

## **Group excursion**

### **For DEIMS2016**

#### **Itinerary**

**Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 2016**

13:30	Depart at the Village Center by bus
14:15	Arrive at Engaku-ji Temple
	Visit Tokei-ji Temple by walk
15:35	Leave the Temple by bus
15:45	Arrive at Kencho-ji Temple
16:20	Leave the Temple by bus
16:30	Arrive at the Hachiman-gu Shrine
	Visit Hachiman-gu Shrine
18:00	Leave for the restaurant by bus
18:10	Dinner at Japanese style restaurant “Hachi-no-ki”
20:30	Leave for the Village Center by bus
21:00	Arrive at Hotel

**Guided by Kanagawa Systematized Goodwill Guide Club**

### ***About Engaku-ji Temple***

Engaku-ji is one of the leading Zen temples in Eastern Japan and the number two of Kamakura's five great Zen temples. Engaku-ji was founded by the ruling regent Hojo Tokimune in the year 1282, one year after the second invasion attempt by the Mongols had been reverted. One purpose of the new temple was to pay respect to the fallen Japanese and Mongolian soldiers.

### ***About Tokei-ji Temple***

Tokeiji was founded by the wife of the regent Hojo Tokimune in 1285 after Tokimune had died at a young age. Until the end of the Edo Period, the temple served as a shelter for women who suffered abuse by their husbands and sought a divorce. An official divorce could be attained by staying at the temple for three years.

### ***About Kencho-ji Temple***

Kencho-ji is the number one of Kamakura's five great Zen temples. The oldest Zen temple in Kamakura, Kencho-ji was founded by the ruling regent Hojo Tokiyori in 1253 during the Kencho Era after which it was named. Its first head priest was Rankei Doryu, a Zen priest from China.



Engaku-ji Temple



Kencho-ji Temple