



## Press Release

### Embassy of Japan in the Kingdom of Cambodia The 6<sup>th</sup> Nodojiman “Japanese Singing Contest”

21<sup>st</sup> March, 2015

The Embassy of Japan, in collaboration with the Cambodia-Japan Cooperation Center (CJCC), organized the 6<sup>th</sup> “Nodojiman” Japanese Singing Contest for the Japanese learners in Cambodia. The event was supported by the Cambodian Public Bank, CIESF, Sakura Tei, Soundskool, Asia Elite Networks, Locomo, Khmer Rabbit, UMC, Royal Hiroshima, Suzume and Chai Angkor. This year, the Embassy has received application from 170 groups (193 people) from Phnom Penh and Siem Reap. At the audition in January, 30 finalists were selected and entitled to participate in the final contest on Saturday, 21 March, at Angkor-Kizuna Hall, CJCC.



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The final contest was held under joyful atmosphere and with enthusiasm with over 400 participants cheering the contestants.

***The successful candidates for this year are as follows;***

- 1- Mr. Srun Vandy, 1<sup>st</sup> Champion
- 2- Mr. Than Aronnrainbow, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner

3- Mr. Dun Phatney, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Winner

**The successful candidates for the special award are as follows;**

- 1- Mr. Hak Kimhong, Music Special Prize
- 2- Mr. Chhoeurn Seyha, Jury's Prize
- 3- Mr. Un Chily, 1<sup>st</sup> Japanese accend Prize
- 4- Ms. Yen Monyroth, 2<sup>nd</sup> Japanese accend Prize
- 5- Mr. Chheng Veayo, 3<sup>rd</sup> Japanese accend Prize
- 6- Ms. Path Sreyroth, 1st Performance Prize
- 7- Ms. Am Sdey, 2nd Performance Prize



The Japanese Song Contest has been conducted annually for the purpose of promoting Japanese language education in Cambodia.

Even though participating in a Japanese speech contest is a bit difficult for Japanese language beginners.

Participating in the Japanese singing contest is easier and enjoyable for students in all levels. From this point of view, the NODOJIMAN Contest has been organized every year as means of encouraging Japanese language students to practice the language through singing Japanese Song Contest. It is expected that understanding of Japanese culture and Japanese language among Cambodian student will be further promoted through this event.

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