

# 2016 “KAGAMIBIRAKI” FESTIVAL

## Purpose

In the New Year, a traditional rice cake cutting ceremony known as kagamibiraki is conducted, followed by martial arts demonstrations and training to signify the start of another year of prosperity and development.

○Date : January 11, 2016 12 : 00 ~ 15 : 40

○Place : Nippon Budokan (2-3, Kitanomaru-Koen Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo)

○admission free

(1) 12 : 00 — 12 : 45

Opening Ceremony

Awarding commendations for distinguished service to Budo

(2) 12 : 45 — 13 : 15

Yoroi Kizome, Sankon no Gi, Kagami Biraki,

Yoroi Kizome is a ceremony which wear an armor for the first time.

Sankon no Gi is a ceremony which drink liquor at the time of taking the field, returning in triumph, celebrateing his attainment of manhood.

*Kagami Biraki* is a festival which literally means "unveiling of a round-shaped mirror," has its origin in a ceremony that was widely practiced by the *samurai* in the 15th century.

(3) 13 : 15 — 14 : 29

The Demonstrations by Japanese leading experts of 9—BUDO

- a. 13:15 — 13:25 KYUDO
- b. 13:25 — 13:33 JUDO
- c. 13:33 — 13:41 KENDO
- d. 13:41 — 13:49 SHORINJI—KEMPO
- e. 13:49 — 13:57 SUMO
- f. 13:57 — 14:05 JUKENDO
- g. 14:05 — 14:13 AIKIDO
- h. 14:13 — 14:21 NAGINATA
- i. 14:21 — 14:29 KARATEDO

(4) 14 : 29 — 15 : 10

BUDO HAJIME

(5) 15 : 10 — 15 : 40

"Shiruko" Party ( "Shiruko" served )

"Shiruko" will be presented to the first 1,500 arrivals.

(6) 15 : 40 Closing