

May 18th, 2011: *Ikebana Exhibition "IN MEMORIAM"* of the victims of the Earthquake in Fukushima, Japan.

The exhibition took place at the Cultural Center "Benetatou" of Paleo Psychiko in Athens and was praised by the Media. We were honoured by the visit of Madam Ritsuko Toda, spouse of H.E. the Ambassador of Japan in Greece and Honorary President of the Greek Chapter, the Cultural Attaché Mr. Tomotaka Yoshimura, the Japanese diplomat Mrs Ikuko Fujii, Dr. of Comparative Philosophy Mrs Mariana Benetatou, the Vice Mayor of Paleo Psychiko Mr. Viron Samaropoulos, the world known sculptor Mr. Paul Kouyoumtzis, the President of the french association "Entraide" Mrs Lena Spengos and our Greek Chapter members.

We have received letters of congratulations from our Honorary President Madam Ritsuko Toda and the Chief Executive of Ohara School, Miss Wakako Ohara.



Εις Μνήμην

*των θυμάτων της τραγωδίας στην Ιαπωνία
και συμπαράσταση των Ελλήνων προς τον
Ιαπωνικό Λαό.
Οι συνθέσεις ανθοδέσπης IKEBANA-OHARA
είναι προσφορά των μελών του Συλλόγου
και συνοδεύουν π. συλλυπητήριά τους.*

*« Στα χέρια θα λιώναν
απ' τὰ κρυτά δάκρυά μου
κλωστήτες χιονοπωριάτικου παγετού » **

*Χαϊκού του Ματσουνό Μπασό
(1644 – 1694)*

** από το βιβλίο της Δρος. Κλεϊρή Β. Παπαγιάννη
« Ο Μπασό και το Αντιοδικαμένο Ταξίδι »*



In Memoriam

*of the victims lost by the tragedy in Japan
and as a gesture of sympathy by the Greeks
towards the Japanese People.
The IKEBANA-OHARA arrangements, an offer
of the members of the Greek Ohara Chapter,
accompany their condolences.*

*« Hot tears could melt
winter icicles
in my hands » **

*Haiku of Matsuo Basho
(1644 – 1694)*

** from the book of Dr. Cleire B. Papagianni
« Basho and the Weathering Journey »*

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The Ikebana-Ohara arrangements of the Greek Chapter's members and the Board members:

M.Joanna Barczyk "Fukushima-Despair & Hope-Optimism"

M.Sofia Spitha

M.Sonia Anastasiadi



M.Annie Dimitracopoulou

M.Mary Gerontaki

M.Efi Sarika

M.Eleni Nitti

M.Filo Samaropoulou



M.Olga Georgopoulou

M.Irini Misse

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M.Eleni Nitti



*Madame Ritsuko Toda
Honorary President of
Ohara Chapter of Greece and
M. Joanna Barczyk*



*M.Tomotaka Yoshimura
Cultural Attaché of the
Japanese Embassy*



*Dr. Mariana Benetatou
M. Pavlos Kouyoumtzis*



*The President of Ohara Milan Chapter, M.Geneviève Ausenda, participated in our exhibition with a card:
“Landscape of a mountain in Greece “*



*Rêve
Hommage
Fidelité*



*Our sincere thanks to the Embassy of Japan in Greece, the Municipalities of Psychiko and Fillothei,
Dr.Claire Papapavlou, M. Christos Soupos and all those who offered us their assistance and cooperation.*