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The Candle Night Newsletter--#11

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Candle Night Committee

Candle Night Summer Solstice is coming soon.

Turn off the lights and take it slow.

We hope to globally expand "a gentle wave of darkness,"
on "a night without excessive lights." Join us!

What's new

*Candle Night Summer Solstice 2006 will be held on the evenings of June 17 to 21, from 8 to 10
p.m. (Your local time)

*Candlescape on the globe is now open--Send your messages!

*Newsletter Registration Campaign--Sign up by 24:00 p.m., June 21, 2006. (JST)

*Candle Nigh Event Information

*Environment Ministry will hold "Black Illumination 2006" on June 18, 2006.

Candlescape is displaying messages from the world

On the Candle Night website, a "Candlescape" displays messages
in many languages from participants around the world.

<http://feel.candle-night.org/scape/>

Click the globe at the bottom of the screen, and it will start moving.

When you find the place you want to look at close up, double-click that point on

the globe. Then, double-click the dot on the close-up map and the message will be displayed. You can send your own message by clicking the "post your message" button and following the instructions.

Recommended system requirements: Windows CPU: Pentium/Celeron 1GHz or greater, Macintosh CPU: Power PC G4 800 MHz or greater; System Memory: 512 MB or greater; Display resolution 1024 x 768 or higher; Flash Player 8 or higher.

Newsletter Registration Campaign--Subscribe by June 21!

A total of six subscribers of the Candle Night Newsletter will receive a wonderful set of "warousoku" (Japanese candles).

Register to win by May 31, 2006 & June 21, (Japanese Standard Time) on the night of the Summer Solstice 2006.

Three winners will be selected in a drawing from each of these dates. (Winners of the first drawing will be excluded from the second drawing.)

Winners will receive an e-mail.

Subscribe now at <http://www.candle-night.org/english/home.php>

Tell you friends to sign up, too.

Send us your event information!

If you have a plan to hold a Candle Night event, please register it on the web or send the following information. Time, location (country, city), admission fee (if any), event plan, inquiry (name and e-mail address of the person in charge). We will upload the information you send on behalf of your organization.

Event page is found at:

<http://event.candle-night.org/>

(Most of the information is written only in Japanese.)

Drag the map with your mouse, or double-click the center to move the map.

MOE's Black Illumination 2006 will be held on June 18, 2006.

Japan's Ministry of the Environment (MOE) will hold a nationwide "Lights Down" and CO2 reduction campaign nicknamed "Black Illumination 2006" on June 18, 2006. About 38,000 facilities all over Japan, including major landmarks such as the Tokyo Tower, Tokyo Station, and business facilities including shopping centers, will participate in the campaign. The MOE lends its official support for Candle Night.

Black Illumination 2006 will be slightly different from those held in past years. On that evening, a World Cup soccer tournament game is scheduled between Croatia and Japan. World Cup Soccer is very popular in Japan and many people may want to watch the game. The TV station that will broadcast the game will participate in the Black Illumination 2006 campaign. We might enjoy a different atmosphere on that night.

<http://www.wanokurashi.ne.jp/act/campaign/offlist.html>

Please send us information on Candle Night events in your community. We also invite your local stories, festivals and events related to candles and fires. Please send emails to: eninfo@candle-night.org

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