

Press Release by The Executive Committee for the Nepal-Japan Festival 2026

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Nepal–Japan 70th Year Special Cultural Festival to Showcase Friendship, Solidarity and Tourism

Kathmandu, Nepal — On the occasion of the 70th Year of diplomatic relations between Nepal and Japan, a special cultural festival, “Nepal-Japan Festival 2026 ~Solidarity Through Culture~”, will be held on 6th Mangsir 2083 (22 November 2026) at Durbar Marg, Kathmandu, organized by The Executive Committee for the Nepal-Japan Festival 2026.

The festival will embody Friendship, Compassion and Solidarity through Nepali and Japanese music, culture and people-to-people engagement.

A major highlight of the event will be a special performance by renowned Japanese band GODIEGO, marking their return to Nepal more than four decades after their historic 1980 concert at Dasharath Stadium. Their return adds a strong symbolic connection to the longstanding cultural relationship between Nepal and Japan.

The festival will also feature performances by leading Nepali artists and a range of cultural, tourism and commercial activities representing both countries.

In light of the Bhote Koshi River Floods, any surplus generated from the festival, after necessary event expenses, will be donated to the Prime Minister Disaster Relief Fund.

Furthermore, by driving tourism and showcasing Nepal to global audiences, we strongly expect the festival to generate a positive economic impact in support of Nepal’s recovery.

Secretariat of the Executive Committee for the Nepal-Japan Festival 2026

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