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Japanese Cultural Week at the Student Center, Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD)

The Embassy of Japan in Brunei and Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD) will organize “Japanese Cultural Week” supported by the Brunei-Japan Friendship Association (BJFA) - UBD Chapter, the Japan Foundation, Japan-Brunei Friendship Association (JBFA), the Japan Council of Local Authorities for International Relations (CLAIR) and Brunei Association of Japan Alumni (BAJA) at the Student Center, UBD, from March 19 (Thu) to 22 (Sun), 2015.

The event runs for 4 days to introduce Japanese traditional and contemporary culture, lifestyle and tourism information. At the event, there will be live demonstrations and exhibition booths such as Kendama (Japanese traditional cup-and-ball game), Ikebana (Japanese traditional flower arrangement), Japanese cooking, Origami (paper folding), Mobile Suit Gundam Plamodel, as well as Manga contest, Onigiri roulette, Algorithm March, Quiz Show and several others.

For the Kendama demonstration and workshop, top Japanese Kendama performer, who was 10 times champion in Japan and established the Guinness World Record twice, will be specially invited to showcase his proficient skills and techniques. For the Ikebana demonstration, distinguished Ikebana master, who is a member of the Sogetsu Teachers Association and is Sogetsu Yamaguchi Branch Master, will be invited to showcase her elegant techniques and artistic sense. Furthermore, the BJFA-UBD Chapter will install booths where visitors can try dressing up in Yukata (Japanese summer kimono), play Japanese traditional and contemporary sports and toy games, try Japanese Calligraphy, and enjoy many kinds of exhibits related to Japan.

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