





## What is the Wind Chime Festival?

**The Wind Chime Festival (Furin-ichi in Japanese)** is held yearly at Kawasaki Daishi Temple. There are about 30,000 wind chimes among 900 varieties from all over Japan. Each wind-chime is very unique, for example, golden wind-chimes that are completely gold. YOU MUST SEE IT!

300,000 people from all over Japan visit this festival during its five day run.

## What are Wind Chimes?

**Wind chimes** [wind bell], called "Fūrin", are usually hung outside a house to be played by the wind, especially during summer. People in Japan feel relief from the heat of the summer by listening to the wonderful sounds of wind chimes as well as the wind that create them.

■What to see- Dancing and Walking for the Wind Chimes Festival Some hundreds of local people wearing colorful Yukata dancing and walking in a parade from the temple onto Nakamise Street.

## What to buy ?

You can buy the wind chimes exhibited at the festival.

In addition to wind chimes, there are also many street vendors selling food and toys. It's a great atmosphere for enjoying a Japanese festival.

## Access

■From Haneda Airport -within 30 minutes

Take the Keikyu Line bound for Yokohama/ Shinzushi

Direction, then get off at Keikyu Kawasaki Station.

■From Tokyo Area – within 30 minutes from Shinagawa Go to Shinagwa Station and change to Keikyu Shinagawa Station.

Get on the train bound for Yokohama/ Misakiguchi (platform number 1) and get off at Keikyu Kawasaki Station.

\*No change from the Toei Chikatetsu Asakusa line (Toei Subway is colored red)

■From Keikyu Kawasaki Station

Go to platform number 3, Keikyu Daishi Line.

The 3rd Station from Keikyu Kawasaki Station is Kawasaki Daishi Station.

Kawasaki Daishi Temple Heigenji is 8 minutes walk from South Exit(through an underpass) of Kawasaki Daishi Station.

