

Celebrating Cultural Exchange: Embassy of Japan Joins Japan Day 2025 Hosted by JCATT

The Embassy of Japan is pleased to participate in “Japan Day” organized by the Japan Cultural Association of Trinidad and Tobago (JCATT). This special event will take place on Saturday, November 29, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., followed by the 8th Annual Japanese Speech Contest from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the UWI Centre for Language Learning (CLL).

With an expected attendance of over 500 guests, Japan Day will showcase an exciting range of activities that highlight the richness, creativity, and beauty of Japanese culture.

Visitors can enjoy a full program of cultural demonstrations and interactive experiences, including:

- Calligraphy and Origami Workshops (Embassy of Japan)
- Kendo Demonstration (Kendo Federation of Trinidad & Tobago)
- Yukata Dressing, Ikebana & Tea Ceremony Demonstrations (Hachidori Kai)
- Live Cooking Demonstration (Embassy of Japan)
- Japanese Food Sampling (Sincere's Chinese Grocery)
- Traditional Sweets and Gift Wrapping Workshop (Panda Events)
- Judo Demonstration (Queen’s Park Judo Club)
- Japanese Music and Dance Performances (Emmanuel Joseph, Ashley Trotman, Tenacity Dance Group)
- Learn to Play *Dobutsu Shogi* (Let’s Catch the Lion) Workshop (CGCL)
- Japanese-Themed Cosplay Competition (ALIAS Entertainment EXPO)

The day concludes with the 8th Annual Japanese Speech Contest, co-hosted by the UWI CLL and the Embassy of Japan, featuring students and language learners from across Trinidad and Tobago.

What is JCATT?

The Japanese Cultural Association of Trinidad and Tobago (JCATT) is a non-profit community organization dedicated to promoting the art, culture, and traditions of Japan. JCATT aims to create a sustainable, active membership community that supports cultural exchange, educational activities, and social engagement between Japan and Trinidad & Tobago.

The Embassy of Japan warmly invites the public including students, educators, cultural groups, families, and enthusiasts, to join this exciting celebration. Japan Day offers a rare chance to experience authentic Japanese cultural expressions not commonly seen in the Caribbean, while strengthening mutual understanding and exchange between Japan and Trinidad & Tobago. The Embassy wishes to express its sincere appreciation to JCATT for providing this invaluable opportunity to share Japanese culture.



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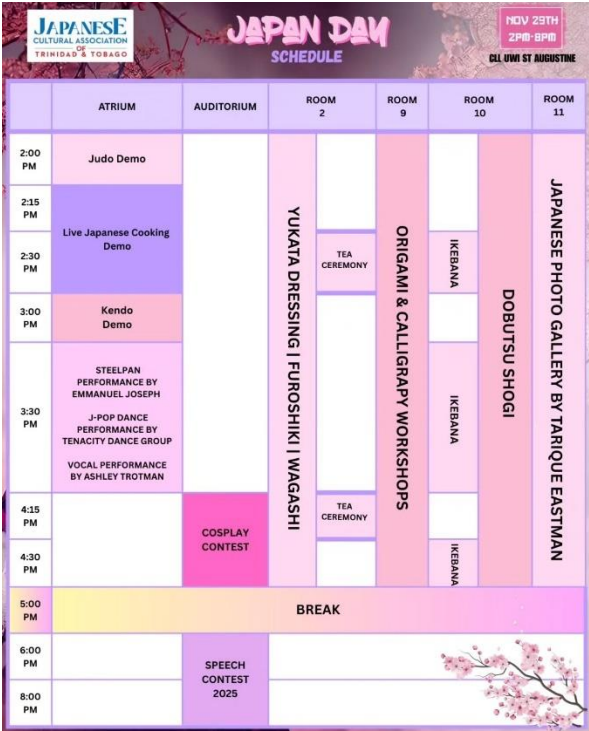
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Come Experience the Culture of Japan with us!

- Learn to play Dobutsu Shogi: Hosted by CGCL
- Come see Japanese Music and Dance Performances!
- With a Judo Demo: by the Queens Park Judo Club
- Watch Live Cooking Demos by the Embassy of Japan
- Experience Yukata Dressing, Ikebana and Tea Ceremony demos by Hachidonkai
- With a Kendo Demo: by the Kendo Federation of T&T
- And Calligraphy and Origami workshops by the Embassy of Japan

ADMISSION: FREE!!

IN COLLABORATION WITH CLL Centre for Language Learning A Centre of Excellence for Languages.



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	ATRIUM	AUDITORIUM	ROOM 2	ROOM 9	ROOM 10	ROOM 11
2:00 PM	Judo Demo		YUKATA DRESSING FUROSHIKI WAGASHI	TEA CEREMONY	ORIGAMI & CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOPS	IKEBANA
2:15 PM						
2:30 PM	Live Japanese Cooking Demo					
3:00 PM	Kendo Demo					
3:30 PM	STEELPAN PERFORMANCE BY EMMANUEL JOSEPH J-POP DANCE PERFORMANCE BY TENACITY DANCE GROUP VOCAL PERFORMANCE BY ASHLEY TROTMAN					DOBUTSU SHOJI
4:15 PM		COSPLAY CONTEST				
4:30 PM						
5:00 PM	BREAK					
6:00 PM		SPEECH CONTEST 2025				
8:00 PM						

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ORIGAMI WORKSHOP
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DOBUTSU SHOGI
Shogi (将棋) is often called "Japanese chess."
It is a traditional Japanese board game of strategy played by two players and is considered one of the most complex and deep board games in the world.
Dobutsu Shogi (どうぶつしょうぎ) also known as "Animal Shogi", is a simple, cute, and beginner-friendly version of Japanese shogi (将棋) designed especially for children and complete beginners. Experts will teach you the rules, so why not give shogi a try!
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JUDO
Brought to you by the Queen's Park Judo Club

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FUROSHIKI WORKSHOP
"Traditional Gift Wrapping"

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YUKATA DRESSING
Brought to you by Hachidorikai

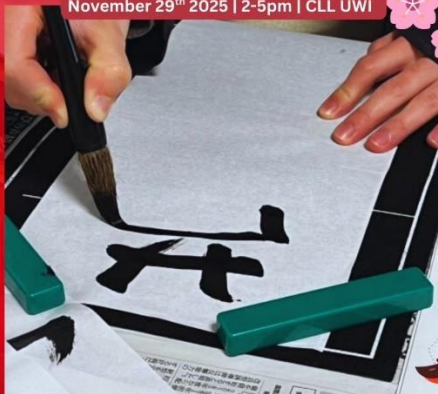
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WAGASHI WORKSHOP
"Traditional Sweets"

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CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP
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TEA CEREMONY
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IKEBANA WORKSHOP
"The art of Japanese floral arrangement"
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