

ZEN GARDENS

LECTURE & GARDEN VISIT WITH PROF. SHUNMYO MASUNO

Thurs, 14 Oct 2010

2pm to 3.30pm (Lecture) & 3.45pm to 4.30pm (Garden Visit)
Japan Creative Centre, 4 Nassim Road S(258372)

In Japan, there are words such as *WABI*, *SABI* and *YUGEN* which expresses the surrounding of an atmosphere. The creation of Japanese gardens begins with the design of the atmosphere. "Borrowed landscapes" such as the interior design of the building and the architecture of the surrounding area create a subtle union of distant aspects of nature with the garden. The atmosphere created is an expression of the designer's ability to be in harmony with nature. In this lecture, Prof. Masuno will speak about the culture, history and Zen philosophy behind the creation of Japanese gardens and walk us through his latest garden creation in Singapore at the Nassim Park Residences.

Free Admission (by registration only). Seats are limited. To register, email us your full name, organisation and contact information to jcc.general@gmail.com by 4 Oct 2010.



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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Garden Designer
President of Japan Landscape Consultants Ltd
Zen Priest (Head Priest of Kenko-ji Temple)
Professor, Environment Design Course, Tama Art University,
Adjunct Professor, British Columbia University



Born in 1953, he experienced Zen training at Head temple, Sohji-ji. In 1982, he founded Japan Landscape Consultants Ltd. He is the recipient of several international design awards such as the Minister's Award from MOFAT (2003), Annual Award (New Talent in Fine Arts) from MOE Japan (1999) and Award of Merit from the University of British Columbia (1994). He is also the author of several books on Zen gardens.

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