

## **Japanese Workshops and Booth at ALIAS Entertainment Expo entitled “Legend of The Shogun” - August 2 & 3, 2025**

The Embassy of Japan in collaboration with Hachidorikai (Japanese Ladies Association) hosted various Japanese cultural workshops at ALIAS Entertainment Expo entitled “Legend of the Shogun” event, from August 2 – 3, 2025 at the Centre of Excellence, Macoya. The two-day event welcomed approximately 3000 attendees, who actively engaged in Traditional Japanese Cultural activities such as Origami, Calligraphy, and Yukata wearing. Many expressed great enthusiasms, enjoying hands-on experiences and gaining a deeper appreciation for Japanese traditions.

The Embassy’s information booth featured a beautiful display of traditional Hina Doll set and Taiko drums, drawing interest from attendees throughout the event. The booth also served as an educational hub, providing information on the JET programme, MEXT Scholarships and travel to Japan, allowing visitors to learn more about opportunities for cultural exchange and academic advancement.

The Hachidorikai provided tremendous support and assistance with the cultural workshops throughout the two-day event, contributing significantly to its success.

The Embassy of Japan looks forward to continuing its cultural exchange outreach and fostering a deeper understanding of Japanese heritage in the future.

### **Origami**

Origami, the traditional Japanese art of paper folding, was a highlight of the event. Attendees had the opportunity to learn how to create simple origami designs and proudly took home their handmade creations.





## Calligraphy

Japanese calligraphy (書道, shodō), is a form of calligraphy, or artistic writing, of the Japanese language. Attendees enjoyed being able to write words or their names using traditional brushes.



## Yukata

A yukata is an unlined cotton summer kimono, worn in casual settings such as summer festivals. Attendees enjoyed the opportunity to try on the yukata and modeled at the event.



## Japanese Exhibition

The Embassy of Japan proudly displayed an array of cultural artifacts, including a traditional Hina Doll set, and Taiko drums.

