

Celebrating 10 Years: Announcing “Cambodia Festival 2026,” the Largest Cambodian Cultural Event in Japan

Cambodia is a nation renowned not only for its magnificent historical heritage, such as Angkor Wat, but also for its warm-hearted people and rich cultural traditions. Since its inception in 2015, the Cambodia Festival has grown steadily with the support of many partners, and this year we are proud to celebrate its milestone **10th anniversary**.

Last year, the festival welcomed approximately **100,000 visitors**, establishing itself as the largest Cambodia-related event in Japan. For this special anniversary celebration, the program will be expanded to offer two extraordinary days designed to further strengthen the bonds of friendship between Cambodia and Japan.

This year’s festival will welcome distinguished guests, including celebrities from Cambodia. A wide range of stage performances, such as traditional Cambodian dance, will energize the celebration. With around **70 exhibition booths**, visitors will be able to enjoy authentic Cambodian cuisine and unique products rarely found in Japan, while learning about the activities of companies, NGOs, and organizations connected to Cambodia.

Building on last year’s success, special programs will also introduce visitors to **Krama**, the traditional Cambodian multi-purpose cloth recognized as a **UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2024**. In addition, to commemorate the festival’s 10th anniversary, special projects are being prepared to express gratitude for a decade of support. Visitors will have the opportunity to experience Cambodia’s traditions, culture, and contemporary society—right here in Japan.

■ **Purpose:** To promote mutual understanding and cultural exchange between Cambodia and Japan through the introduction of traditional culture, World Heritage sites, and Khmer cuisine.



Cambodian Cuisine (Num Banchok)



Main Stage Events



Traditional Cambodian Krama

■ **Main Event Highlights:**

- Approximately **70 booths** featuring Cambodian restaurants, craft shops, corporate exhibitors, and NGOs
- Traditional Cambodian dance and musical performances by Cambodian artists

■ **Event Details:**

- **Expected Attendance:** Approximately 50,000–100,000 visitors (2025 attendance: 100,000)
- **Dates & Time:** Sunday, May 3 and Monday, May 4, 2026 | 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM daily (*Rain or shine*)
- **Venue:** Yoyogi Park – Event Square & Outdoor Stage
- **Organizer:** Cambodia Festival 2026 Executive Committee

■ **Co-Organizers:**

Royal Embassy of Cambodia to Japan / Cambodian Community in Japan (NPO) / Cambodian Students Association in Japan / BMI Co., Ltd.

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