



Press Release
Embassy of Japan in Cambodia

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Japan-Cambodia Kizuna Festival 2017

The Embassy of Japan, in collaboration with the Cambodia-Japan Cooperation Center (CJCC) and the Japan Foundation Asia Center, is going to organize the 6th Japan-Cambodia Kizuna Festival from 23 to 26 February 2017 at CJCC. The main events of the festival are as follows:

- Thursday, 23 February

18:30 – 20:00 The Opening Ceremony of the Festival (National and international guests are expected to attend.)

- Friday, 24 February

18:30 - 19:30 TEMPURA KIDZ Performance (a Japanese Modern Dance Group)

- Saturday, 25 February

18:00 – 19:30 Tokiko Kato Concert in Cambodia 2017 (a renowned Japanese singer)

- Sunday, 26 February

14:00 - 16:00 Yukata (traditional Japanese costume) Contest in Cambodia 2017

18:30 – 20:00 The 10th Japan-Cambodia Friendship Classic Concert

On top of these major events, the festival features many more events such as performances and workshops of Japanese modern dance, demonstration of martial arts, fashion shows, a cosplay show, demonstration of speedy calculation using an abacus, sessions for flower arrangement and calligraphy, as well as various lectures and exhibitions. The pamphlet with the detailed program of the festival is attached herewith.

The theme of this year's festival is **"Fly to Japan"**. It commemorates the launch of direct flights between Cambodia and Japan last September. We expect that the festival under this theme will make Cambodian people feel closer to Japan and stimulate their interest in visiting Japan.

For media inquiries, please contact Culture and Information Section at 023 217 161 (Ext: 1121) or email: info.jpn@pp.mofa.go.jp. For more information of the festival, please visit the **Facebook account "Japan Cambodia Kizuna"**.