

355,000 in 65 Countries and Regions to Take the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test on December 1

The Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) has a 29 year history and is the largest comprehensive test of Japanese-language skills for non-native speakers. This time, the JLPT will take place in 65 countries and regions.

December 2013 JLPT

1. Test Date: Sunday, December 1, 2013

2. Test Sites: 203 cities in 64 countries and regions abroad and 44 prefectures in Japan

3. Test Levels: N1~N5 (5 levels with N1 being the highest)

4. Number of Applicants:
Over 355,000 people (Approximately 280,000 overseas and 75,000 in Japan)

 New city for the JLPT in December 2013: Siem Reap (Cambodia), Algiers (Algeria), Antananarivo (Madagascar)

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.





http://www.jlpt.jp/e/

The Next Test will be held on Sunday, July 6, 2014.

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