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**Application opened for
“NODOJIMAN” Japanese Song Contest in 2025**

The Embassy of Japan is pleased to announce that, the Embassy, in cooperation with the Cambodia-Japan Cooperation Center (CJCC) and the Japan Foundation, Phnom Penh Liaison Office, is going to hold “NODOJIMAN” Japanese Song Contest in 2025 on Sunday, 13 July 2025 at the CJCC during the Tanabata Festival 2025.

The “NODOJIMAN” Japanese Song Contest has been held for the purpose of encouraging Japanese language learners to practice vocalization of the language. This contest also aims to enhance friendship and mutual understanding between the people of Japan and Cambodia through Japanese songs.

All Cambodians who would like to sing a Japanese song in Japanese are invited to apply for the contest via Microsoft Forms (<https://forms.office.com/r/4GMt7CnDQW>). The application deadline is 1 June 2025.

For further information, please contact the Culture and Information Section of the Embassy of Japan at 023 217 161 (1122) or email to info.jpn@pp.mofa.go.jp .

Guideline for “NODOJIMAN” Japanese Song Contest in 2025

Program of the Contest

Date: **Application Open:** 2 May (Fri) (accept only by online)

Deadline: 1 June (Sun)

Announcement of Result of Preliminary Round: 20 June (Fri)

Final Round: 13 July (Sun) 15:00-17:30 (tentative)

@CJCC Angkor-Kizuna hall

The Final round will be held at CJCC as a part of the Tanabata Festival (Star Festival) on 11-13 July 2025.

- All Cambodian who enjoy singing Japanese songs in Japanese are welcomed to apply for the contest. Candidates can join the contest as a solo or a group.

Application for the Preliminary Round

- Candidates must fill in all columns in the application form on Microsoft Forms (<https://forms.office.com/r/4GMt7CnDQW>) by **1 June 2025 (Sun)**.
- The result of Preliminary round will be announced on 20 June on Homepage & Facebook page of the Embassy of Japan.

Entry of Final Round

- The Karaoke music must be submitted to the Embassy by **30 June 2025 (Mon)**. There will be no karaoke machine at the contest, therefore participants need to memorize lyrics or prepare the lyrics memo on your own.
- Participants are requested to be at the Angkor-Kizuna Hall by **1:30 p.m. on 13 July 2025 (Sun)** for rehearsal.

Rehearsal Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Contest Time : 3:00pm – 5:30pm

* Please note above times are still tentative.

Contact Information

- For inquiries, please contact the Culture and Information Section of the Embassy of Japan in Cambodia.

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