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**Application opened for
Asian International Children's Film Festival
12th Preliminary In-Country Contest in Cambodia**

The Embassy of Japan is pleased to announce that the Embassy, in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Kingdom of Cambodia, is going to hold the “**12th Preliminary In-Country Contest in Cambodia**” of short films produced by Cambodian high school students under the theme of “**What I want**” and choose the best 3 films to join the “**Asian International Children's Film Festival 2023**”, which will be held on 16 December 2023 in Minami Awaji City, Hyogo Prefecture, Japan.

The detailed schedule is as follows:

- Orientation: **20 August (Sun) 2023 at 14:00** at Room 9, the Cambodia-Japan Cooperation Center (CJCC) or via Zoom.
(Pre-registration at <https://forms.office.com/r/HcJdxhikbQ>)
- Deadline for application forms and films entry: **21 September (Thu) 2023 at 16:30** via Microsoft Form (Application form at <https://forms.office.com/r/6UAWJhLNKm>)
- In-Country Contest: **09 October (Mon) 2023 at 14:00** at CJCC

All Cambodian high school students of grade 10 and 11 in school year 2022-2023 are invited to apply for the contest. The detailed guideline and more information are available at https://www.kh.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/00_000145.html.

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