

WELCOME TO 16TH F.I.C.C. ASIA-PACIFIC RALLY IN JAPAN



This year 2013, Campers, Caravanners and Motor Caravanners from all over the World but especially from Asia Pacific Region will look again to Japan and follow all signs to the F.I.C.C. Asia-Pacific Rally that will take place in Okinawa – Japan and our hosts will be the Japan Autocamping Federation that will organize the 16th F.I.C.C. Asia-Pacific Rally.

In Okinawa, tropical southern island

The 16th Asia-Pacific Rally will be organized by JAC in Okinawa prefecture from 11 to 14/10/2013.

The rally venue is Tutuji (Azalea) Eco Park in Higashi Village which is blessed with a rich and diverse forest resource in habited by precious flora and fauna.

Okinawa Japan was once an independent nation known as the *Ryukyu* Kingdom, a small but prosperous nation renowned for its trade relations between China, Japan, Taiwan, Korea, and Southeast Asia. The result of forming such close trade relations with so many nations is a unique Okinawan culture that differs from the rest of Japan on many factors such as food, music, and religion.

Okinawa Japan is famous for its beautiful white sandy beaches and crystal clear cobalt blue and emerald green waters that contain some of the most beautiful coral reefs in the world.

The natural beauty of the Okinawa Japan Islands now means **Okinawa** is a must see destination in Asia. Most people who come to **Okinawa Japan** find a land where tradition is still very much alive, people are friendly, and culture can be learned and shared.

I would like to express our sincerest thanks to the sponsors who are supporting this F.I.C.C. Asia-Pacific Rally and to the organisers Japan Autocamping Federation as well as to all those many volunteers who prepared to us this very enjoyable Rally.

On behalf of the F.I.C.C. I give you all a hearty welcome to this Asia-Pacific Rally and it is my personal believe that all Camping, Caravanning and Motor-caravanning enthusiasts will back home from this beautiful venue with great memories.

I wish you all a friendly and safe stay in Japan!

João Alves Pereira

F.I.C.C. President