

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Supplemental Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For Six Month Period Ending June30, 2016

(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.

Japan National Tourism Organization

769

- (c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

One Grand Central Place

60 East 42nd Street, Suite 448

New York, NY 10165

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

- (a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es) Yes  No (2) Citizenship Yes  No (3) Occupation Yes  No 

- (b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes  No (2) Ownership or control Yes  No (3) Branch offices Yes  No 

- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

**IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).**

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C
- <sup>1</sup>
- , state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes  No If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes  No 

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

## 4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No 

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
Masumi Yamada	Director	March 30, 2016
Naoki Kitazawa	Director	June 29, 2016

## (b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes  No 

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
Yurino Murai	620 West 42nd Street, S16M New York, NY 10036	Japan	Director	March 22, 2016
Fukumasu Shinichi	55 Riverwalk Place, APT #655, West New York, NJ 07093	Japan	Director	June 22, 2016

## 5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes  No 

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

Ms. Yurino Murai and Mr. Fukumasu Shinichi has been engaged in Visit Japan campaign.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes  No 

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
Yurino Murai		Japan	Director	
Fukumasu Shinichi		Japan	Director	

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No 

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
Ms. Masumi Yamada	Director	March 30, 2016
Mr. Naoki Kitazawa	Director	June 29, 2016

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No 

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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## 6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes  No 

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

## II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No
- If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No
- If yes, furnish th following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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2-10-1, Yurakucho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup> Yes  No

Exhibit B<sup>4</sup> Yes  No

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes  No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

**III - ACTIVITIES**

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?      Yes       No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Japan National Tourism Organization

Activities and services: Tourism Promotion

The details are shown in Schedule A and Schedule B attached hereto.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below?  
Yes       No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)?      Yes       No

If yes, describe fully.

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<sup>5</sup> "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

**IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes  No

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>6</sup>

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
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Please refer to Schedule C hereto.

Total

**(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D<sup>8</sup> to your registration? Yes  No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

<sup>8</sup> An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

<sup>9</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes  No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose Please refer to Schedule D and Schedule D-1 attached hereto.	Amount
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Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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**(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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<sup>10, 11</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

## V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?<sup>12</sup>  
 Yes  No

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?  
 Yes  No

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

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19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts       Magazine or newspaper       Motion picture films       Letters or telegrams  
 Advertising campaigns       Press releases       Pamphlets or other publications       Lectures or speeches  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Electronic Communications**

- Email  
 Website URL(s): http://us.jnto.go.jp/top/index.php  
 Social media websites URL(s): https://www.facebook.com/visitjapan  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public officials       Newspapers       Libraries  
 Legislators       Editors       Educational institutions  
 Government agencies       Civic groups or associations       Nationality groups  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes  No

<sup>12</sup> The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

**VI - EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>13</sup>)

February 01, 2017

/s/ Ken Iwata

eSigned

<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Schedule B (For Item 11)

JNTO's Promotional Activities from Jan 2016 to June 2016

Jan.24 - Jan.27	Participated in Educational Travel Conference
Feb.20 - Feb.22	Participated in MICE Related Event (SMU)
Mar.2 – Mar.5	Participated in MICE relate event (ITE)
Mar.10-Mar12	Hold an event to promote Japan.
Mar.10-Mar12	Hold an event for the media
Ma.14 – Mar17	Participated in Miami Sea Trade Event
Apr.3 – Apr.10	Participated in Mountain Travel Symposium
June.9- Jun.12	Participated in travel industry related symposium (TTE)

Schedule A (For Item 11)

Japan National Tourism Organization

The activities engaged in by the Registrant were devoted entirely to the promotion and stimulation of international tourism on behalf of its foreign principal, the Japan National Tourism Organization located in Tokyo, Japan.

The Registrant, located at One Grand Central Place, 60 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 448, New York, NY, is operated as a tourist information center.

At the same time, it conducts publicity, distributes travel folders and pamphlets, participates in fairs and expositions, conducts investigations and research and performs any other acts to achieve the best results for the promotion of tourism in Japan.

Funds for this purpose were received from the foreign principal, as stated in Item 14(a) Schedule C included in the attached statement.

These funds were expended by the Registrant as indicated in detail in Item 15 (a) Schedule D attached hereto. Schedule D-1 of such statement is a breakdown of payments made for advertising and public relations expenses.

In addition, the following is a summary of the Registrant's activities directed to the general public and travel trade personnel.

**SCHEDULE C ITEM 14 (a)**

Jan 1 - June 30, 2016

Receipts - Monies

January	.....	\$	82,567.07
February	.....	\$	167,332.09
March	.....	\$	206,144.37
April	.....	\$	96,356.57
May	.....	\$	89,360.24
June	.....	\$	78,672.79
Amount Brought Over From December 31, 2015	.....	\$	510,936.95
<u>TOTAL</u>	.....	\$	1,231,370.08

**SCHEDULE D ITEM 15 (a)**

Jan 1 - June 30, 2016

Disbursement by Month - Monies

January	.....	\$	206,739.60
February	.....	\$	192,541.28
March	.....	\$	172,468.60
April	.....	\$	142,736.21
May	.....	\$	75,958.28
June	.....	\$	837,851.01
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	.....	\$	1,628,294.98

Disbursement by Nature

Employee Compensation and Allowance	.....	\$	328,873.85
Employee's Pay	.....	\$	86,094.86
Office Rent	.....	\$	125,919.40
Office Maintenance	.....	\$	26,212.57
Travel Expenses	.....	\$	14,826.83
Business Expenses	.....	\$	61,513.84
AD. & PR	.....	\$	984,853.63
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	.....	\$	1,628,294.98

**SCHEDULE D-1 ITEM 15 (a)**

Disbursement in Connection with AD & PR

January	AD	.....	\$	138,299.00
	PR	.....	\$	3,955.86
February	AD	.....	\$	39,749.89
	PR	.....	\$	3,955.86
March	AD	.....	\$	-16,613.67
	PR	.....	\$	3,955.86
April	AD	.....	\$	50,119.00
	PR	.....	\$	5,230.75
May	AD	.....	\$	2,265.00
	PR	.....	\$	4,532.31
June	AD	.....	\$	768,500.00
	PR	.....	\$	444.89
<u>TOTAL</u>		.....	\$	1,004,394.75