

Date : 14 July 2002
Venue : Auditorium DBKL
Time : 8.30 p.m

Please call The Japan Foundation at 21612104 or Japan Club of Kuala Lumpur at 22742274 for further information.

Japanese Speech Contest

Every year the Japan Foundation, Japanese Language Centre (JLC), Japan Chamber of Trade Industry Malaysia (JACTIM) and Japan Club of Kuala Lumpur (JCKL) will coorganize Regional / National Speech Contest.

The contest is aim to encourage and to test non-Japanese speakers of their talent in Japanese proficiency.

The Kuala Lumpur regional contest. The national level and Preparatory Education Category will be held as follows.

Kuala Lumpur Regional Level

Date : 4 August
Venue : Auditorium, Japan Club of Kuala Lumpur

National Level

Date : 25 August
Venue : Auditorium, Japan Club of Kuala Lumpur

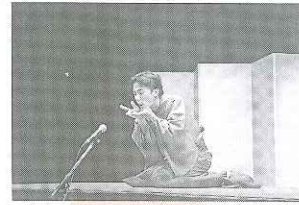
Preparatory Education Category

Date : 29 September
Venue : Auditorium, Japan Club of Kuala Lumpur

Rakugo in English Japanese Traditional Comedy Monodrama

Following the highly acclaimed Kyogen performance in March, JFKL will present another style of Japanese

traditional humor in collaboration with The Actors Studio. Rakugo, Topper Story in literal meaning, is the monodrama with funny stories. Having its origin in late 16th century and established during Edo era (17 – 18th century), Rakugo became country's favorite pastime in late 1940s.



This time, JFKL brings the complete Yose (Rakugo Theatre) experience to KL with one exception – language. This Rakugo performance will be done in English – let all Malaysians enjoy the performance!

Date : 23 & 24 August
Venue : Actors Studio Theatre,
Plaza Putra, Dataran Merdeka
Time : 8.30 p.m

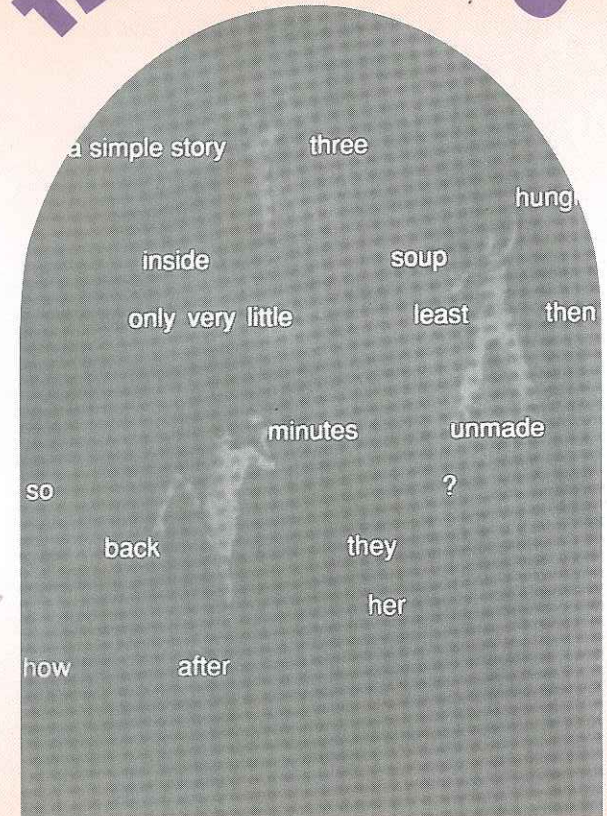
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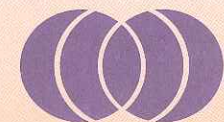
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Japan Festival in Malaysia 2002 (JFM)

Comes July 2002, The Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur, Embassy of Japan and other Japanese organizations in-cooperation with the Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism Malaysia will organize the ever-popular “**Japan Festival in Malaysia 2002 (JFM)**”. In-conjunction with the festival, many interesting programs have been lined-up from July to September 2002.

Events to be organize by The Japan Foundation:

DumbType - Memorandum

The Japan Foundation in-cooperation with Istana Budaya will present a contemporary multimedia dance performance “Memorandum” by a performance group Dumb Type from Kyoto Japan.



Memorandum was first presented at the le Manège, Scene Nationale, Maubeuge (France). The final version of memorandum was premiered at the New National Theatre of Tokyo in November 2000, and been touring the world-wide since then in many countries including USA, France, Singapore and finally Malaysia.

The artists come from various fields such as dance, music, visual art and architecture. Their performance will represent a new scope of contemporary art, which is difficult to categorize, and they draw today's most advanced techniques. This is a rare opportunity to see them in action in Kuala Lumpur.

... Among the most accomplished pieces of theatre in recent years... (Asahi Shimbun, Japan)

...Memorandum is full of new idea and fascinating...
(Liberation, France)

Dates : 28 & 29 June
Venue : Istana Budaya
Time : 8.30 p.m.

Ticket prices at RM80, RM55 and RM25.
Special 20% discounted tickets for JFKL members are available at JFKL.
Please call The Japan Foundation at 03-21612104 for details.

The Dolls of Japan Exhibition

The Japan Foundation in-cooperation with the National Library of Malaysia under the auspices of the Embassy of Japan will organize the Dolls of Japan exhibition. In Japan dolls have been a part of everyday life since ancient times. They portray the aspiration of its people, possess distinctive regional attributes, and over the centuries have developed in many diverse forms. Dolls also provide a showcase of Japanese crafts and textiles.



A total of 70 dolls in different sizes and came from different parts of Japan, and some in full costumes will be on display in the exhibition. Some of the dolls are also depicting theatrical arts such as Noh and Bunraku.

In Kuala Lumpur
Date : 2 to 15 July
Venue : The National Library, Kuala Lumpur.



In Kota Kinabalu
Date : 1 to 8 August
Venue : Wisma Budaya, Kampung Air, Kota Kinabalu

In Penang
Date : 13 to 31 August
Venue : Museum and Art Gallery
Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)

Please call JFKL for further details.

Umezu Kazutoki KIKI Band – Jazz Concert

The Japan Foundation presents the live performance of Japan's most famous Jazz saxophonist – Umezu Kazutoki in late July. KIKI Band was established in 1998 when Umezu was planning Africa tour. Umezu called the musicians from not only Jazz field but also Rock and Blues to form a “National Team of Japan” in music. This is their 2nd international tour after the big success of the Africa tour.



Date, time, venue and admission will be announced.
Please contact JFKL for details.

Shingetsu-kai Choir Performance

The Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur and PAMAJA with cooperation of The Embassy of Japan and The Japan Club of Kuala Lumpur managed by KL Glee Club will organize a Choir Performance.

About 49 persons from Japan will take part in the choir performance. They will sing Japanese folk songs, English as well as some Malaysian popular folk songs in their programs. It is open to the public free of charge.