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**The Competition for participating JENESYS 2017
Youth Exchange Program to Japan**

The Embassy of Japan is pleased to inform that the Competition for participating JENESYS (Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youth) 2017 Youth Exchange Program to Japan was successfully held on 5 October 2017 at the Cambodia-Japan Cooperation Center (CJCC).

The JENESYS is a youth exchange program organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan to promote mutual trust and understanding among the people of Japan and participating countries and to build a basis for future friendship and cooperation.

This Competition was organized by the Embassy of Japan in Cambodia in cooperation with Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport and CJCC. 48 university students of 12 groups made their presentation under the theme of “My best Cambodia” and competed in terms of uniqueness, attractiveness and team-work.

The total of 24 university students of 6 groups selected in this Competition (see below) will be invited to Japan from 15 to 23 January 2018 under the JENESYS 2017 program offered by the Government of Japan.

It is expected that the participants will deepen their understanding of Japan and after coming back, share their experience widely with the people in Cambodia.

The selected 24 university students of 6 groups are as follows:

No.	Name of Students	Sex	Name of Universities	Title of presentation
1	Leak Sophavatey	F	American University of Phnom Penh	Smile as a way to say hello
	Chin Chanda Luch	F		
	Prom Sophamonyoudom	M		
	Heng Leaksmy	F		
2	Kong Sethapisey	F	Royal University of Fine Arts	Kbach Angkor
	Heng Seila	M		
	Theuon Socheat	M		
	Phor Phann	M		
3	Nat Odom	M	Royal University of Law and Economics	Traditional Clothes
	Soeurnsayorn Thakvika	M		
	Oeng Guechly	F		
	Chou Ratha	F		
4	Vann Chansopheak Vatey	F	Royal University of Phnom Penh	Palm Tree
	Bun Saosopheakneath	F		
	Hing Socheata	F		
	Seng Solydeth	F		
5	Uch Daneth	F	Zaman University	Lakhaon Khaol, Cambodian Mask Dance
	Lim Farrorza	M		
	Hong Channarong	M		
	Chheng Seang Hay	M		
6	Se Sokunvathna	M	Zaman University, American University of Phnom Penh	Khmer Kite(Khleng EK)
	Kong Watanakbotra	M		
	Nuon Kanika	F		
	Punlork Sithearith	M		



Group Photo taken with judges