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# JAPAN FOUNDATION

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The Japan Foundation is a Japanese public organisation established in 1972 in Tokyo **dedicated to promoting cultural and intellectual exchange between Japan and other nations** through the implementation of **international cultural exchange projects**. Through its activities, it contributes to the **deepening of mutual international understanding and the building of peace in the international community**.

It has a global network of 23 offices in 21 countries as well as a Tokyo headquarters, a Kyoto office, two domestic Japanese-language institutes in Urawa and Kansai. The Japan Foundation in Australia was founded in 1978 in Canberra and then moved to Sydney in 1988.

The **mission** of the Japan Foundation is **to contribute to the improvement of a good international environment**, and to the **maintenance and development of harmonious foreign relationships with Japan**, by the efficient and comprehensive implementation of activities for international cultural exchange, which will deepen other nations' understanding of Japan, **promote better mutual understanding among nations**, and contribute to strong relationships in the world.

The Japan Foundation aims to introduce the full spectrum of current Japanese culture and arts around Australia and abroad. This includes a wide range of fields from **daily life and culture to arts such as film, music, and theatre**, showcasing everything from the traditional to the contemporary. **The Japan Foundation operates a number of programmes.**

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