

# 360,000 in 62 Countries and Regions to Take the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test on December 2

The Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) has a 28 year history and is the largest comprehensive test of Japanese-language skills for non-native speakers. This time, we welcome Israel and Iran as new sites for the JLPT test, which will take place in 201 cities in 62 countries and regions.

## December 2012 JLPT

1. Test Date: Sunday, December 2, 2012
  2. Test Sites: 201 cities in 61 countries and regions abroad, 42 prefectures in Japan
  3. Test Levels: N1~N5 (5 levels with N1 being the highest)
  4. Number of Applicants:  
Over 356,000 people (Approximately 284,000 abroad and 73,000 in Japan)
- New countries for the JLPT: Iran, Israel
  - New cities for the JLPT:  
Ann Arbor, Houston (U.S.A), Astana (Kazakhstan), Jerusalem (Israel), Perm (Russia), Santiago de Compostela (Spain), Tehran (Iran), and Aomori, Miyazaki (Japan)

### Ways to Utilize JLPT Certificates

- ✓ Points granted for preferential treatment in Japan's emigration and immigration management of highly skilled foreign professionals (N1)
- ✓ Japan-Vietnam EPA: Selection criterion for immigration of nurses and care workers (N3 or higher)
- ✓ Certified qualification for taking the National Medical Practitioners Qualifying Examination organized by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (N1)
- ✓ Certified qualification for taking the Practical Nurse Licensing Examination (N1)
- ✓ Preferential treatment at universities, job placement, etc.

日本語能力試験  
JLPT Japanese-Language Proficiency Test



Website: <http://www.jlpt.jp/>

The next test will be held on Sunday, July 7, 2013.

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