

Press Release

## **Kyoto International Conference Center to Open Multi-Purpose Hall Holding up to 2,500 Guests in Autumn 2018**

### **Reservations Start on August 1**

The Kyoto International Conference Center will begin operating the New Hall (tentative name) in autumn 2018. The New Hall has a multi-purpose useable area of 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> and holds up to 2,500 attendees. Reservations will be accepted for the New Hall on Tuesday, August 1, 2017.

#### **New Hall (tentative name) Features**

- 1) Highly independent new zone created (Combined use of the New Hall and Event Hall allows greater support for large-scale events)**
  - The New Hall (2,000 m<sup>2</sup>) and adjacent, existing Event Hall (3,000 m<sup>2</sup>) may be used simultaneously as a 5,000 m<sup>2</sup> space, allowing large-scale events of more than 4,000 attendees to be held in one zone.
  - The two buildings may be combined for corporate and organizational ceremonies, awards, parties, events, large-scale exhibitions, and more, allowing transitions to differing scenes on a single level for large-scale events.
  - Event organizers can achieve the perfect presentation as a highly-independent attendee-only zone separated from other areas.
  - This is the only facility in Kyoto that contains two adjacent halls on the same level, each with 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> or greater area.
  - Provides a comfortable conference environment for large conferences of over 10,000 attendees when New Hall is used with the entire facility area.
  
- 2) A very special Kyoto space that provides a lasting impression of the host city (Space with new uniquely Kyoto concept)**
  - Approach and foyer (lobby) spaces have uniquely Kyoto decorations and furnishings.
  - The VIP Room was created for meetings with distinguished international guests, and showcases Kyoto traditional industry techniques.
  
- 3) Expansive space for a variety of scenes (Multi-purpose hall with 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> area, holding up to 2,500 attendees)**
  - Multi-purpose design for conferences, ceremonies, events, exhibitions, and more. Responds flexibly to various needs of event organizer.
  - Hall interior features a simple design, making it easy to present according to organizer preferences.
  
- 4) Introducing “Your Choice” catering service (Selectable catering service)**
  - Catering service contract with multiple major hotels in Kyoto.
  - Selectable catering service has begun for New Hall and Event Hall.



Facility exterior concept



Approach concept



Foyer (lobby) concept

### **Beginning New Hall Reservations**

- Reservations starting: Tuesday, August 1, 2017
- Reservations for: Monday, October 1, 2018 and later

#### ■ Reservations and Inquiries:

- **Email inquiries**

<http://www.icckyo.or.jp/planner/ask/reservation/>

Please ask at our official website (Venue Usage Inquiry Form)

- **Telephone inquiries**

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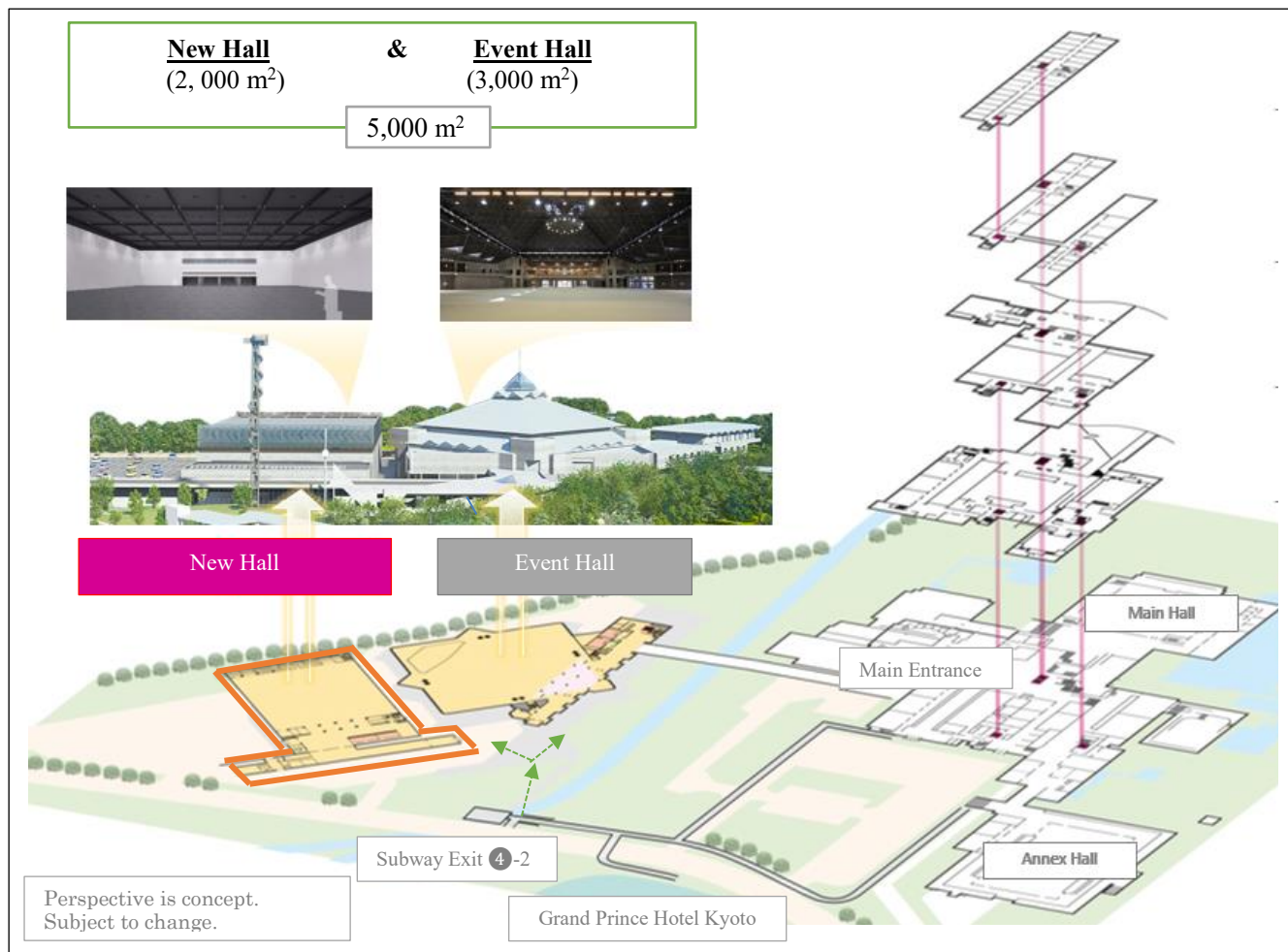
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**Reference P1**

**◇ New Hall Facility Overview**

**Exclusive area of 5,000 m<sup>2</sup> integrated with Event Hall**



Hall Overview	
Floors	1
Area	2,000 m <sup>2</sup>
Maximum capacity	2,500 attendees
Theater style	1,600 attendees
School style	900 attendees
Round table dining style	800 attendees
Standing buffet	1,500 attendees
Ceiling height	10.0 m
Load capacity	1.0 t/ m <sup>2</sup>
Floor	Tile carpet
Loading entrances	4

Venue Facilities	
VIP Room	1
Meeting Rooms	1 (may be partitioned into 2)
Cloak	Available (temporary)

Machinery and Equipment	
Screen (temporary)	4.1m×7.3m (330 in.) 16:9 4.9m×8.8m (400 in.) 16:9
Projector (temporary)	10000 lumen equivalent

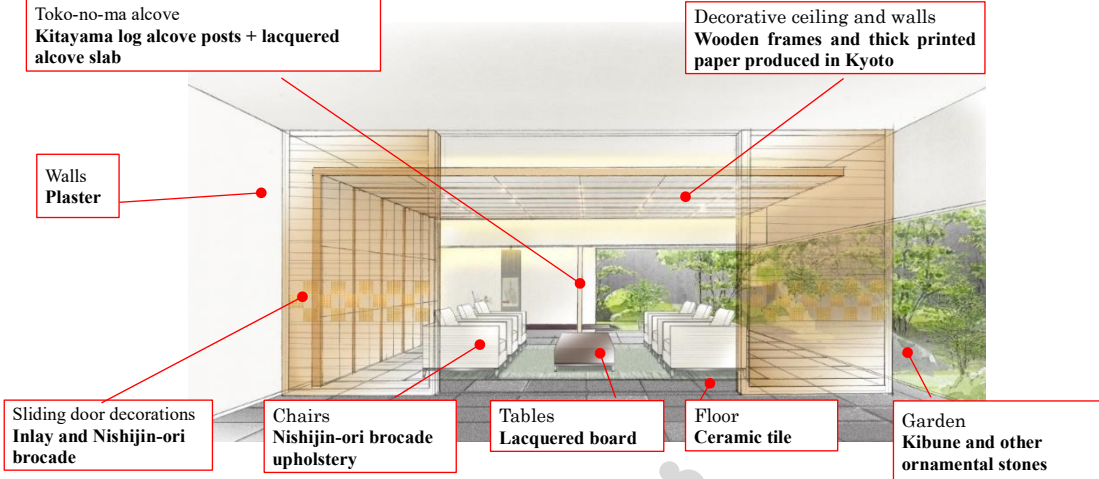
**Reference P2**

**◇ Truly Kyoto Furnishings**

VIP Room, approach area, and lobby area have uniquely Kyoto furnishings

**< VIP Room Concept – perfect for entertaining distinguished guests >**

\*This perspective is a concept design, and the details and colors may differ in the final product.



**Main features of the uniquely Kyoto furnishings in the VIP Room**

- Entire interior is composed of wood, paper, ceramic, plaster, and other traditional materials
- Toko-no-ma alcove fitted with Kitayama log alcove posts and lacquered alcove slab
- Furniture made with Nishijin-ori brocade, Kyoto joinery, and lacquer
- VIP Room exclusive garden with Kibune, Kurama, and other Kyoto stones

**Other than the VIP Room...**

The lobby area greets you with Kyo-yaki and Kiyomizu-yaki ceramic furnishings!

The facility will use as many as 30 traditional industry techniques throughout!

[Foyer becomes a versatile reception, break, or interaction]



**Wall art**  
Kyo-yaki and Kiyomizu-yaki ceramics

**Reception desk**  
Lacquer-polished boards

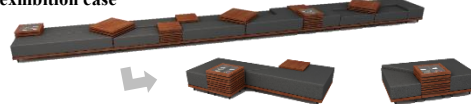
[Lounge space within the foyer]



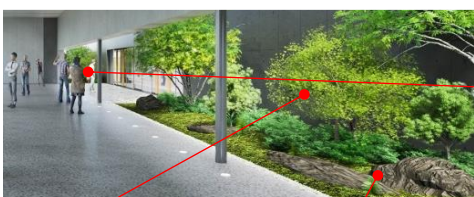
**Lounge chair set**  
Lacquer-polished boards

**High table**  
Kyo-yaki and Kiyomizu-yaki ceramic tabletop

**Sofa bench set (\*may be combined for a variety of uses)**  
Lacquer-polished tabletop + side table that functions as exhibition case



[Path becomes a welcoming space that connects interior and exterior]



**Greenery symbolizes the rural four seasons**

**Kibune and other ornamental stones**

**Suikinkutsu**  
(audible garden feature)



**Main features of the uniquely Kyoto furnishings in the lobby area**

- Garden greets guests with beautiful rural seasonality and Suikinkutsu (audible garden feature)
- Wooden furniture with lacquered wooden boards
- Side tables that function as exhibition cases to introduce traditional products or publicize information
- High table with Kyo-yaki and Kiyomizu-yaki ceramic tabletop
- Kyo-yaki and Kiyomizu-yaki ceramic wall art