

PRESS RELEASE

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To All Members of the Press

Camera & Imaging Products Association (CIPA)

Cancellation of CP+2022 event at PACIFICO YOKOHAMA

Camera & Imaging Products Association (CIPA, President: Shigeki Ishizuka) has decided to cancel the CP+2022 event at PACIFICO YOKOHAMA, which was scheduled to be held for four days from February 24, and to hold the event online only.

We had been preparing with all possible safety measures to hold CP+2022 as a hybrid event; on-site and on line, placing the highest priority on "the safety and security of visitors and exhibitors" under the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the rapid spread of the Omicron variant since the beginning of this year has caused a rapid increase in the number of infected people, and a tightening of the supply of antigen test kits, which has hindered the safe operation of the event. In the current infection situation, it is unlikely that the number of infected people will decrease significantly by the end of February, and that the situation will recover to the point where we can hold safe and secure events and the anxiety of visitors and exhibitors cannot be dispelled.

As the organizer of CP+2022, we had been constantly monitoring the infection situation and had deeply planning all possible countermeasures. However, we have decided that CP+2022 should not be held under these circumstances considering with top priority to the safety and security of visitors, exhibitors, staffs, and all others involved, and have decided to cancel the event at PACIFICO YOKOHAMA and hold it just online.

We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause to the visitors who have been looking forward to the first CP+ event at PACIFICO YOKOHAMA in three years, to the exhibitors who have been preparing for the event, and to the many other people involved.

We sincerely apologies for the last minutes decision to cancel the event.

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