Japanese Ikebana Workshop

Monday, 19 November 2018
Session 1 (1:00pm-3:00pm) or Session 2 (4:00pm-6:00pm)
AS8 Level 5 Meeting Room (AS8-05-50)

Ikebana—Japanese flower arrangement—is one of the representative aspects of Japanese traditional culture, and it began with the Ikenobo School, founded in 15th Century. Ikenobo’s history has encompassed both the traditional and the modern, and the evolution of the two continually interacting has encouraged new development in today’s Ikebana. Despite its progress over 550 years, the spirit of Ikenobo Ikebana has never changed. This is because the spirit of arranging flowers and finding beauty in flowers arise from your heart that values nature and your feelings that care for other people, which is everlasting—past, present and the future. So, this will be a casual Ikebana class from beginner to advanced, where we hope to simply share our love of flowers.

We will prepare the flowers but you may also bring your own flowers and/or vase if you have any you wish to arrange with. (Recommended vases are ones with small openings.) If you do not have a vase, you can use the ones that the JS department has.

We will start our workshop with a short lecture on the history of Ikebana by Dr. Junko Tamura, from the NUS Department of Architecture, School of Design and Environment. Then Ikebana Master Mrs. Tamiko Tamura will give a live demonstration, and you will make your own arrangement with Master Tamura’s guidance.

Lecturer: Dr. Junko Tamura
Dr. Tamura is Assistant Professor at the Department of Architecture, School of Design and Environment at NUS.

Ikebana Master: Mrs. Tamiko Tamura
With 50 years of flower arrangement and 40 years of teaching experience, Mrs. Tamiko Tamura has been introducing Ikenobo Ikebana internationally. She is a founder of Ikenobo Flower Arranger Indonesia and Surrey Ikenobo Group, UK.

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