

Agenda for TCT Opening Ceremony

Teleconference--Opening of TCT, ISDN Lab
October 1, 2001 8:30 Tsukuba, Japan
Outline (74 minutes or less)

1. Dean Ohnuma serves as master of ceremonies—welcomes everyone and introduces President Nishijo who makes an opening statement (5 minutes or less)
2. President Nishijo makes opening remarks (5 minutes or less)
3. Dean Ohnuma introduces Dr. Davila (1 minute)
4. Dr. Davila makes opening remarks (5 minutes or less)
5. Dean Ohnuma introduces The Nippon Foundation representative (1 minute)
6. Foundation representative makes an opening statement (5 minutes or less)
7. Dean Ohnuma introduces Professor Araki (1 minute)
8. Professor Araki gives a demonstration of the capabilities of the lab (10 minutes or less)
9. Dean Ohnuma makes a few closing comments and Nishijo, Davila, Ohnuma, Nippon Foundation representative, Araki and DeCaro cut ceremonial ribbon and sign off (10 Minutes)
10. Dean Ohnuma introduces Dr. DeCaro (1 minute)
11. Dr. DeCaro discusses the way PEN-International will conduct cultural exchanges using both ISDN and the www—introduces Professor Cushman in the USA and Professor Matsufuji in Japan who both describe the haiku competition (10 minutes or less)
12. Professor Cushman discusses the haiku competition and has student winners present their poems (10 minutes)
 - a. Brief history of haiku and deafness
 - b. History of the competition—why named for Dr. Panara
 - c. First place poem is demonstrated and discussed
 - d. Demonstrates selected poems on the www PEN-International site
13. Professor Matsufuji discusses the process used in Japan (10 Minutes)
 - a. History of the competition at TCT
 - b. Two top students do their poems
14. Closing

Video Conferences on Sept 30th:

Ten minutes for Jerome

- Jerome appear on videoconference
 - Introduce himself
 - Background of Haiku
 - Inspired by Panara
 - Introduce Panara

- Panara appear on videoconference
 - Introduce himself
 - Brief about Haiku
 - Express his poem

- Jerome appear on videoconference
 - Explain about competition
 - Introduce second place winners
 - Sam Sepah
 - Rita DeSarkar
 - Introduce first place winner
 - Jessica McKinney
 - Sam Sepah 's poem
 - Rita DeSarkar 's poem
 - Jessica McKinney's poem

Ten minutes for Midori

- Japanese will do their parts of haiku
- After Japanese finish with their poems
 - Jessica will ask 1 or 2 questions

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