

“130th Anniversary of Japan-Thailand Diplomatic Relations” Logo Competition

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The year 2017 will mark the 130th anniversary of the establishment of Japan-Thailand diplomatic relations. Series of events are being planned to commemorate this milestone as well as to deepen the existing positive relationship between the two countries. We are inviting submissions from the public to design a logo to commemorate the aforementioned event. The details of this competition are as follows:

Application Details

Design a logo to commemorate the 130th anniversary of the establishment of Japan-Thailand diplomatic relations.

Submission Guidelines

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants, either individual or legal entity, must hold a Japanese or Thai nationality. For other nationalities, entrants must be residing in either Japan or Thailand.

Submission Deadline

15 September 2016

Selection Method

The submitted logo designs will be screened in Japan and Thailand. Only one final design will be selected by the Joint Working Group (JWG) between the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Japan and Thailand. (The JWG reserves the right not to select a winner, if, in it considers no suitable entries are received.)

Announcement of Results

The result will be announced on the website of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs

of Japan and Thailand, and that of the Embassy of Japan in Thailand and the Royal Thai Embassy in Japan.

Prize

The owner of the selected logo will get 2 return tickets (economy class) of Thai Airways International, routing Bangkok – Japan (for the winner living in Thailand), or Japan – Bangkok (Tokyo/ Sapporo/ Nagoya/ Osaka/ Fukuoka) (for the winner living in Japan). Taxes and surcharges will be borne by the winner.

Submission Method

1. Each applicant can submit only one design.
2. Digital design must be: (1) no larger than 3MB, (2) above 300 dpi resolution and the whole logo must fit within one horizontal A4 size format (3) in JPEG format;
Note: The submitted design may be requested to be converted to another format
3. A brief explanation of approximately 100 words in either Japanese, Thai or English languages about the submitted design must be included in the application form.
Note: The explanation of the winning design will be publicized.
4. Entries should be submitted in both color (no limitation on color and gradation) and its black and white version.
5. The original data must be submitted together with the application form.
6. All logo designs and related documents submitted will not be returned to the applicant.
7. Only entries by e-mails are accepted.

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‘Entry to the JT130 Logo Competition ’

[Entry Sample]

Attention to: The person in-charge of “130th Anniversary of Japan-Thailand Diplomatic Relation” Logo Design

Individual or legal entity's name:

Telephone Number:

Email address:

Remarks:

Attachments

- Entry Form (Word)
- 2 versions of the logo design (in both color and black and white versions)

Note:

- (1) Please make sure a contactable telephone number and/or email address is provided in the application form as we may need to contact you regarding the submitted logo design.
- (2) The winner of the logo design will be announced on our website. Please indicate clearly on the entry form, under “remarks”, if you do not wish that your personal details (name etc.) be appeared on our website.

Important Notes (Copyright and related Information)

- The submitted logo design must be an unpublished one in Japan, Thailand and abroad, and does not and will not violate copyrights, trademark rights, or infringe upon other rights of any third party.
- In the event that any works are found to infringe the provisions of public order and standards of decency stipulated in the laws and regulations, contain defamatory contents, infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party, and so forth, the entry shall be rejected even after it is selected as the winning design. In addition, if the submitted design is found to resemble a similar artwork, the JWG reserves the right to reject it even after it is selected as the winning design. The Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Japan and Thailand shall assume no responsibility whatsoever for any inconvenience and damage that may arise as a result of the aforementioned cases.

- Any falsifications made in the entry will render it null and void even after the submitted design is selected as the winning design.
- The selected design may be subject to instructions for alterations and corrections and deemed as the final design after such actions are completed. However, if the design or the applicant is unable to fulfil such conditions, or is unable to agree on the design alteration, the entry will be rejected even after it is being selected as the winning design.
- Designs submitted for entry in the competition will be considered the exclusive property of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan and Thailand and all copyrights pertaining to the submitted design will belong to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand (including rights of translation, adaptation, etc stipulated in the Article 27 and right of the original author in the exploitation of a derivative work stipulated in the Article 28 of the Copyright Law of Japan) In addition, the entrant of the selected design shall not exercise moral rights of an author, and all other rights pertaining to the selected design shall belong to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Japan and Thailand.
- Authorized usage of the completed design shall be given by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Japan and Thailand. As a general rule, any alteration on the design other than size adjustment and monochrome conversion will not be carried out.
- Personal information of the applicants will not be disclosed to any third party with the exception of name and organization.
- We will not send you an acknowledgement of receipt as well as notification of successful/unsuccessful entries. Moreover, we will not respond to any enquiry on the selection process.

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