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Japanese Culture and Traditions on Display In Broward County Governmental Center

Japanese culture is the focus of an elaborate diversity exhibit on display through June 29 in the lobby of the Broward County Governmental Center, located at 115 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale.

Items on display were generously loaned by the Consulate General of Japan in Miami. The exhibit includes a complete set of Japanese Hina dolls, which are customarily associated with the Japanese holiday called Hina Matsuri (Girl's Day). The set shows an ancient Japanese Emperor and Empress with their subordinates. These figurines are rich in detail and include a complete set of traditional Japanese furniture.

Also on display is Japanese sample food that is in such great detail, it looks as if you could pick it up and eat it!

"This exhibit will give visitors to the Governmental Center the opportunity to learn a little bit about a fascinating foreign culture," said Broward County Mayor Kristin Jacobs. "This is a most elaborate and educational display."

The exhibit also contains a number of other items, including recreations of Japanese temples and traditional Japanese clothing.

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