



Press Release

Asian International Children's Film Festival Preliminary in-country contest in Cambodia

12 September, 2014

The preliminary in-country contest in Cambodia for the “Asian International Children’s Film Festival” was successfully held on 12 September, 2014 at the Cambodia-Japan Cooperation Center (CJCC).

This preliminary contest was organized by the Embassy of Japan in Cambodia in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and the CJCC. The theme of this year was “My Dream”. 24 films were submitted by high school students in and around Phnom Penh, and 16 films were pre-selected and screened at the contest.



Photo Session at the Awarding Ceremony

The Festival was started in Japan in 2007, and since then it has been organized every year. Since 2009, students in Mekong region countries (Cambodia,

Thailand, Laos, Vietnam and Myanmar) have been invited to the festival. The 9 Students of 3 winning groups will be invited to Japan under the “Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youth 2.0 (JENESYS 2.0)” Program, along with students from Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam, China, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Mongolia and Japan, to participate in the final round of the Festival to be held in Minami-awaji City, Hyogo prefecture in Japan on November 29, 2014.

Through the experience of previous years, we hope that Cambodian students will be successful in the Festival and will enjoy building friendship with other participants.

- **3 selected films for the final round of Asian International Children Film and Video Festival are as follows;**

Prize	Name of Student	Film Titles	High School
1 st	Sou Ieng Por	Life of Hope	Hun Sen Sereipheap High School
	Srey Oenghunkeat		
	Heng Sengthai		
2 nd	Som Tola	The Journey of Life	Hun Sen Takhmao High School
	Teapech Monita		
	Rong Raksmeay		
3 rd	Orm Pichpoleu	Life	Hun Sen Sereipheap High School
	Pho Pheaktra		
	Som Chanleakena		