

Guideline of the Contest for Participating in JENESYS 2019

8 August 2019

Embassy of Japan in Cambodia

1. Outline

- (1) The Embassy, in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport and the Cambodia-Japan Cooperation Center (CJCC), will conduct the Contest to select 24 participants for a youth exchange program, JENESYS 2019.
- (2) All the 3rd academic year students of universities in Cambodia can apply for the Contest regardless of their major subjects. Applicants are required to make a group of 4 students and submit all the necessary documents to the Embassy by Friday 6 September 2019.
- (3) The Embassy will conduct the first selection and announce the maximum 48 nominated applicants (12 groups) to the Final Contest on Friday 20 September 2019.
- (4) The nominated applicants to the Final Contest will make a presentation under the theme of "**My Province, My Hometown**" in Khmer language on Thursday 17 October 2019 at 14:00 at CJCC. The Embassy and judges will select 24 students of 6 groups as the participants of JENESYS 2019 in the Final Contest.

2. Schedule

Date	Schedule	Venue
Thu, 8 Aug 2019	Open for application	email (info.jpn@pp.mofa.go.jp)
Fri, 6 Sep 2019	Deadline of application	
Fri, 20 Sep 2019	Announcement of the nominated applicants to the Final Contest	On the Embassy's website and Facebook
Fri, 11 Oct 2019	Deadline of slides, performance, dance or other activities. (only nominated group)	Embassy of Japan
Thu, 17 Oct 2019 at 14:00	Final Contest	CJCC
One week in middle or end of January 2020	Visit Japan under JENESYS 2019	Japan

*schedule is subject to change.

3. Requirements

Applicants are required to apply as a group which consists of 4 students who meet all the requirements listed below. Applicants are allowed to make a group with students from different universities.

- (1) Bona fide citizens of Cambodia
- (2) 18 - 35 years old as of January 2020
- (3) **3rd year students of the academic year 2019 - 2020 of universities in Cambodia**, and those who are interested in or hope to study or research Japanese language or Japanese culture
- (4) **Those who have never been to Japan and have no plan to go to Japan for studying or training before 31 March 2020**
- (5) Must be in good health*

*Some persons suffering from chronic diseases (diagnosed or undiagnosed) may be accepted by obtaining medical certificate and/or declaration of consent. Pregnant person cannot join the program.

- (6) Those who are available to participate in both the Final Contest on Thursday 17 October 2019 and JENESYS program which will be held for a week in middle or end of January 2020
- (7) Those who must commit to cooperate for the questionnaires during and after the program, to share and disseminate both information on Japan and their experiences of the program by social networking service (SNS) etc., and have a Facebook account with active postings
- (8) Those who hold passport or can prepare passport by the middle of December 2019

4. Application

- (1) Applicants are required to submit **application form and scan the necessary documents by email** (info.jpn@pp.mofa.go.jp), but they are required to submit the originals at the Final Contest if they are nominated to the Final Contest.
 - (a) **Application form** (applicants can download it on the Embassy's website)
 - (b) **Copy of Student ID card (3rd year students of the academic year 2019-2020)**
 - (c) **Certificate of transcript of 1st year in academic year 2017-2018 of universities in Cambodia**
- (2) **The Embassy does not accept any application and documents after the deadline or in case all the necessary documents of all members of the group have not been prepared when candidates submit to the Embassy. The Embassy strongly recommends all candidates to prepare and submit them in enough time well in advance.**
- (3) Applicants are required to apply by email (info.jpn@pp.mofa.go.jp) with the subject of “**Apply for JENESYS 2019 theme: My Province, My Hometown**”.
- (4) The Embassy does not return any submitted documents even if applicants fail at the first selection and the Final Contest.

5. Final Contest

Date: Thursday 17 October 2019 at 14:00

Venue: Angkor- Kizuna Hall, CJCC

Way of selection:

- (1) The Embassy will make the first selection by submitted documents and announce the nominated applicants to the Final Contest on Friday 20 September 2019 on the Embassy's website and Facebook page. Only the nominated applicants are allowed to proceed to the Final Contest.
- (2) Each nominated group will make a presentation under the theme of “**My Province, My Hometown**” **within 10 minutes in Khmer language**. Applicants can use slides, performance, dance or other activities, and it depends on applicants' creative ideas.
- (3) The Judges will evaluate each presentation from the perspectives of uniqueness, attractiveness and team work. If the presentation takes over 10 minutes, the evaluation of the group will be deducted.
- (4) The Judges will select **24 applicants of 6 groups** for the participants of the JENESYS 2019.

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