

Traveling Exhibition “NINGYO: Art and Beauty of Japanese Dolls” on July 7-27

The Japan Foundation traveling exhibition “NINGYO: Art and Beauty of Japanese Dolls” is held from Friday, July 7, 2023, to Thursday, July 27, 2023, at the Yerevan State Puppet Theatre.

Under the title of “Ningyō”, which means “doll” or “human shape” in Japanese, this exhibition explores the various Japanese dolls and the respective cultures that have been cultivated in the history of Japan.

The first section introduces the formation of the Japanese dolls which originated in rituals and the form of prayers for the healthy growth of children. The second and third sections introduce “Ningyō as fine art” with artisans’ gorgeous techniques and “Ningyō as folk art,” which are made of simple materials and various charming shapes. Finally, the fourth section focuses on the spread of the Japanese dolls’ culture up to the present day.

Period: from July 7 to 27, 2023

Venue: Yerevan State Puppet Theatre named after Hovhannes Tumanyan

Address: 4 Sayat-Nova Ave, Yerevan

Hours: 10:00-18:00 every day (no closed days)

Organizer: Embassy of Japan in Armenia

Co-organizers: Japan Foundation, Yerevan State Puppet Theatre, “Hikari” Armenian-Japanese Scientific, Educational and Cultural Centre

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