



河内国一之宮 枚岡神社



Laughter Shinto Ritual
Laughter Shinto Ritual live
broadcast online.

23rd December 2020 13:00 ~ 14:00 (Tokyo - time) Laughter Shinto Ritual
Schedule of the live broadcast online for the day.
(The content may change slightly due to circumstances.)

13:00 A video of Hiraoka Shrine
Speech from the Chief Priest Nakahigashi of Hiraoka Shrine
Video of past laughter Shinto Rituals
Q&A

14:00 Video distribution of "Ahahaha"

Please join us for online live streaming.
Thank you for your cooperation.
We'll be waiting for your visit sincerely.

Click here for the QR code of the reference video.

URL: <https://www.facebook.com/OwaraiShinji>



[Explanation of Shinto Laughing Ritual]

Japan has long been blessed with nature (sun, forest, water, air, etc.). Shinto believes that people are protected by nature, but also at the mercy of nature. The creation of Japan is written in the oldest existing history book in Japan, "Kojiki". It begins with the creation of the universe and the book says that many gods existed. The god of the sun, the god of the mountains, the god of the sea. There are 100,000 shrines all over Japan that enshrine a god or gods.

Among all the shrines in Japan, Hiraoka Shrine enshrines Ame-no-Koyane. Ame-no-Koyane is a god who gives beautiful "norito", which means ritual incantations or prayers. When Amaterasu Omikami, the god of the sun, hid inside "Ame-no-Iwato", the heavenly rock cave, after a heart wrenching event, the world was cast in total darkness. Troubled gods consulted with the god of wisdom and he conceived a plan to hold a festival in front of Ama-no-Iwato. Ame-no-Koyane performed a beautiful norito, and the laughter of gods lured Amaterasu Omikami out of the cave. Thus, Amaterasu let her light shine upon the Earth once more.

Following this story, people have been gathering every year on the 23rd day of December to perform a "Owarai-shinji", a laughing ritual.

[Project Description]

There is a corona pandemic this year, so to implement social distancing, we have decided to limit the guests to only 800 for the Laughter Shinto Ritual for the year 2020. So, after performing the Laughter Shinto Ritual, from 11:00 am to 12:00 am on December 23, with live online delivery, the chief priest Nakahigashi of Hiraoka Shrine will explain the history of Hiraoka Shrine, etc. We have decided to talk about various things. This time it will be streamed live, so everyone who will watch the video live may ask questions to the chief priest Nakahigashi of Hiraoka Shrine.

If you have any questions, please feel free to send them in the comments or chat box on the day. And even if you can't participate, please send us a video of Laughter Shinto Ritual in advance and live online. I wanted to send thanks and prayer laughter to everyone around the world.
[Date and time of online live distribution]

Date and time of online live distribution: 13:00 am to 14:00 pm on December 23, 2020
We will be using YouTube. > <https://youtu.be/pmM04uSePyM>

We look forward to your participation in the online live streaming.
We'll be waiting for your visit sincerely.



[Laughter videos has been uploaded]

In the online distribution, we will distribute the "Ahahaha" video like the reference one sent in advance. I would like to thank and pray for many people.

We have prepared a reference of the "Ahahaha" video, so please be sure to check it out.

Click here for the QR code of the reference video.

Vodeo QR code >

If you cannot check the reference video, please see this site.
Vodeo URL >

You can also see it from here. <https://youtu.be/KKOxbu-0Muc>

Please send the recorded video from the QR of the Line or to your e-mail address.
(QR and email address will be listed here)

<http://ajmx.jcpo.net/upload/smilehiraoka@jcpo.net>

Deadline for uploading Video:
30th November 2020

I'm very sorry, but the video may be different from the reference video. Please note that we may not be able to use or include your video if you sent it after the uploading period deadline on November 30th.

Upload QRcode

In addition, the video you sent will be used for online live distribution on December 23rd, 2020. Also, we may introduce it in videos related to laughter rituals at Hiraoka Shrine.

We apologize for the inconvenience, but please participate only if you agree with the copyright.

When you send us the video, we will use it with acknowledgement.

We apologize for the inconvenience, and thank you for your cooperation.

