

8th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of CCCIJ (2022)

Annual Report 2021

In 2021 CCCIJ organized and participated at the following events:

02/2021

CCCIJ 6TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2020 – ONLINE

在日チェコ商工会議所 第6回会員総会 2020 - オンライン

Members only

February 4, 2021 (Thursday) *originally scheduled on March 17, 2020

Time: 18:00 - 18:50

Place: Online on Webex



03/2021

[CCCIJ X JSL] WEBINAR - JAPANESE LEARNING

JSL と日本語学習ウェビナー開催

CCCIJ and JSL Nippon Academy, corporate member of CCCIJ, collaborated on a regular series of language-learning webinars aimed at those studying Japanese.

Series 1: February 18, 2021

Series 2: March 18, 2021

Series 3: April 15, 2021

Series 4: May 20, 2021

Series 5: June 17, 2021



03/2021

CCCIJ 7TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021 – ONLINE

在日チェコ商工会議所 第7回会員総会 2021 - オンライン

Members only

Date: March 30, 2021 (Tuesday)

Time: 18:00 - 18:50

Place: Online on Webex



03/2021

CCCIJ CONTINUES OFFERING PROPEA SERVICES IN 2021

2021 年度も PROPEA サービスでチェコ企業の国外経済活動を支援します

CCCIJ has been supporting Czech economic activities abroad with the support of the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Tokyo and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Czech Republic - a project called PROPEA since October 2019.

On March 3, 2021, an agreement was renewed between the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Tokyo and CCCIJ at the Czech Embassy in Tokyo. The signing ceremony was attended by embassy staff led by the Czech Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Martin Tomčo and CCCIJ board members - Mr. Roman Watanabe (Chairman), Mr. Kaz Nomoto (Vice Chairman), and Mr. Atsushi Sasaki (Executive Director).



From left: Mr. Ondřej Svoboda (Economic Diplomat - Czech Embassy), Mr. Atsushi Sasaki (Executive Director - CCCIJ), Mr. Kaz Nomoto (Vice Chairman - CCCIJ), Mr. Roman Watanabe (Chairman - CCCIJ), Mr. Martin Tomčo (Czech Ambassador to Japan), Ms. Vladimíra Hirš (Deputy Head of Mission, Head of PTS, Czech Embassy)

05/2021

CZECH BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT WEBINAR 2021, OKINAWA

チェコ共和国ビジネス・投資ウェビナー2021 沖縄



The Honorary Consulate of the Czech Republic in Naha organized the Business Webinar focusing on topics of economy, business opportunities and investment environment in the Czech Republic. CCCIJ also joined the webinar as a co-organizer and Mr. Roman Watanabe, the chairman of CCCIJ gave a presentation on "Czech companies in Japan and cooperation projects between the Czech Republic and Okinawa".

Czech Business and Investment Webinar 2021, Okinawa

Date and time : May 26th, 2021 (Wednesday), 14:00 - 16:00
Organizer : Honorary Consulate of the Czech Republic in Naha
Co-organizers : Embassy of the Czech Republic in Tokyo, CzechInvest Tokyo, Czech Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Japan (CCCIJ) and CzechTourism Japan
Supporters : Okinawa Prefecture, JETRO Okinawa, Naha Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Information Industry Association of Okinawa (IIA), IT Innovation and Strategy Center Okinawa (ISCO), Ryukyu Network Service

07/2021

CZECH BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT WEBINAR 2021 IN KYUSHU

チェコ共和国ビジネス・投資ウェビナー2021 九州



The Honorary Consulate of the Czech Republic in Naha held the Business Webinar - "Czech Business and Investment Webinar 2021 in Kyushu" on July 8, 2021. The webinar was targeting Small and Medium Enterprises in the Kyushu region and it offered an opportunity for future consideration on investment or establishing a business in the Czech Republic.

The webinar was co-organized by the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Japan, the Czech governmental agency for investment and business development CzechInvest, Czech Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Japan (CCCIJ) and Czech tourism promotion agency CzechTourism Japan.

Mr. Roman Watanabe, the chairman of CCCIJ gave a presentation.

Czech Business and Investment Webinar 2021 in Kyushu

Date and time : July 8, 2021 (Thursday), 14:00 - 16:00
Language : Japanese / English
Targeted group : Small and Medium Enterprises in the Kyushu region
Organizer : Honorary Consulate of the Czech Republic in Naha
Co-organizers : Embassy of the Czech Republic in Tokyo, CzechInvest Tokyo, CzechTourism Japan, Czech Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Japan (CCCIJ)
Supporters : Kyushu Economic Federation, The Kyushu Chamber of Commerce and Industry Association, JETRO Fukuoka

CCCIJ ONLINE EVENT "CONNECT 2021 SUMMER"

在日チェコ商工会議所オンラインイベント「CONNECT 2021 SUMMER」開催



CCCIJ held an online event "CONNECT 2021 SUMMER" on 15th July 2021.

Through this online event, CCCIJ shared the recent activities of the members and the latest information on the Czech Republic. As a special program, we delivered the famous stage of "Kaki Yamabushi" from Prague by Czech Kyogen performer, Mr. Ondrej Hybl who promotes the Kyogen of Japanese classical performing arts in the Czech Republic.

CCCIJ online event "CONNECT 2021 SUMMER"

For members and non-members

Date : **Thursday, July 15, 2021**
Time : 18:00-19:30 (Japan time) / 11:00-12:30(Czech time)
Venue : Online
Fee : Free
Language: Japanese (partly English)

Program

- 1) Greeting from CCCIJ Chairman
- Roman Watanabe, Chairman of CCCIJ
- 2) Greeting from Embassy of the Czech Republic in Tokyo
- Ms. Vladimira Hirsh, Deputy Head of Mission, Head of PTS, Embassy of the Czech Republic in Tokyo

- 3) CCCIJ's introduction
 - Roman Watanabe, Chairman of CCCIJ
- 4) Special program: Kyogen "KAKIYAMABUSHI"
 - Mr. Ondrej Hybl, Nagomi Kyogen Czech
- 5) Report & Presentations "Recent activities and topics" from CCCIJ Members
 - JSL MeTHOD
Mr. Yu Shimajiri, PR Manager at JSL International Co., Ltd.
 - "SAND to SOUND", Czech desktop speaker, DEEPTIME
Mr. Manabu Matsumoto, Director at Bedford Sound Japan, LLC
 - Introduction of Czech water turbines working in Japan
Ms. Honoka Suzuki, Sales dept. at Japan Small Hydropower Co., Ltd.
- 6) Current situation in Czech (Report from Czech)
 - Ms. Alice Tomaskova, CCCIJ Czech branch

Moderator: Kaz Nomoto, Vice-chairman of CCCIJ

Report:

The number of participants 61

Video Archive <https://youtu.be/LbKGqN-e-pY>

10/2021

CCCIJ CHAIRMAN IN EUROBIZ JAPAN

EUROBIZ JAPAN 誌に CCCIJ 会頭登場



Mr. Roman Watanabe, the chairman of CCCIJ, appeared in the article of September issue of EUROBIZ JAPAN which spotlighted the Czech Republic.

In the article, he introduced various efforts CCCIJ made during the pandemic period, for example, business webinars co-organized by the new Honorary Consulate of the Czech Republic in Naha and an online networking event called CONNECT which was beneficial for both members and non-members. Additionally, he mentioned the successful project” PROPEA”, the service for helping Czech companies enter the Japanese market, and hoped CCCIJ would resume the promotional activity called “Doing business in Japan” in Czech soon.

ONLINE “NOMIKAI” (DRINKING PARTY)

オンライン飲み会開催



Members only

Date : **Thursday, October 28, 2021** *Den vzniku samostatného československého státu

Time : 11:30-13:30 CET / 18:30-20:30 JST

Venue : Online

Fee : Free

Language: Japanese and English

Special gift: Amazon.co.jp Gift Card for JPY1,000 alternatively, alza.cz gift cord for CZK200
(Only once per member who applied)

10/2021

MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

在日チェコ商工会議所役員が駐日チェコ共和国大使と面談



The board member of CCCIJ had a meeting with Mr. Martin Tomčo, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Japan at the embassy on October 19, 2021, and exchanged views on the importance of supporting Czech companies in Japan and promoting the entry of foreign companies into the Japanese market.

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CCCIJ ONLINE EVENT "CONNECT 2021 WINTER"

在日チェコ商工会議所オンラインイベント「CONNECT 2021 WINTER」開催



CCCIJ held an online event "CONNECT 2021 WINTER" on 8th December 2021.

As a Christmas special program, we shared the opportunity to watch the world-famous Czech puppet show online. The puppet show was performed by Naivní divadlo Liberec based in Liberec, the northern part of the Czech Republic, and the playlist were: "About the Lamb that Fell from the Sky" and "Choo. Choo. Whistle. Woof! - About Dogs and Trains". We also welcomed the representative of the Naivní divadlo Liberec and asked them to give a greeting in real-time.

CCCIJ online event "CONNECT 2021 WINTER"

For members and non-members

Date : Wednesday, **December 8, 2021**
Time : 18:00-19:30 (Japan time) / 10:00-11:30 (Czech time)
Venue : Online
Fee : Free

Program

- 1) Opening
- Mr. Roman Watanabe, Chairman of CCCIJ

- 2) Greetings from Embassy of the Czech Republic in Tokyo
 - H.E. Martin Tomčo, Ph.D., Ambassador
- 3) CCCIJ's introduction
- 4) Christmas Special Program:
 - Czech puppet show "About the Lamb that Fell from the Sky", "Choo. Choo. Whistle. Woof!"
 - About Dogs and Trains"
 - Naivni divadlo Liberec
- 5) Report & Presentations on "Recent activities and topics" by CCCIJ Members
 - Ms. Eva Takamine, Head of Czech Centre Tokyo
 - Mr. Štěpán PAVLÍK, Director of Czech Tourism Japan
 - ZONER
- 6) Recent situation in the Czech Republic
- 7) Closing

Moderator: Kaz Nomoto, Vice-chairman of CCCIJ

Report:

The number of participants 66

Video Archive <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Yf201hvgkQ>

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