

Press Release:

This month from July 6 to July 19 (daily 12pm-8pm, entrance free) artist YOSHIKAWA Yasuo (55) from Takashima, Shiga Prefecture will hold a one-man show titled "No.9" at MEDIA SHOP (Kawaramachi Sanjo Hitosuji Sagaru, Daikoku-cho Kitagawa VOX Bldg. 1F) <https://www.facebook.com/pages/MEDIA-SHOP/285551591527053?pnref=sto> in Kyoto.

Artist's message:

My artwork "No.9" is based on an idea I conceived a while ago: Engraving Article No.9 of the Constitution of Japan into stone and make takuhon prints based on the rubbing technique. Each stone carries an engraving of Article No.9 in a different language. More languages will be added soon.

The table that supports the engraved stones serves as a blackboard where visitors can freely write down their thoughts on "No.9," both supportive and critical. It is all about having a round-table frank exchange about Article No.9. Since the exhibition is taking place at the time of Kyoto's Gion Festival, a large number of visitors are expected. I hope that many will make use of the opportunity to drop by and reflect together on the meaning of these engravings.

I have sent this message to the Kyoto branch offices of the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP), the Komeito (KM), the Democratic Party (DPJ), the Communist Party (JCP), the Social Democratic Party (SDP), and the Innovation Party (JIP), as well as to the Kyoto Press Club and the English language papers The Japan Times and Kyoto Journal.

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