

PRESS RELEASE

Embassy of Japan presents the Japanese Film Festival 2025 in Trinidad and Tobago

The Embassy of Japan is pleased to announce the hosting of the Japanese Film Festival 2025, a celebration of Japanese cinema and culture, to be held in Cinema One 4DX, One Woodbrook Place, Port of Spain and Caribbean Cinemas, South Park, San Fernando on September 13, and 20 respectively.

Audiences will be treated to four Japanese films. The festival features a variety of genres including drama, comedy, and heartwarming stories that reflect the depth and diversity of Japanese life, history, and creativity.

Film Screenings:

Cinema One 4DX, One Woodbrook Place, Port of Spain

- *Mori, The Artist's Habitat* – Saturday, September 13th, 2025, at 1:30 PM
- *Pecoross' Mother and Her Days* – Saturday, September 13th, 2025, at 5:30 PM

Caribbean Cinemas, South Park, San Fernando

- *Samurai Cat* – Saturday, September 20th, 2025, at 1:30 PM
- *A Story of Yonosuke* – Saturday, September 20th, 2025, at 5:30 PM

Admission to all screenings is free of charge, and tickets can be collected in advance at Cinema One (Port of Spain) or Caribbean Cinemas (South Park).

The Embassy of Japan warmly invites film enthusiasts, students, cultural organizations, and the public to participate in this celebration of Japanese cinema. The screenings provide a rare opportunity to experience films that are not commonly available in local theatres, while also fostering cultural exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and Trinidad and Tobago.

For any question or inquiries please contact the Embassy of Japan at culture@po.mofa.go.jp

Japanese Film Festival 2025 **FREE!**

Mori, The Artist's Habitat

モリのいる場所



Cinema One 4DX
One Woodbrook, Port of Spain
September 13th, 2025 @ 1:30 PM

Collect your tickets at Cinema One NOW!

PG - Minor Alcohol Usage/ Reference, Drama, Comedy

Drama depicting the final years of painter Kanao Mori, who rarely left home and spent his time studying the creatures in his garden. Directed by Okita Shuichi of A Story of Yonosuke and The Mohican Comes Home.


Vegetation thrives in painter Morikazu's (Yamazaki Tsumomu) garden, which is home to creatures that serve as models for his paintings, including numerous bugs and cats. A sweet and heartwarming day begins for Morikazu, who gazed at these garden creatures on a daily basis for over three decades, and those who love him.

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A Story of Yonosuke

横道世之介







Caribbean Cinemas
South Park, San Fernando
September 20th, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

Collect your tickets at Caribbean Cinemas NOW!

PG - Minor Alcohol & Tobacco Use, Adult Themes, Drama, Comedy


A coming-of-age drama based on a serialized newspaper novel by Yoshida Shuichi. It nostalgically depicts the interactions between a good-natured young man and his friends, while interweaving the past and present. The lead roles are played by Kora Kengo and Yoshitaka Yuriko, who previously starred together in Snakes and Earrings. In 1987, a youth named Yonosuke (Kora) who is unable to decline the requests of others leaves his hometown of Nagasaki to start university life in Tokyo. One day as he is juggling classes and extracurricular activities, he goes to a driving school and meets Shoko (Yoshitaka), the daughter of a company president, who takes a liking to him.

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Samurai Cat

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Caribbean Cinemas
South Park, San Fernando
September 20th, 2025 @ 1:30 PM

Collect your tickets at Caribbean Cinemas NOW!

PG - Mild Language, Minor Alcohol & Tobacco Use, Comedy

Kyutaro (Kazuki Kitamura) is a SAMURAI who was once feared. However, after losing his position, he runs out of money and living alone away from his family. Kyutaro doesn't know how to earn money without using his sword.

One day Kyutaro gets a job offer, which is to kill a cat. Though Kyutaro finds it quite silly, he decides to do it for money. When Kyutaro opens the door to where the target of his assassin is, he sees the lovely white cat.

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Pecoross' Mother and Her Days

ペコロスの母に会いに行く




Cinema One 4DX
One Woodbrook, Port of Spain
September 13th, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

Collect your tickets at Cinema One NOW!

PG-13 Adult Themes & Minor Crude Humor, Drama, Comedy

Veteran director Morisaki Azuma's adaptation of Okano Yuichi's essay manga following the daily life of a nebbish son and his dementia-stricken mother. Its talented cast includes Iwamatsu Ryo, Harada Kiwako, and 89-year-old Akagi Harue in her first starring role in a film.

Divorcee Yuichi (Iwamatsu) is a company employee who devotes himself to his manga and musical endeavors. When his mother Mitsue (Akagi) develops dementia, he reluctantly decides to place her in a nursing home. As Mitsue spends time with its idiosyncratic inhabitants, her memories gradually lead her to retrace her past.

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