

Announcement:
Cancellation of International Camellia Congress 2020 in Goto

19 February 2020

Dear International Camellia Congress 2020 participants,

Due to outbreak and spread of Corona Virus, cancellation of the International Camellia Congress 2020 has been decided.

The congress will include:

Pre-tour: February 24th-29th

Congress: February 29th-March 6th

Post tour: March 6th-11th

This congress including the pre and post tour was planned to travel from Kyushu to Kanto. Since all participants will be spending a lot of time in the same place, we cannot deny that any participant may be infected by the coronavirus at any place.

Currently, there has been some reports of outbreaks of the virus from unknown routes in Japan. Under such circumstances, there has been concerns among the participants and also from the citizens of Goto about the congress being held.

In conclusion, the committee has discussed with the International Camellia Society and has decided in the committee held on February 18th to cancel the congress considering the safety and health of participants and the citizens of Goto as the highest priority.

The situation in Japan regarding the virus is changing every day, and we apologize for the decision to cancel the congress and tours at this time.


We understand that many of you have been looking forward to this congress. Your understanding is greatly appreciated.

Regarding the participation fee paid through the registration desk, this will be refunded in full amount.

But please be aware that the transportation and/or accommodation arrangements made on participant's side apart from the congress and the tour should be cancelled at each participant's own risk. Please also note that cancellation fees charged at that time should be paid by the participants. We hope you understand.

Sincerely,

International Camellia Congress 2020 Executive Committee

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