Japanese Incense Workshop

Friday, 24 August 2018
Session 1) 1:00pm-2:00pm or Session 2) 3:00pm-4:00pm
AS8 Level 6 Conference Room (AS8-06-46)

Natural woody fragrances have been used for religious rituals since ancient times in Japan. In the 8th century, an incense culture flourished out of a religious context and became popular among the nobles for whom being able to create their own original incense became a social skill. The attitude of appreciating incense on a deep level was further developed and became 香道 ‘Kōdō’ (Japanese incense ceremony).

Scented Sachet Workshop

In this workshop, you will learn history of Japanese Incense. After being introduced to incense materials, participants make their original blend incense for sachet. Scented sachets have a long history and have been used not only to scent clothes but also as natural insect repellents. The sachet made in the workshop could be put in chests and drawers, or carry with you to give a pleasant fragrance.

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Mr. Yamada is Executive Vice President of Yamadamatsu Incense-wood Co., Ltd. The company started as pharmacy in Edo period, and have come to sell incense wood and the incense materials for 200 years. They have created their original recipes and have been manufacturing original incenses. For more information on Japanese Incense-wood, please visit their website www.yamadamatsu.co.jp.

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