

Screening Japan

A collection of documentaries and dramas by Japan's Public Broadcaster, NHK

Venue: Rabindra Okakura Bhavan			
Date	Title	Plot	Time
9 March 2019 (Sat)	Never-Ending Man: Hayao Miyazaki	In 2013, film director and animator Hayao Miyazaki suddenly announced his retirement at the age of 72. But he couldn't shake his burning desire to create. Can an old master who thinks he's past his prime shine once again?	4:00 PM
	Living Ninja Legend	Centuries later, one ninja is still with us who teaches a supreme form of self-defense to more than 100,000 students around the world, including FBI agents and army personnel. Let's investigate the hidden power of this ninja master.	5:30 PM
	Home Sweet Tokyo	An Englishman moves to Japan and faces cultural and language barriers. Full of laughter and love, witness life in Tokyo through the eyes of a foreigner who just wants to keep his family safe and happy.	6:30 PM
10 March 2019 (Sun)	Tsuruko's Tea Journey	A 70 year old woman decided to embark on a unique nationwide pilgrimage to immerse herself in the art of Tea Ceremony. She sets off in a van, serving food using local ingredients and tea to the people she meets on her way.	4:00 PM
	The Lost Hokusai	The program depicts how experts bring back a monumental masterpiece painting, that got destroyed by an earthquake fire, from only a single monochrome photograph unveiling the true intention of the masterpiece.	5:00 PM
	Kurara: The Dazzling Life of Hokusai's Daughter	The daughter of a master painter chooses art over marriage and starts assisting her father to complete his iconic series. When he becomes old, she becomes his 'brush' and develops her own style of painting.	6:00 PM



Venue: Nandan III			
Date	Title	Plot	Time
11 March 2019 (Mon)	The Phone of the Wind: Whispers to Lost Families	5 years after the tsunami of March 2011, people are still struggling with their lives. They use an unconnected telephone booth to "call" their loved ones who died in the disaster and try to come to terms with their loss.	6:00 PM
	Inside the Tsunami	Based on firsthand accounts of the survivors, the program recreates the March 2011 tsunami and investigates what happened in Kamaishi, where residents were overwhelmed by the tidal wave travelling far inland, taking the lives of over 1,000 people.	7:00 PM
12 March 2019 (Tue)	Bacchan: Granny's Table	A woman locally known as Hiroshima's Mother Teresa has been welcoming juvenile delinquents with her home-cooked meals along with conversation by which the youths find ways to overcome despair and rehabilitate.	6:00 PM
	What You Taught Me About My Son	A British author is able to understand his own autistic son after reading a book written by a Japanese autistic boy. He then translates the book into English to help other families around the world who grapple with autism.	7:00 PM
13 March 2019 (Wed)	Road to Redemption	During World War II, a Japanese soldier and a US soldier had stood on the opposite sides of the frontline destroying each other's territories. Five years later, fate brought them together as they embraced peace.	6:00 PM
	My Small Steps from Hiroshima	A Japanese person decides to tell the world about the first atomic bombing in Japan by bringing together public figures and post war survivors. The visitors began supporting the victims and joining in the anti-nuclear movement.	7:00 PM
14 March 2019 (Thur)	The Fisherman and the Forest	At a time when industrialization was devastating the ocean, an oyster farmer creates a healthy forest, river and ocean with one of the finest oysters after 3 decades of hard work. He is finally able to restart his oyster farm.	6:00 PM
	Water, Not Weapons : The Greening of Afghanistan	A Japanese physician in Afghanistan devotes himself to fight drought and solve water crisis. He builds a canal and after 16 years, plains turn green and farming is renewed, which becomes a cornerstone for Afghanistan's recovery.	7:00 PM

