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Dear all members of the press,

The Office of Hokkaido University Festival
Executive Committee

Announcement on the 58th Hokudaisai

Let us announce the details of the 58th Hokkaido University Festival (hereinafter referred to as “Hokudaisai”), which will be held during the 4 days of June 2nd (Thu)~5th (Sun), 2016, in the Sapporo Campus. Hokudaisai will be held for 3 days from next year, due to the university’s plans to promote internationalization. Therefore, this year will be the last festival to be held for 4 days.



Hokudaisai is composed of 10 festivals. The 10 festivals include 8 faculty festivals with projects exhibiting the characteristics of each faculty, the International Food Festival (IFF) where the international students await you with delicacies from their home countries, and the Yuryosai where freshmen and clubs open food booths and perform on stage.

More than 250 food booths cover the Main Street for 1.2 kilometers, and is of course one of the most attractive points of Hokudaisai. However, that is not all. There are a variety of projects, such as the coupon booklet “Nire Pepper” that can be used in the food booths, and the “Miss Hokkaido University Contest 2016”, the Miss Contest held for the first time in 2 years. For details on the projects, please look at the attached documents sent together.

< Overview of the 58th Hokudaisai >

Dates June 2nd (Thu) 12 : 00~22 : 00
 3rd (Fri) 9 : 00~22 : 00
 4th (Sat) 9 : 00~22 : 00
 5th (Sun) 9 : 00~17 : 00

Venue Hokkaido University Sapporo campus

Visitors About 90,000 people (in 2015)

Host Hokkaido University Festival Executive Committee

Official Website
 <http://hokudaisai.com/>

Theme ”This year’s Hokudaisai has points for attendance”

< About the shortening of the period of Hokudaisai >

Due to the university’s plans to promote internationalization, Hokudaisai is decided to be held for 3 days from next year. About the shortening of the Hokudaisai period has been long discussed between the University Office and the Hokkaido University Festival Executive Committee. For details, please visit the following website.

The special website for the shortening of the period of Hokudaisai
<http://hokudaisai.com/kikan/>



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