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Special Exhibition

**Shibusawa Eiichi and the Student Dormitory:
The Establishment of the *Saitama Gakusei Yueki-kai***

Saturday, October 2 – Tuesday, November 23, 2010

Time: 10:00-17:00 (last entry 16:30)

Closed October 4, 12, 18, 25, November 1, 4, 8, 15, 22

Venue: Special Exhibition Hall, Shibusawa Memorial Museum

2-16-1 Nishigahara, Kita-ku, Tokyo

Tel : 03-3910-0005 / Fax : 03-5567-7289

Oji station south exit, JR Keihin Tohoku Line: 5 min.

Nishigahara station or Oji station, Tokyo Metro Nanboku Line: 9 min.

Asukayama stop, Toei Streetcar Arakawa Line: 4 min.

Asukayama stop, Toei Bus: 5 min.

Admission:

Adult 300 yen / Child (up to 18 years) 100 yen

Shibusawa Memorial Museum / Kita City Asukayama Museum / Paper Museum Three
Museum Combination Ticket

Adult 720 yen / Child (up to 18 years) 240 yen

Internet Discount (upon presentation of the special exhibition discount coupon available on
the Shibusawa Memorial Museum website during the period of the exhibition)

Adult 300 → 240 yen / Child (up to 18 years) 100 → 80 yen

Admission free on October 2, 3, and November 7

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The *Saitama Gakusei Yueki-kai* (literally “guiding and supporting society for students from Saitama”) was established in Tokyo in 1902 to support students from Saitama prefecture studying in Tokyo.

Shibusawa Eiichi, a business leader originally from Saitama, became its first president and remained in the position until the end of his life in 1931. Support was also given by other prominent figures from the



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prefecture, including Honda Seiroku, a doctor of forestry, who raised funds for the society.

The *Saitama Gakusei Yueki-kai*, now incorporated as a foundation, donated documents and other materials to the Shibusawa Memorial Museum in June 2007. Using the donated materials, this exhibition examines student life from the Meiji to early Showa eras and Shibusawa's involvement in the *Yueki-kai*.

Related Events

■ Lecture (in Japanese) “Shibusawa Eiichi and the Student Dormitory”

Lecturer: TAKADA Tomokazu, associate professor, School of Human and Social Sciences, Tokyo International University

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2010, 13:30-15:00

Venue: Meeting Room, Shibusawa Memorial Museum

Attendance limited to 40 (reservations required).

No fee beyond regular museum admission is required.

Reservations can be made by sending a post card to the museum with the event title, your name, postal address, age, and telephone number; or via the Shibusawa Memorial Museum's website (<http://www.shibusawa.or.jp>). Reservations accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.

For further information please contact the Shibusawa Memorial Museum

■ Special curator-led gallery tour (in Japanese)

Date: Sunday, November 7, 2010, 14:30-15:00

Venue: Special Exhibition Hall, Shibusawa Memorial Museum

No reservation required

Admission free

About the SHIBUSAWA MEMORIAL MUSEUM

The Shibusawa Memorial Museum collects and displays documents and artifacts from the life of Shibusawa Eiichi (1840-1931), a leader in business and finance who fostered the growth and development of the modern Japanese economy. Throughout his life he advocated for the harmony of morality and economy; playing an important role not only in the business world but in the fields of social welfare, education, and private-sector diplomacy as well.



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Collection of Mr. Akira KARASAWA
- 3) Shibusawa Eiichi, Honda Seiroku, other board members, and student boarders, October 26, 1913
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