

# Kokugi Konnections

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## **Mihogaseki Beya homepage**

<http://www.mihogaseki.com/>

Still in Japanese - this time at the Mihogaseki sekitori factory as it has become (even if most of them end up in other heya of late!) - a site worthy of center stage, with the sole spotlight this issue shining firmly on their very very very (yep - intentional triplicate there) interesting WWW offering.

Perhaps the best heya page in existence, the graphics alone on the top page make clicking on the link more than worthwhile. What follows only adds to that feeling.

The heya's members, from the boss (and his lovely wife) down through to the lowest and most junior deshi all have their pics on the page, with brief career info if

you click on their faces.

Another page carries the day by day scores, and the snapshots page (it is written in hiragana) is a wonderful collection of images showing heya life. Other numerous party images follow on as does one of sumo's most artistic images on the page welcoming newbies.

Even the fan club info opens eyes - with its ridiculously cheap entry fee and annual charge.

All in all, of the many sites out there on sumo - one of the very best.

Visit and enjoy.