



**SAA2024** SIGNIS  
SIGNIS ASIA ASSEMBLY

**23-27 SEPTEMBER**  
**TOKYO, JAPAN**

**Human Communication in the Digital World for a Culture of Peace**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### --- REGISTRATION ---

1. Registration Fee USD50
2. Accommodation USD75/Day (includes (Lunch) Dinner, Breakfast) for Single room  
Twin-room: USD10 discount for 4 nights, USD12 discount for 5 nights
3. Payment USD Cash payment upon arrival.

### --- LIFE IN NYC ---

Please understand NYC is designed and operated for the Youth. This is not a hotel. More like boarding house. So do not expect hotel type comfort nor services.

1. NYC Check-In 15:00-22:00
2. NYC Check-Out 10:00
3. No curfew Main Gate is Open 24H
4. Breakfast 07:30-08:30 Cafeteria "Fuji" Buffet style
5. Lunch 11:45-13:30 Cafeteria "Fuji" Set menu: Choose one from 3 selections
4. Dinner 17:30-18:30 Cafeteria "Fuji" Set menu: Choose one from 2 main dishes
5. Mini shop 8:30-19:00 1F Lodging Bldg. D
6. Smoking Not allowed in the entire NYC premises except designated open-air smoking corner in the Central Plaza.
7. Drinking Alcoholic drinking is totally prohibited in the NYC premises, except in the "Exchange Plaza" (lobby) in Bldg. D from 19:00-22:00 and the Party rooms, such as "SAKURA".
8. Food & Beverage No Food and Beverage in your room, except bottled water with cap.
9. Wi-Fi Free Wi-Fi in lobby, your room and conference room.
10. Electricity AC 100V with type A consent/plug
11. PC Please charge your laptops in your room.  
Too many battery chargers connected in conference room might cause electric breaker shutdown.

## --- SIGHTSEEING SUGGESTIONS in Tokyo ---

1. The bus tours: St. Mary's Cathedral, Tsukiji Catholic Church and Zojoji Temple. 3 places to stop and see. You will see the major Tokyo sightseeing spots from the bus, including Imperial Palace, Tokyo Station, Ginza area, water front, Tokyo Tower, etc.
2. The good places/scenic spots you may visit in the morning - afternoon of the 23rd Sept., we would suggest the following places;
  - Tokyo Metropolitan Government Building top floor observatory  
(10 min. walk from Shinjuku Sta.)
  - Shinjuku Kabuki-cho area, amusement centers, Donki discount store, restaurants, etc.
  - Asakusa Sensoji Temple and Nakamise souvenir shops.
  - If interested in the Japanese traditional plays, you may visit Kabuki-za theater and observe one act at a reasonable price.
  - History and arts lovers may visit the Tokyo National Museum in the Ueno Park.
  - If interested in TV stations, you may visit NHK Studio Park in Shibuya (near NYC).

## --- GENERAL INFORMATION ---

### 1. Weather/Clothings

- We are experiencing the hottest summer and the weather here is still over 30 degrees daytime. But the next week forecast is something like low 20, high 30 degrees with occasional rain. So, half-sleeve shirt and long-sleeve shirt. Better to bring a light jacket. Do not forget to prepare for the rain.

### 2. Currency/Credit cards

- Please carry a certain amount of Japanese Yen (JPY) always, as many small shops or nearly all vending machines do not accept foreign currency nor international credit cards, but only JPY cash, including SAA registration. But for travelers, USD cash is always very useful. It can be converted into yen easily and if not used, you can bring it back to your country.
- The main international credit cards such as Visa card, Master card, American Express, etc. are accepted. Train stations, highway bus ticketing machines, etc. accept international credit cards. Taxis in big cities normally accept credit cards.

### 3. SIM cards

- You can buy them at international airports, at large electronic stores in big cities.
- If you use a mobile phone at airports, train stations and famous sightseeing spots, there are free-Wi-Fi. NYC has free Wi-Fi at lobbies, and Secure Wi-Fi in your room or conference room. If you plan to go around, then you would feel more secure and convenient if you buy a SIM card.

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