Japanese Cuisine Invitation to attend a cooking demonstration by Japanese chefs

Japanese cuisine is renowned for its freshness, taste and aesthetic beauty. Join our expert chefs direct from Japan as they show audiences how to combine Japanese cooking techniques with local Australian ingredients to create delicious and healthy home-cooked dishes.

We will invite 3 chefs from the Echigo Tsumari region in Niigata prefecture, Ms Mayu Hasegawa from *Echigo Matsudai Satoyama Shokudo*, Ms Shizuko Mizuochi from *Ubusuna no Ie* and Ms Kiyomi Iwata from *Ehon to Kinomi no Bijyutsukan Hachi Café*. Their restaurants serve dishes made with locally grown ingredients and they work with local farmers to source fresh, seasonal produce and come up with new, creative recipes based on traditional local cuisine. In this event, the chefs will talk about Niigata's local food and climate, and demonstrate how Australian audiences can cook Japanese-style dishes using local ingredients such as barramundi, pork and seasonal vegetables. (NB: Demonstration in Japanese with English translation)

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about Japanese home-style cooking (along with the chance to taste the dishes!).

Cooking Demonstration

Date: Saturday 18 Feb. 2012 Time: 2:00pm – 4.00pm

Cooking class/workshop FULL Date: Friday 17 Feb. 2012 Time: 6.00pm 8.00pm

Venue: Tourism and Hotel Management Centre Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) Block K, Reid Campus, Constitution Avenue, REID, ACT 2601

Admission: **FREE**, Bookings Essential – first in best dressed! RSVP: phone 02 6272 7269

MENU (for Cooking Demonstration)

Rice cooked with barramundi



Miso soup with mushrooms and potatoes



Pork sautéed in a walnut miso sauce



Chilled "Yatara" vegetables



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