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The Japanese Language Proficiency Test

On 6th of December, 2015, the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) will be held at the Universiti Brunei Darussalam, by the Committee for Japanese Language Proficiency Test in Brunei. Application form (B\$5) is now available at the cultural section of the Embassy of Japan in Brunei, and all applicants need to register before 11th of September, 2015, by submitting the application form with registration fee (B\$30).

The JLPT is a test for non-native speakers of Japanese which evaluates and certifies their Japanese-language proficiency. Anyone who would like to assess his or her Japanese language ability is encouraged to apply. In 2014, more than 594,000 people took JLPT in 65 countries and areas worldwide. It is the largest Japanese-language test in the world.

The JLPT is offered in five levels. In order to measure Japanese language proficiency as thoroughly as possible, test items are designed for each level:

- N1: Ability to understand Japanese used in a variety of circumstances
- N2: Ability to understand Japanese used in everyday situations and in a variety of circumstances to a certain degree
- N3: Ability to understand Japanese used in everyday situations to a certain degree
- N4: Ability to understand basic Japanese, and
- N5: Ability to understand some basic Japanese

The details of the JLPT and sample questions are available on the website: <http://www.jlpt.jp/e/index.html>.

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