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Dear members

Happy New Year!

I wish to express my appreciation for your cooperation last year! We look forward to an even better year as we grow our relationship. The City of Kanazawa continues promoting various activities to brush up the charm as the Creative City.

We'd like to introduce "eAT'11 Kanazawa" this time. Kanazawa is a City of Hand Craftsmanship and the city has nurtured various traditional arts and culture. At the same time, we launched "eAT Kanazawa" for the purpose of creating NEW Arts, Culture, Industries and Human resources. "eAT Kanazawa" is a festival of Electronics Arts which has been holding since 1997. This festival provides creators from all over the world and students involved in IT industry with place of mutual exchange.

The 15th "eAT Kanazawa" will be held on 4th and 5th February on the theme of [made in Japan – sending NIPPON from Kanazawa]. As a part of event, "Forum and Award", "Seminar", and "Night School" peculiar to Kanazawa, will be held.

"Forum and Award"	Hold an award ceremony for professional artisans and creators Have memorial lecture and a live concert
"Seminar"	The leading artisans on each field will exchange opinions about music and craftsmanship
"Night School"	General applicants, special guests and professional artisans/creators will have hearty talk all the night at Yuwaku hot springs hotel located in Kanazawa

These events make participants realize the new creativity and open the door to the future.

It's open for reservation on the web site. <http://eat-kanazawa.jp>

We very much hope you will honor us with a visit.

The City of Kanazawa will continue promoting practical activities to link the Culture and Business.

I wish all the best and success more and more.

Yours sincerely

Japan Creative City Kanazawa promotion coordinator