is required, once you receive Koubar email confirmation of your participation. Open How to apply : Space Apply via HP by Friday Oct. 18th. McDonald Payment details : Post Office/ JP Bank Branch No.019 Current account No. 00130-0-157457 Sot **Recipient: Minato UNESCO Association** obor ស្ត For registration & inquiries : Minato UNESCO Association Lawson 3-16-3, Shimbashi, Minato-ku 105-0004 Tokyo nisaiwaicho Sta. | [ Al Exit Tel/Fax : **03-3434-2233** (Tuesday~Friday 10:30~17:00)

