

Japanese Entertainment Shake-Ups: Harassment Claims, AI Legal Battles & C

Japanese Celebrities · Answer Key · 4 Questions

1. Which Fuji TV drama became the focal point of workplace harassment allegations made by actress Ai Hashimoto against actor-director Jiro Sato in early July 2026?

- A) Tokyo Middle 30
- B) Fûfubessei Deka**
- C) Last Note
- D) Sayonara Noir

2. Which Japanese government body's expert panel recently drafted guidelines stating that celebrity voices are 'legally protected' against unauthorized AI-assisted misuse?

- A) Ministry of Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- B) Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
- C) Justice Ministry**
- D) Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications

3. Which K-pop group achieved the top spot on both Japan's Oricon weekly album ranking and Billboard Japan's Top Album Sales chart for the week of July 6-12, 2026, with their mini-album 'II (Two)'?

- A) TWS
- B) KiiiKiii
- C) RIIZE**
- D) Stray Kids

4. Which influential Japanese actress is slated to receive the 2026 CUT ABOVE Award for Outstanding Achievement in Film at Japan Cuts 2026, a festival running in New York this July?

- A) Mei Nagano
- B) Ai Hashimoto
- C) Suzu Hirose**
- D) Yu Aoi