



Japan Weekend 2010

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Last 13 and 14 of March, HispaLUG was present, for the second consecutive year, in the third edition of the Japan Weekend in Barcelona, held at the Palau Sant Jordi. So the presence of our community is consolidated in the most complete festival of urban leisure, electronics and Japanese culture in Spain.

An example is the participation of 16 AFOLS, coming from different parts of the country and the increase of space given by the organization for our bricks.

Our adventure at the Japan Weekend started on Saturday March 13, 9 am., when we started our usual ritual of placing tables and equipment. At 10 am. the doors opened to the general public and the parade of costumes and freaks of all kinds began.

Our stand was showed models from different lines: Star Wars™, Indiana Jones™, Spiderman™, Batman™, SpongeBob SquarePants®, Harry Potter™, Toy Story™, Ninjas, modular buildings and a few MOCS.

The people who came to our stand had the opportunity to see a majestic cathedral with great detail, both inside and outside, that pedro-reus brought along.

Our colleague Otum, in addition to bringing Indiana Jones™ sets, delighted us with his Millennium Falcon, which surprised everyone due to the huge dimensions of this set.

Young hispalugniano94, Axel and lego_hades completed the Star Wars theme with their ships and lluisgib put the icing with the Death Star.

Nebur and Pablo3998 deployed an army of EXO-FORCE and Pol brought us some of his creations, like the Vanship. There were also superheroes, both Batman and Spider-Man™ as well as their archenemies, the Joker and Dr. Octopus, attended thanks to contributions from Vrykolakas, w3ird, Bitxa and Satanspoet. We had another abduction, this time the victim was the poor Batman.

The stand was animated by the two Vestas, contributed by Rick83 and Satanspoet, placed at each end, that simulated generating the electricity necessary to move the trains, property of manticore, which during the exhibition suffered more than one derailment.

We also had the opportunity to see, for the first time for many of us, the Grand Emporium in all its details, together with the Green Grocer and the Fire Brigade.



This event confirmed the great attraction and fascination people have with SpongeBob® sets and characters, and with Bikini Bottom which was also represented.

Thanks to the material released by LEGO® there was a draw among the participants, including a golden C-3PO and other sets .

Our appointment with the Japan Weekend lasted until 19pm. Sunday, when we started collecting our things while humming the song that was present with us throughout the event and stuck in the subconscious of many of us... .. turutututu, turutututu, tuturututurututu...

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