

Lao celebrities perform at festival in Japan



Tar A'Pacts performs alongside Japanese artists.



Tar A'Pacts and celebrity friends promote Lao culture in Japan.

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Lao celebrities and officials from the Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism recently joined the Lao Festival in Japan to promote cultural exchange and friendly relations and

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The Lao Festival in Japan took place over two days from May 28-29, attracting both Lao and Japanese people to join and witness the performances and take part in the many activities.

Lao celebrities including Tar A'Pacts, Sack Cells, Namfon, Bounxien Vilayvanh (Willy) Miss Lao 2011 Thidalat Vongsili (Louknam) were among those to perform and promote Lao culture to audiences in Japan.

Tar A'Pacts, Sack Cells, Namfon at this festival showcased their singing performances on the stage with Japanese artists, performing both Lao and Japanese songs, and offering opportunities for cultural exchange.

Tar A'Pacts was appreciative of the chance to join this festival, which he said was a fun event and allowed him to showcase his latest single to fans in Japan and enjoy the music of other artists.

Indee Records artists such as Namfon and Sack Cells also joined the lineup of performers and were very happy to be in Japan again.

Sack Cells said it was the fourth time he has joined this festival. He thanked his Japanese fans that continue to support and welcome him every year at the Laos Festival in Japan.

Louknam and Willy also joined as MCs and ambassadors for Lao culture as well as promoting the various tourism booths.

The fashion collection of Aekphoxay was among those to feature at the festival, showcasing the talents of Lao clothing brands and Lao fashion designers.

As in previous years, the festival was well received by the Japanese audience and continues to grow in popularity.