

Celebrating 10 Years! Announcing "Cambodia Festival 2026," Japan's Largest Cambodian Celebration

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 culture. Since its inception in 2015, the "Cambodia Festival" has grown with the support of many, and this year, we are proud to celebrate our milestone 10th anniversary.

Last year, the festival recorded 100,000 visitors, establishing itself as the largest Cambodia-related event in Japan. For this special 10th-anniversary year, we are powering up the program more than ever to offer two extraordinary days that will further deepen the bonds between Cambodia and Japan.

This year, numerous guests, including celebrities from Cambodia, are scheduled to visit Japan. A diverse range of stage programs, such as traditional Cambodian dance, will energize the festival. At approximately 70 exhibition booths, visitors can enjoy Cambodian cuisine and miscellaneous goods that are still rare in Japan, while also learning about the activities of companies, NGOs, and NPO groups involved with Cambodia.

Following last year's success, we are planning programs where visitors can learn about and experience "Kroma"—the traditional Cambodian multi-purpose cloth registered as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2024. Furthermore, to commemorate our 10th anniversary, we are preparing special projects to express our gratitude for a decade of support. Experience the traditions, culture, and the "Cambodia of today" right here in Japan for two days. We look forward to seeing you there!

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



Cambodian Cuisine (Num Banchok) Main Stage Events

■ **Main Event Content :** Booths from domestic Khmer restaurants and local craft shops, approximately 70 booths including food, retail, corporate, and NGO sections. Cambodian traditional dance and singing performances by Cambodian celebrities.

■ **Expected Attendance :** Approximately 50,000–100,000 people (2025 Performance: 100,000 people).

■ **Date & Time :** Sunday, May 3 and Monday, May 4, 2026 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM daily *The event will proceed rain or shine.*

■ **Venue:**Yoyogi Park, Event Square + Outdoor Stage.

■ **Organizer:**Cambodia Festival 2026 Executive Committee.

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

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