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H.E. Dato' Ahmad ROZIAN Bin Abd. Ghani
Ambassador
Embassy of Malaysia

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Dato' Ahmad Rozian Abd Ghani
Ambassador of Malaysia
TOKYO

Your Excellency,

I hope this letter finds Your Excellency in good health and spirits.

The Min-On Concert Association will host the Tokyo International Conducting Competition in the autumn of 2027. Since its establishment in 1967, the competition has been held once every three years, providing a platform for discovering and nurturing outstanding young conductors from around the world.

The application period for the upcoming competition will run from February 8 to May 13, 2027.
We are committed to discovering more outstanding young conductors and further developing the competition into an event cherished by people around the world.

For your reference, QR codes linking to the Competition guidelines in English and French are included at the end of this letter.

We would be most grateful for Your Excellency's kind assistance in disseminating information about the Competition to the Ministry of Culture and other relevant governmental bodies, music institutions, conservatories.

We sincerely hope to welcome applications from many young talents in your country. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Min-On. Thank you in advance for your kind support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Koji Yamaguchi

Koji Yamaguchi
President
Min-On Concert Association

Competition Guidelines (English)

https://www.conductingtokyo.org/file/english2027.pdf

Règlement du Concours (Français)

https://www.conductingtokyo.org/file/francais2027.pdf

TOKYO INTERNATIONAL CONDUCTING COMPETITION 2027

The Tokyo International Conducting Competition invites the wide participation of capable musicians with the aim of unearthing and nurturing outstanding talent. In addition to providing robust support to such musicians around the world and their musical activities, the Competition promotes international cultural exchange and contributes to the development of musical culture.

Application Period

February 8 (Mon) 2027 — **May 13** (Thu) 2027

Schedule

First Preliminary Round
October 4 (Mon) **and October 5** (Tue), **2027**

Second Preliminary Round
October 6 (Wed) **and October 7** (Thu), **2027**

Final Round
October 10 (Sun), **2027**

Panel of Judges

Chairperson

Tadaaki Otaka (Japan)

Judges

Jeff Alexander (US)
Mike George (UK)
Junichi Hirokami (Japan)
Rainer Honeck (Austria)
Okko Kamu (Finland)
Kazushi Ono (Japan)
Tatsuya Shimono (Japan)
Hubert Soudant (Netherlands)
Ken Takaseki (Japan)

Awards

1st Prize	Certificate, Medal and Cash Award of 2,000,000 yen
2nd Prize	Certificate, Medal and Cash Award of 1,000,000 yen
3rd Prize	Certificate, Medal and Cash Award of 500,000 yen

Organizer	Min-On Concert Association
In cooperation with	Association of Japanese Symphony Orchestras Tokyo Opera City Concert Hall

Applications and Inquiries

Please see the official website for full details and regulations.
https://www.conductingtokyo.org/

Please direct any inquiries regarding the competition or entry rules to the Competition Office of the Tokyo International Conducting Competition.
c/o Min-On Concert Association
8 Shinano-machi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-8588 Japan

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