



Press Release

Embassy of Japan in the Kingdom of Cambodia

Nodojiman “Japanese Song Contest”

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The Embassy of Japan in collaboration with the Cambodia-Japan Cooperation Center (CJCC), under support from Origami School and Japanese Association in Cambodia, has organized the Nodojiman “Japanese Song Contest” for the Japanese learning Cambodians.



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The Embassy has received 147 applications from Phnom Penh and Siem Reap. After the preliminary selection on January 8, the 15 candidates have been selected to the final contest, which was held on Sunday, January 15, at Angkor-

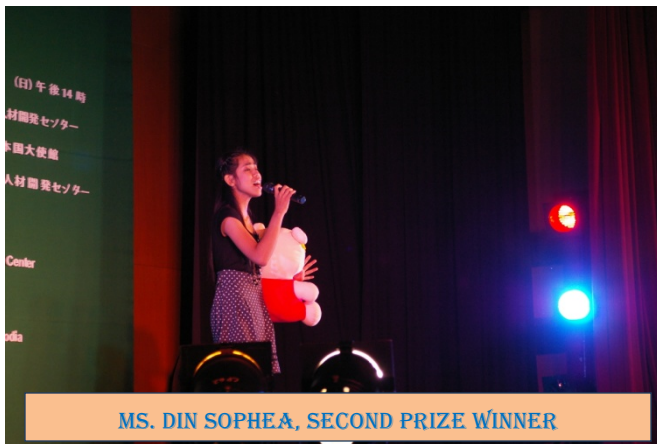
Kizuna Hall of CJCC.

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

The successful candidate for this year is the student from Institute of Foreign Language Mr. Thet Chan Sothea. The second prize was given to Ms. Din Sophea, the student of Cambodia-Japan Business School and the third prize to Ms. Ouk Srey Mom, also from Cambodia-Japan Business School. The Embassy also presents the special prize for the group of best performance Mr. Muong Sophart and his friends, Tayama Business College and good Japanese accent singer given to Ms. Hai Socheata, from JHC Angkor Tour of Siem Reap.



THE FIRST PRIZE WINNER



MS. DIN SOPHEA, SECOND PRIZE WINNER



THE GROUP OF BEST PERFORMANCE

Participating in a Japanese speech contest is often viewed as a difficult task by Japanese language beginners. However, participating and even winning a Japanese singing contest is a more easier and enjoyable task. For this very reason, the NODOJIMAN Contest has been served as a means to encourage Japanese language students of all levels to practice vocalization of the language. In addition, by singing Japanese songs, it is expected that understanding of Japanese culture and Japanese language among Cambodian people will be further promoted through the Japanese song contest.



THE CONTEST PARTICIPANTS

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