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## World Cosplay Summit 2014 Dates Decided Aichi Arts Center to Host the Main Event.

The World Cosplay Summit executive committee (Chair of the executive committee: WCS, Inc. representative director Tokumaru Oguri) are pleased to announce the World Cosplay Summit will be held at the Aichi Arts Center this year.

Since 2003 the World Cosplay Summit has been promoting an international cultural exchange through Japanese anime and manga. This is the 12th year of the event.

The main event, The World Cosplay Championship will be held on August 2nd at the Aichi Arts Center Concert Hall. Oasis 21, which hosted the event until last year, will also be used for live events, cosplay exhibitions and other festivities. Additional events including multiple Cosplay Parades are also being planned. For ten days in July and August Nagoya will be overflowing with cosplay activities.

The number of participating countries/regions has risen to its highest number yet: 22, including Taiwan and Hong Kong, which will be participating in the championship for the first time. We would be grateful for your coverage leading up to the day of the event.

World Cosplay Summit Summary

Name: World Cosplay Summit 2014

Date: end of July to August 3 (Sun.), 2014 (planned)

World Cosplay Championship August 2 (Sat.)

Place: various locations within Aichi Prefecture

World Cosplay Championship: Aichi Arts Center Concert Hall

\* Oasis 21, which hosted the event until last year, will continue to be used for various events.

Participating Countries/regions: 22 countries/regions Host: World Cosplay Summit Executive Committee Official Website: http://worldcosplaysummit.jp

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