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Personality of the Week

AMMA, Celebrated Humanitarian and "Hugging Saint" to receive 1000's Kobe and Tokyo, May 25-29.

The holy Mother Mata Amritanandamayi, affectionately known as Amma (Mother), has endeared herself to tens of millions all over the world through her extraordinary acts of love and self-sacrifice in the midst of these troubled times. She dedicates virtually every day of her life to consoling suffering people all over the world, in the form of a motherly hug. For the past 35 years, Amma had blessed and consoled more than 25 million people throughout the world.

Furthermore, her charitable organization and its affiliates are actively conducting vast activities throughout India and abroad, ranging from orphanages, educational institutions, charitable hospitals and hospices, to services for the physically challenged, and 100,000 free homes for the needy. In response to the 2004 Asian Tsunami, Amma immediately pledged US\$23 million in Tsunami Relief, but by the end of 2006, after two years of relief effort, the amount of aid pledged had doubled, reaching US\$46 million. As a symbol of the recognition that she received the Gandhi-King Award for Non-Violence, presented at the United Nations General Assembly in Geneva in 2002, and the 2006 Interfaith Award from ICNY in New York. Today Amma continues to spread her message of love and peace throughout the world.



25th 26th may 2007 kobe

SANBO-HALL

10-min.walk from Sannomiya St. Infront of Boeki Centre St.on the portliner

25th (fri): Evening program 17:00 open 18:00pm start

26th (sat): Morning program 09:00 open 10:00start

Evening program 17:30 open 18:30 start(special program)

28th 29th may 2007 Tokyo

MIZUNO FUTSAL PLAZA,AJINOMOTO STADIUM

Chuo Expressway It is 5 minutes from Chofu IC.

5-min.walk from Tobitakyu St .on the Keio -line (By train 25-min.from Shinjuku St.)

28th (mon): Morning program 09:00 open 10:00 start

Evening program 17:30 open 18:30 start

29th(tue) Morning program 09:00 open 10:00 start

Evening program 17:30 open 18:30 start (special program)

Note:

Admission is free. No reservation required.

The program will continue till all the visitors are hugged.

Schedules are subject to change. Please check our website [website](#) before coming.

Program:

Traditional Indian devotional music,
Darshan(personal hug and blessing) from Amma,
Information about Amma's charitable activities,
Spiritual talks, meditation, Cultural activities.

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