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In this edition, read about Osaka's economic mission's visit to Europe, an exhibition of Osaka's products at Paris's *Passage*, a program for design exchange between the cities of Osaka and Paris, and a seminar in Seine-et-Marne Department.

An Economic Mission from Osaka to visit France: A Business Consultation Meeting at the Paris Chamber of Commerce and an Exhibition of Osaka's Goods at Paris's *Passage*

Osaka will send an economic mission to Paris and Milano from November 20th – 27th. In Paris, a business consultation meeting will be held with the cooperation of Paris City and Paris Chamber of Commerce at the Paris Chamber of Commerce, Bourse on Tuesday, November 21st, 15:00 – 17:00. This time, 8 companies, mainly design companies, will participate from Osaka. Anyone interested in holding business meetings with Osaka's firms, please contact [Osaka City Paris Office](#).

At the same time, Osaka's goods will be exhibited at a traditional *Passage* in Paris from November 21st – 26th.

A *Passage* is similar to a commercial arcade in Japan. *Passage Choiseul* is where Osaka will exhibit its goods. Built as part of the major renovation of Paris under Napoleon III, *Passage Choiseul* is located close to l'Opéra and is full of life. Osaka will be exhibiting at an event where Japan is the theme: [Salon Idées Japon](#).

Besides Osaka City, over 30 Japan-related companies will be exhibiting

Anyone interested in Japanese goods and products, please stop by.

A Design Exchange Program Between the Cities of Osaka and Paris to Begin

The cities of Osaka and Paris agreed last October to conduct exchange programs in the fields of robots and design and signed a partnership agreement to that effect.

As to exchange in the field of robots, a student from the University of Paris majoring in this field was sent to Osaka University this May. The student gave a presentation about it at the Robot Seminar held in Paris in September.

On the other hand, in the field of design, the general public was invited to apply for a chance to be sent to Paris and a screening was held during the summer. Finally on November 2nd, a designer chosen from a large number of candidates entered *Atelier de Paris*, a design incubation facility in Paris. At *Atelier de Paris*, this designer will deliver "[KAWAII ZAKKA \(cute items\)](#)" born in Osaka while receiving training courses on design.

Some of the designer's work will be shown at the exhibit in the *Passage* as well.

As to the dispatch of a designer from Paris to Osaka, a call for the post has begun in Paris. Any designer in Paris interested in research on Osaka or Japan's culture and design, please contact [Ateliers de Paris](#).

Robot-related Seminar to be Held in Seine-et-Marne Department

Osaka City will hold a seminar related to Osaka's robots on December 6th in collaboration with Hyogo Prefectural Government Office at Seine-et-Marne Department, which is a sister department of Hyogo Prefecture.

Apart from presenting the current situation of Osaka and Japan's robot industry and latest technology using visual images, a demonstration of a small-sized robot will be held.

Don't miss this opportunity to come in contact with Osaka and Japan's robot industry technology.

