

300,000 in 22 Countries and Regions to Take the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test on July 7

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 22 countries and regions.

July 2013 JLPT

1. Test Date: Sunday, July 7, 2013
2. Test Sites: 101 cities in 21 countries and regions abroad, 42 prefectures in Japan
3. Test Levels: N1~N5 (5 levels with N1 being the highest)
4. Number of Applicants:
Over 295,000 people (Approximately 230,000 overseas and 65,000 in Japan)

• New city for the JLPT in July 2013: Manado (Indonesia)

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.



日本語能力試験
JLPT Japanese-Language Proficiency Test

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

The Next Test will be held on Sunday,
December 1, 2013.

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