

Special Seminar on Friendship of Erik Laxman and Daikokuya Kodayu –
From the Finnish and Japanese encounter to global connection

Seminar program

Opening remarks

Ambassador of Japan **Fujimura Kazuhiro**

Parliament Member, Chair of Parliament's Finnish-Japanese Friendship Group **Mats Löfström**

Acting Director General of National Archives **Päivi Happonen**

Prof. **Ohashi Toshiro**, Director, Europe Office in Helsinki, Hokkaido University

Encounter of Daikokuya Kodayu and Laxmans

Professor **Tanimoto Akihisa**, Hokkaido University

Meeting of Erik Laxman and Daikokuya Kôdayû in Japan in the narrative of history and in the oral tradition

Master of Arts **Chikage Konishi-Räsänen**

Natural Scientist Erik Laxman and Finland

Professor Emeritus **Markku Löytönen**, University of Helsinki

The French connection of the Laxman story

Professor **Osmo Pekonen**, University of Jyväskylä

Establishment of the Laxman Society

PhD **Pellervo Kokkonen**, Laxman Society

Closing Remarks

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