

Japan Day at Lowlands Mall, Tobago

On Saturday, 10 October, the Embassy of Japan, the Japanese Ladies' Association of Trinidad and Tobago (Hachidori-kai), and the Japanese Cultural Association of Trinidad and Tobago (JCATT) hosted Japan Day at Lowlands Mall, Tobago.

Over 400 participants had the opportunity to experience Japanese culture through a range of interactive activities, including origami, calligraphy, manga drawing, Dobutsu Shogi, yukata dressing, and Japanese mini-lessons. These activities provided guests with a hands-on introduction to both traditional and contemporary aspects of Japanese culture, allowing them to explore Japanese paper-folding techniques, writing, games, clothing, and basic Japanese language in an accessible way. Guests also learned more about opportunities to study, work, and travel in Japan, including the MEXT Scholarship and the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme.

The event featured dynamic karate demonstrations, creative cosplay performances, and a traditional tea ceremony which drew considerable interest from the audience. The onstage presentations were particularly well received, with many participants expressing enthusiasm and appreciation for the performers.

The Embassy extends sincere thanks to Hachidori-kai and JCATT for their partnership and hospitality, and to Lowlands Mall for their invaluable collaboration. The Embassy remains committed to promoting Japanese culture and fostering closer ties between Japan and Trinidad and Tobago through cultural exchange and public engagement initiatives.

If you are interested in receiving updates on upcoming Japanese cultural events and activities, sign up with JCATT using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/p77ikGyyMGbHSfHV7>



Yukata



Origami



Calligraphy



Japanese Mini Lesson



Manga Drawing



Dobutsu Shogi



Karate Demonstration



Creative Cosplay presentations



Tea Ceremony



Group Photo