

2024 Year of Culture and Tourism Between Japan and Greece Event Application Guidelines

January 2024
Embassy of Japan in Greece

1. Outline of the Year of Culture and Tourism Between Japan and Greece

(1) The *Year of Culture and Tourism Between Japan and Greece* features an extensive series of events related to Japanese and Greek culture and tourism and will be held intensively in both countries throughout 2024, based on the agreement reached at the Japan-Greece Summit Meeting in January 2023.

(2) Certified events are entitled to use the official logo of the *Year of Culture and Tourism Between Japan and Greece* and the event details will be promoted on the website and SNS of the Embassy of Japan in Greece.

2. Outline of the Call for Events

(1) Events eligible for application

In principle, events that will take place in Greece between January 1 and December 31, 2024, while belonging to either of the following categories: Film, Music, Performance, Arts and Craftmanship, Sports, Seminar, Tourism, Food and Beverage (F&B), Promotional Campaign or other event in line with the goals of the *Year of Culture and Tourism Between Japan and Greece*- to promote the friendly ties and mutual understanding between Japan in Greece.

(2) Event entities

Any entities are eligible to host events. Greek cultural organizations, schools, enterprises, governmental organizations & local governments, as well as similar organizations in Japan and third countries/regions are all welcome.

Applying entities are kindly advised to submit the organization's article of incorporation, enterprise's business report, pamphlet etc., and/or any information that would help to explain the details of the entities together with the Application Form.

(3) Paid Events and Profitable Events

Paid events such as ticketed events etc. and profitable events such as exhibitions and spot sales are also welcome.

(4) Ineligible Events

Events of the following nature are not eligible to apply.

- (a) Events that contain political or religious propaganda or slander towards special political or religious orientations.
- (b) Events that contain adult content.
- (c) Others, such as events that are against public order and/or moral standards or may cause harm to a third party's benefits and/or rights.
- (d) Events those are illegal according to the law of Greece.

(5) Cancellation of Events

If cancellation of any event is unavoidable after notification of approval is received, please contact the Embassy of Japan in Greece as soon as possible (contact details as in 5. below).

(6) Handling of Personal Information

The Embassy will follow the relevant laws and regulations when handling and managing the personal information received upon event application. (The personal information being provided will be used for contacting the applicants, and when it is necessary for the Embassy to provide services related to the *Year of Culture and Tourism Between Japan and Greece*.)

3. Privileges to be Enjoyed by the Certified Events

Organisers of approved events of the *Year of Culture and Tourism Between Japan and Greece* can enjoy the following privileges.

(1) Permission of Usage of Official Logo

Event entities are entitled to use the official logo of the *Year of Culture and Tourism Between Japan and Greece*.

(2) Posting of Event Information on the Embassy's Website

Information about the approved events will be posted on the Embassy's website

and SNS.

(3) Attendance and Speeches by the representatives of the Embassy

The representative of the Embassy will positively respond to the requests of the event entities to attend and deliver speeches at the events. However, please note that it may occasionally be impossible to provide the requested services due to a conflict in schedule or unavailability for other reasons.

※ The Embassy of Japan in Greece will not provide support which is directly related to the production of the events' contents.

4. Details of Application

(1) Application Method

Please fill in the Application Form and return it to the Embassy of Japan in Greece by email at least 30 days prior to the initiation of the event (refer to 5. below for the email address). Please specify “*Year of Culture and Tourism Between Japan and Greece: Event Application*” in the title of your email. The Embassy will contact you soon after receiving the Application Form. Please contact the Embassy of Greece in Japan if you would like to organize an event in Japan.

(2) Notification of Approval

Results of the approval will be communicated individually by the Embassy of Japan in Greece around 2 weeks after confirmation of the receipt of the Application Form. In case of non-approval, reasons will not be disclosed.

5. Inquiries

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