

Japan Day

On Saturday, October 7, 2017, the Embassy of Japan with JICA Belize Office, Japanese Association of Belize and Animeniacs co-hosted Japan Day in Ramada Belize City Princess Hotel. The festival was well attended by some 900 persons, which made it the largest Japan Day since 2009.

While some 200 persons attended at the venue, the event was opened with a Japanese Language Workshop for beginners and a Judo Demonstration. Patrons enjoyed the cultural activities including water yo-yo, origami, Japanese calligraphy, yukata modelling, exhibition of handmade kimono, manga contest winners, and other Japan-related items. On the stage, J-Pop music and Anime songs were played with the violin and piano. The event was very successful from the beginning to the end.



(left) National Anthems performed by the Japanese Association of Belize and Animeniacs

(right) Judo Demonstration



(left) Exhibition of a handmade kimono made from fabric available in Belize

(right) Animeniacs manning at the reception desk



Yukata Enthusiasts



Face in Hole Photo Board



(left) Patrons experiencing Japanese calligraphy



(right) Children learning how to make origami



Exhibition of awarded Manga Works



Animeniacs exhibiting their items



(left) Figuring out the water yo-yo game



(right) Singing of J-Pop songs with piano accompaniment



Violinists playing Anime songs



Cosplay Contest