

THE 14th JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST For Secondary Schools (2017) 第14回 高校生日本語弁論大会

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Theme: If Things Could Talk...

Being everywhere in our daily lives, 'Things' must have a lot to say about us and people around us. They may be able to read our thoughts, observe our behaviour and live our lives - past, present and future. They may even hide secrets from us! If they could talk, what do you think they would be saying or revealing? Open your mind and share them with us. The speech must be within 5 minutes.



For Public School Learners

Please refer to the circular issued by the Co-Curricular & Arts Division, Ministry of Education Malaysia.

For Private Learners

Your completed Application Form, together with the original Manuscript, either handwritten or typewritten using the Japanese style manuscript paper (20x20 characters), must reach the following address by 6 March 2017

NATIONAL LEVEL

Date: Sunday, 16 April 2017

Time: 13:00

Venue: The Japan Club of Kuala Lumpur

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Rules and Regulations

1. Eligibility

Open to Malaysian students who:-

- Are between the age of 15 and 18 as of 15th June 2017 ;
- Are not planning to visit Japan between April 2017 and March 2018 as well as have NOT stayed in Japan more than 7 days between the duration from 16th June 2012 until 15th June 2017 ;
- Did not receive compulsory education in Japan for more than 3 years ; and
- Whose mother tongue is not Japanese.

2. Theme, Length of Speech and Manuscript

- The theme is “**If Things Could Talk...**” but students must create their own appropriate title. The speech must be delivered within 5 minutes.
- The manuscript submitted must be the original work of the student and it must not have previously been presented in other contest or event.
- Manuscript may be handwritten or typewritten using the Japanese style manuscript paper (20x20 characters).

3. Procedure

- Each application must be endorsed by:-
 - (a) the school’s principal: **AND**
 - (b) the student’s legal guardian.
- Only **ONE** application from each school will be accepted.
- Students must submit their original manuscript together with the completed application form and a passport-sized photo to the respective secretariats:-

(a) Public School Learners (those who learn Japanese Language at Public School)
Secretariat: Co-Curricular & Arts Division, Ministry of Education Malaysia
Closing Date: Please refer to the Secretariat

(b) Private Learners (those who learn Japanese Language outside the Public School)
Secretariat: The Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur
Closing Date: 6th March 2017

4. Travel Allowance

Contest finalists (and one accompanying teacher or legal guardian) will be given travelling allowances and a night hotel accommodation (twin sharing), if they are from outside Kuala Lumpur, Selangor (except Sabak Bernam), Putrajaya or Seremban and Labu (Negeri Sembilan).