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PRESS RELEASE

**"TOKYO STORY"**

**Premiering on NBC Television**

The Embassy of Japan in Papua New Guinea is pleased to announce that NBC Television will be airing TOKYO STORY, a Japanese film, in collaboration with the Japan Foundation and Shochiku Co., Ltd.

Tokyo Story is a subtle yet emotional drama, showing the rich and complexity of family life. It follows an elderly couple who sets off on a trip to bustling post-war Tokyo to visit their grown-up children with the hope of making it a very memorable experience since they have spent most of their lives in the small coastal town of Onomichi in Hiroshima. However, the children prioritize maintaining their own lifestyles over spending quality time with their parents. And so, the parents disappointingly cut short their stay and return home. Then suddenly, the children are informed that their mother is critically.

The film is 2 hours long and will be premiering on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 9:00am.

It is often cited as one of the greatest films ever made and although released 60 years ago, it has great popularity among wide range of people all over the world. The Embassy of Japan believes that televising of TOKYO STORY will give the people of Papua New Guinea a greater insight into the reality of family life in post war-Japan and the lessons depicted in the film, thus further promoting cultural exchanges and continuing the good relations between Japan and Papua New Guinea.

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