

KENYA PAVILION

Agreement to participate: 5 March, 1987

Commissioner-General: Mr S. Asfaw

National Day: Wednesday 1 June (Madaraka)

Pavilion details: K125 A (262 square metres)

Architect/Designers: Rathe Productions/Campbell Group

Theme: Kenya - An explicit focal point for leisure in Africa

Exhibit: "Armchair tourists" can float high above Kenya's famous game parks and wildlife in a five-minute hot air balloon safari film. A continuous running show entitled "A Safari of a lifetime" depicts leisure and tourism facilities in Kenya.

The pavilion displays an array of life-size photographs featuring the various parts of the country, scenery and heritage.

Traditional crafts and carvings made from wood, stone, clay and metal are displayed from the nation's 30 different tribes.

Entertainment: Bomas of Kenya dancers during Kenya Week.

Restaurant: No

Shop: The shop sells traditional craft and carvings from different Kenyan tribes, famous Kenya coffee and tea, and designer stamps. Hours: 10am - 10pm. American Express, Master Card and Visa credit cards accepted.

Other features:

Pavilion Contact Number: (07) 846 4122  
(07) 846 4124

KOBE CITY PAVILION

Agreement to participate: 9 April, 1987

Commissioner: Mr K. Akiyama

National Day: Monday, 22 August

Pavilion details: K114 F

Architect/Designers: (Mr I. Urabe) Explan Corporation

Theme: In spite of long distance between Brisbane and Kobe, they are connected by water of Pacific Ocean represented here by water in 'Mizugei'.

Exhibit: This takes the form of a booth inside the Technoplaza Pavilion. Kobe City brings the wonders of water at the Mizugei water show, which is performed by Australian women who were trained in Kobe City. Watch water magically appear from swords, fans and clothing. A live ten-minute performance of traditional Mizugei is held every hour. A robot member of the performing group parrots the movements of the women.

Multivision screens present the diverse sights and sounds of water. Also in the pavilion is a display which informs visitors about the Far East and South Pacific Games for the Disabled (to be held in Kobe in 1989).

Entertainment: Hourly Mizugei shows.

Restaurant: No

Shop: No

Other features: Kobe shares this pavilion with the following exhibitors:

Hitachi  
Idemitsu Kosan Co Ltd  
Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO)  
Leisure Development Centre  
Saitama Prefecture

KOREA PAVILION - (The Republic of Korea)

Agreement to participate: 26 June, 1986

Commissioner-General: Mr Young Soo Hahn  
Deputy Commissioner-General: Mr Chang-Nyul Lee

National Day: Monday, 15 August

Special Days: 14 - 16 August

Pavilion details: K112 C&D (1445 square metres)

Architect/Designers: Inter Design, Han

Theme: Korea - Home of the 1988 Olympics and more

Exhibit: The Korea Pavilion consists of the "Culture Zone", "Prosperity Zone" and Olympic Corner. In the pavilion forecourt a hexagonal pavilion boasting beautiful Korean architecture and a classic Korean gate, welcomes visitors. The "Culture Zone" features Korea's traditional leisure activities. This zone also hosts a replica of the Golden Crown (excavated from a king's tomb of the Shilla Kingdom in 57 BC) and examples of blue celadon pottery (from the Koryo Dynasty AD 918 - 1932).

A replica of the main Seoul Olympic stadium stands in The Olympic Corner.

The "Prosperity Zone" reveals Korea's advancing technical levels in areas such as automobiles, electronic goods and sporting wear.

A 20-minute video introducing Korean history, culture, tourism and economic development runs 15 times daily.

Entertainment: The pavilion hosts folk dances. During Korea Week, traditional Korean folk dances, a classic costumes show and Taekwondo demonstrations can be seen. Folk dances include fan dances, flower crown dances, the farmers' dance and drum dance, all of which reflect the roots of the Korean people.

Restaurant: A full-service Korean restaurant serves traditional food, including dishes such as Beef Bone Steak (Bul gal bi), Short Beef Rib Soup (Gal bi tang), Rice Mixed Vegetables and Beef (Bibimbab), Beef Combination Soup (Gom tang) and Cold Noodles in Broth (Naengmyun). Hours: 10am - 10pm. All credit cards accepted.

Shop: The pavilion shop sells stamps, jewellery, lacquer-ware, wooden carvings, brass figurines, leather goods, toys and dolls featuring traditional Korean workmanship. Hours: 10am - 10pm. All credit cards accepted.

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