

As for the do-it-yourselfers, the following are some of the main activities:

- 1) Painting ceilings, walls and furniture
- 2) Wallpapering
- 3) Laying carpets, tiles and other floor coverings
- 4) Plastering
- 5) Repapering screens and sliding doors
- 6) Putting up racks and shelves
- 7) Changing casters on sliding doors
- 8) Packing and replacing faucets
- 9) Repairing flush toilets
- 10) Repairing tiles

As these activities show, most do-it-yourselfers are concerned with the maintenance and repair of their homes. They are still a long way from seeing DIY as a means for home improvement.

But given the level of enthusiasm among Japan's DIYers and the seriousness with which educational efforts are being carried out, we expect that our DIY movement will continue to mushroom and the DIY industry will become one of the fastest growing sectors of our economy.

### Come and See Us This Fall

For now I'd like to invite you all to join us this fall in Tokyo, we are planning to have the 8th Do-It-Yourself Show which will be held for three days on September 20-22.

By coming to participate in this programs, I'm sure you will have an excellent opportunity to see the state of our industry. And, of course, our association will do its best to make your visit to Japan as informative, enjoyable and worthwhile as possible.

Besides, you couldn't pick a lovelier season to visit Japan. The sky should be clear so I can almost promise you'll be able to see Mt. Fuji. So why not treat yourself to an experience I'm sure you'll never forget.

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