**Ephemera Collection Finding Aid**

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| NLA CALL# JAP Eph 3  **The first overseas tour of Shōchiku Kagekidan in Southeast Asia in 1954-1955** | |
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Background

Shōchiku Kagekidan is a Japanese all-female theatre troupe established in 1928 and closed in 1996. In the 1930s, it became one of the most popular theatre troupes, and after WWII, it remained popular, featuring on "Grand Revue" which made use of the big stage. After the 1950s, Shochiku Kagekidan performed overseas in order to introduce the Japanese culture to a wider audience. The first overseas tour was held in Southeast Asia in countries such as Thailand and Singapore from 26 November 1954 to 18 February 1955. These materials were previously collected and held by a participant in the tour.

(Source: <https://ja.wikipedia.org/wiki/%E6%9D%BE%E7%AB%B9%E6%AD%8C%E5%8A%87%E5%9B%A3>, viewed on 21 September 2018)

Content

Materials in this collection are theatre programs, member lists, notes on play a guidebook of Southeast Asia Tour and diaries.

Access

The ephemera may be accessed through the Library’s Special Collections Reading Room by eCallslip request: http://nla.gov.au/nla.cat-vn7460941

Item 1: Fura kodogu no ken (フラ小道具件)

Item 2: [Notes on schedule]

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Item 6: [Acting script]

Item 7: [Notes on play schedule]

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Item 17: Lists of member of Shochiku revue troupe

Item 18: “Terang Bulan”

Item19: “Song of swan”

Item 20: Modern ballet

Item 21: “Madam butterfly”

Item 22: [Two illustrations of set buildings]

Item 23: Tonan Ajia koen Showa 29-nen 11-gatsu—Showa 30-nen 5-gatsu (東南アジア公演昭和29年11月～昭和30年5月)

Item 24: Shochiku Kagekiyo Tonan Ajia koen nikki Bangkok 1955 (松竹歌劇用東南アジア公演日記 Bangkok 1955)

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