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Japanese Film Festivals in Kathmandu and Pokhara

To introduce and promote Japanese people, culture, society and the way of life to the people of Nepal, the Embassy of Japan and Japan Foundation, in cooperation with the Japanese Language Teachers' Association Nepal (JALTAN), are organizing Japanese Film Festivals in Pokhara and Kathmandu on February 9th-10th and 23rd-24th, 2018, respectively. The films will be screened with English subtitles and the screening schedule of the film festivals are as follows:-

I. Pokhara Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Gaira Patan, Pokhara

9th February (Friday)

03:00 p.m. When the Curtain Rises (119min.)

10th February (Saturday)

11:00 a.m. MY Love STORY!! (105min.)

01:00 p.m. Seto and Utsumi (75min.)

02:30 p.m. Round Trip Heart (97min.)

II. Tribhuvan Army Officers' Club, Tundikhel, Kathmandu

23rd February (Friday)

01:00 p.m. Ballad (132min.)

03:15 p.m. The Garden of Words (46min.)

24th February (Saturday)

11:00 a.m. A Tale of Samurai Cooking – A True Love Story (121min.)

01:15 p.m. Brave Story (111min.)

03:30 p.m. MAMESHIBA (106min.)

Entry to the movie shows at Pokhara is open to all for free on first-come-first-served basis whereas the entry passes to the movie shows in Kathmandu are mandatory which are available for free at the Embassy of Japan, Panipokhari and the JALTAN Office in the International Languages Campus, Exhibition Road on a first-come-first-served basis.

It is hoped that the film festival will contribute to the understanding of Japanese culture to the Nepalese people, and in turn lead to the continued development of our friendly and cooperative relations.

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English Subtitle

Japanese Film Festival 2018



Pokhara: 9-10, Feb. 2018

Pokhara Chamber of Commerce & Industries Hall, Gaira Patan

Kathmandu: 23-24, Feb. 2018

Tribhuvan Army Officers' Club, Tundikhel

Pokhara

FREE ENTRY

on first-come-first-served basis

Kathmandu

PASSES AVAILABLE

at the Embassy of Japan (Panipokhari),
JALTAN Office (Bishwo Bhasa Campus, Exhibition Road)

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Japanese Film Festival 2018

Pokhara
Kathmandu



(c)2015 O.H•K/F•T•R•D•K•P



(c)Aruko, Kazune Kawahara/SHUEISHA
(c)2015 "OREMONOGATARI" Film Partners



(c) Makoto Shinkai/CoMix Wave Films



(c)2013 "A Tale of Samurai Cooking"
Film Partners



(c) 2009 "MAMESHIBA" PRODUCTION
COMMITTEE

Pokhara

Date: February 9 (Fri), 10(Sat), 2018

Venue: Pokhara Chamber of Commerce & Industries Hall,
Gaira Patan

Free entry on first-come-first-served basis

February 9 (Fri)

▶ 03:00p.m. **When the Curtain Rises** (119min.)

The members of idol group Momoiro Clover Z star as high school students who grow through their involvement in a lowly drama club.

February 10 (Sat)

▶ 11:00a.m. **MY love STORY!!** (105min.)

The slapstick romantic antics of a pure-hearted and sincere guy with the looks of a meathead.

▶ 01:00p.m. **Seto and Utsumi** (75min.)

Adaptation of a popular comic which unfolds through only the unique conversations of high school boys in the Kansai region.

▶ 02:30p.m. **Round Trip Heart** (97min.)

Road movie about the Romance Car limited express train operated by Odakyu Railways between Shinjuku and Hakone.

Kathmandu

Date: February 23(Fri), 24(Sat), 2018

Venue: Tribhuvan Army Officers' Club, Tundikhel

Passes available at the Embassy of Japan (Panipokhari),
JALTAN Office (Bishwo Bhasa Campus, Exhibition Road)

February 23 (Fri)

▶ 01:00p.m. **BALLAD** (132min.)

A timid boy time slips into the medieval era of the Warring States, where he observes the love between a lowly samurai and the princess of a small feudal domain.

▶ 03:30p.m. **The Garden of Words** (46min.)

A high school student, Takao, mysterious girl Yukino in a rainy garden and the two strike up an unusual relationship.

February 24 (Sat)

▶ 11:00a.m. **A Tale of Samurai Cooking - A True Love Story** (121min.)

Heartwarming story of Funaki Dennai, founder of Kaga clan cuisine in the Edo Period as a "kitchen samurai" who prepared food for the nobility.

▶ 01:15p.m. **BRAVE STORY** (111min.)

Animation film based on fantasy story of journey into the world of vision of a primary school student, Wataru.

▶ 03:30p.m. **MAMESHIBA** (106min.)

A journey of a middle aged man with a two-month old puppy in search of his mother who has run away from home.

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