



BUNKASAI

JAPANESE SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Japanese religion

Japanese people accept several religions in the form of tradition and culture



What is Bunkasai ?

- Bunkasai in Japan are annual open day events held by most schools, from nursery schools to universities at which their students display their artistic achievements
- The festivals are usually open to the public.
- It usually takes place in the middle of September.



- Students also make their own exteriors, interiors and props on their own budget.
 - May~June Decide what to do
 - July~October make exteriors, interiors, and props
 - September practice, rehearsal, event production
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- Festivals are held to display the students' learning, but many people visit a festival as a recreational diversion. Alumni often take the opportunity to visit schools they once attended. Food is served, and often classrooms or gymnasiums are transformed into temporary restaurants or cafés. Dances, concerts and plays may be performed by individual volunteers or by various school clubs, such as the dance club, the literature club, the orchestra club, the band club, and the drama club.



Historical background

- The oldest Bunkasai in Japan took place in 1921. At this time, Bunkasai was used to inspire students to create and develop their artistic activities.



Memories of Tomoki

Bunkasai
1st grade



2nd grade

Food Stall





3rd grade

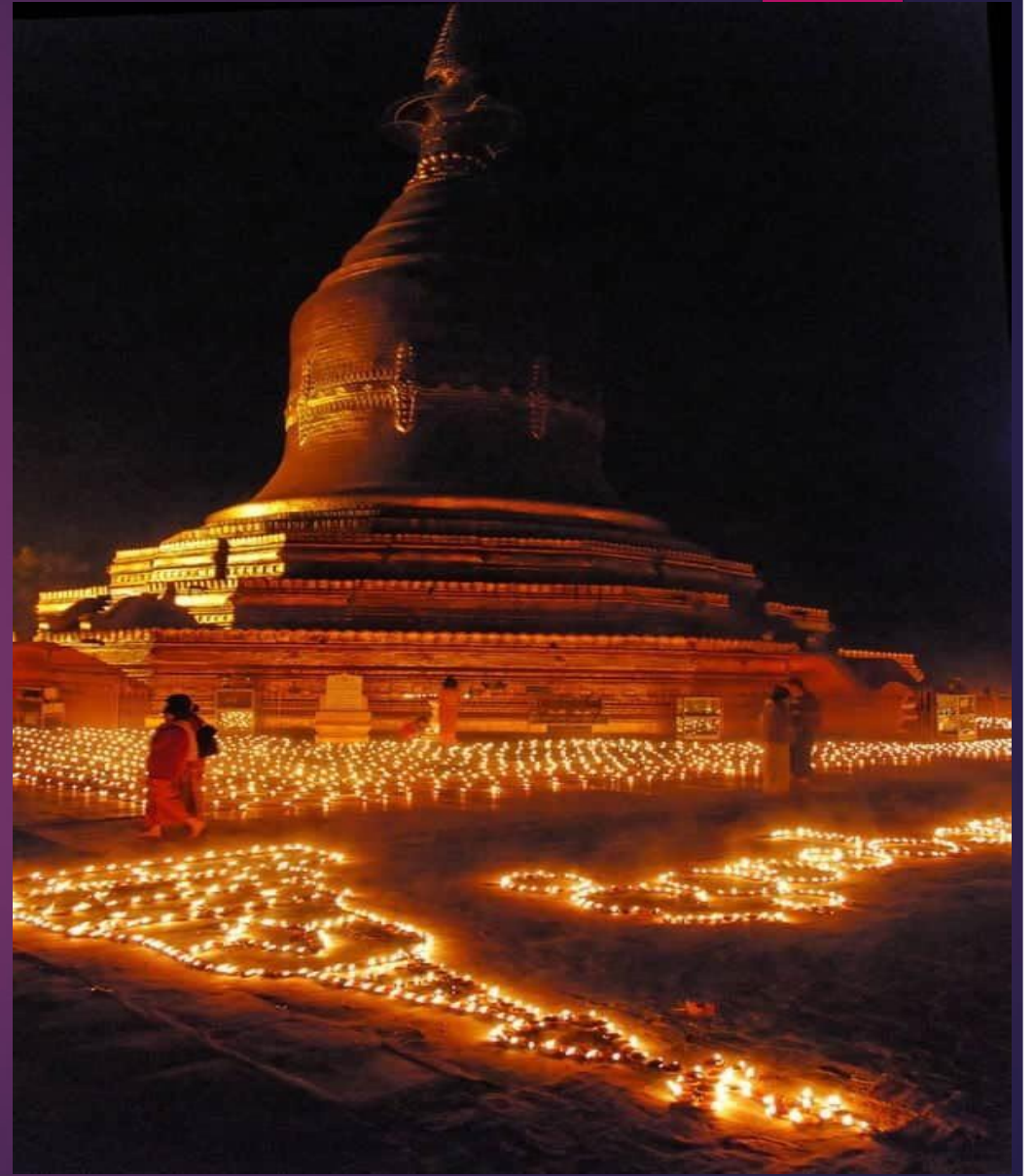
Drama



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Thadingyut Festival

FESTIVAL OF MYANMAR



Thadingyut Festival

- ▶ It is the second popular festival of Myanmar.
- ▶ It is also known as the festival of lights.
- ▶ It is celebrated for 4 days.
- ▶ Burmese people celebrate this festival throughout the country.



- It is celebrated to welcome the Buddha's descent from the heaven after he preached the Abhidhamma to his mother, Maya, who was reborn in the heaven.



How is it celebrated?

- ▶ During the festival days, Buddhists usually go to pagodas and monasteries to pay respect to the monks and offer foods.
- ▶ Young people usually pay respect to their elders and offer them some fruits and other gifts.
- ▶ Traditionally the elders forgive any of their wrongdoings and continue to bless them with good luck and gift some pocket money.



- ▶ Some people fast on the full moon day.
- ▶ Buddhists celebrate Thadingyut to welcome the Buddha and his disciples by enlightening and festooning the streets, houses and public buildings with colored electric bulbs or candles.



Thank You!

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