

# IFCAA2012 SAPPORO



The 27<sup>th</sup> International Fire Chiefs' Association of Asia  
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## JUNE 20-23, 2012

### SCHEDULE

- Board of Directors' Meeting
- Regular Session
- Country Report

### Welcome to SAPPORO

With the population of 1.9 million, Sapporo ranks the 5<sup>th</sup> largest city in Japan, and serves as the political, economic and cultural center of northern Japan. Well-developed transportation systems allow easy access to the city. The city is proud of the extraordinary harmony between nature and an urban setting. There are many characteristic parks in the city to provide you with greenery and places for recreation and comfort. Just outside of the urbanized area, you will find natural forest areas where you can enjoy various outdoor activities, such as hiking in summer and skiing in winter.



### Sapporo Fire Bureau

Minami 4-jo Nishi 10-chome, Chuo-ku, Sapporo 064-8586, Japan

<http://www.city.sapporo.jp/shobo/index.html>

<http://www.welcome.city.sapporo.jp/english/index.html>



# Quick Facts:

## ACCESS

Sapporo is a quite accessible city with both domestic and international flights. The brand-new International Terminal at New Chitose Airport opened in March 2010. More direct international flights are available from many Asian cities.

Cities	Flight/Week	Hours
Beijing (China)	4	3:50
Dalian (China)	2	3:10
Shenyang(China)	2	3:00
Hong Kong (China)	8	5:10
Shanghai (China)	4	3:30
Incheon, Seoul (South Korea)	12	3:00
Taipei (Taiwan)	7	3:50
Guam (USA)	2	4:40
Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk (Russia)	2	1:20

(As of May, 2011)



## CLIMATE

Sapporo witnesses the colorful changes of four distinctive seasons. Especially, June in Sapporo is comfortable and pleasant. The average temperature in June is 16 °C.

## DELICACIES

Visitors to Sapporo must not return home without tasting the delicacies the northern land and sea provide. Hokkaido's abundance of vegetables, meat, dairy products, and seafood, attract many visitors.

## MAJOR EVENTS in JUNE

Starting with Yosakoi Soran Festival, June in Sapporo is jammed with a variety of events.

- Yosakoi Soran Festival
- The Annual Hokkaido Shrine Festival
- Flowerfest Sapporo

## SAPPORO CONVENTION CENTER



Higashi-Sapporo 6-jo 1-chome  
1-1, Shiroishi-ku, Sapporo

<http://www.sora-scc.jp/eng/index.html>

Sapporo Convention Center (SCC) is a state-of-the-art facilities with spacious floor area. Since its opening in 2003, SCC has been chosen as a venue for many international conferences. SCC is easily accessed with an 8-minute subway ride from the downtown Sapporo.

## ACCOMMODATION

There are 132 hotels with 22,629 rooms in Sapporo. A wide-range of accommodation types is available from 5-star hotels to economical ones.

