**THE 22ND JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST FOR**

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN MALAYSIA (2025)**

**第22回マレーシア高校生日本語弁論大会**

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| **ELIGIBILITY CHECK SHEET** |
| Please refer to the Contest Guidelines. Click/Choose YES or NO. |
| 1. | Are you a Malaysian student currently attending secondary school in Malaysia? | If no, you are not eligible: **1.2 (A)** Student must currently attend secondary school in Malaysia. |
| [ ]  YES | [ ]  NO |
| 2. | Are you between the age of 15 and 18 as of 1 July 2025? | If no, you are not eligible:**1.2 (B)** Student must be between the age of 15 and 18 as of 1 July 2025. |
| [ ]  YES | [ ]  NO |
| 3. | Are you currently learning Japanese language in your school or at an institution that offers Japanese language course? | If no, you are not eligible:**1.2 (C)** Student must be affiliated as a Japanese language student at a school/institution. |
| [ ]  YES | [ ]  NO |
| 4. | Are you this contest’s previous 1st prize winner? | If yes, you are not eligible: **1.2 (D)** Student must not be the 1st prize winner of previous contests. |
| [ ]  YES | [ ]  NO |
| 5. | Have you stayed in Japan for study or language training or stayed in Japan for more than 6 months in the last 5 years as of 1 July 2025? | If yes, you are not eligible: **1.2 (E)** Students must have not stayed in Japan for study or language training and have not stayed in Japan for more than 6 months in the last 5 years as of 1 July 2025. |
| [ ]  YES | [ ]  NO |
| 6. | Is your mother tongue Japanese? | If yes, you are not eligible: **1.2 (F)** The contestant’s mother tongue is not Japanese (non-native). |
| [ ]  YES | [ ]  NO |
| 7. | Is your father OR your mother OR both parents a Japanese national? | If yes, you are not eligible: **1.2 (G)** Either parent is not a Japanese national or native speaker. |
| [ ]  YES | [ ]  NO |

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| **DECLARATION, CONSENT & ENDORSEMENT** |
| Please complete ALL sections: |
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| **Declaration by Contestant (Student)** |
| I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I have read and fully understand the **Contest Guidelines** of this Japanese Speech Contest and that all the information given are accurate and complete. I fully understand that I would be disqualified, should it be found otherwise. I also agree to abide fully by the decision of the selection panel. |
| Name | : | Enter name | Signature | : |  |
| Date | : | Click or tap to enter the date. |
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| **Consent from Parents/Legal Guardian** |
| I, as the [ ]  father/ [ ]  mother/ [ ]  legal guardian of the above’s contestant, give my consent for her/him to participate in this Japanese Speech Contest.  |
| Name | : | Enter name | Signature | : |  |
| Date | : | Click or tap to enter the date. |
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| **Endorsement by School (Principal/Administrator)** |
| School | : | Enter school name |
| Note: For those who are learning Japanese language at an institution outside the secondary school you are attending, this endorsement must be made at the institution you are currently learning Japanese language. |
| Name | : | Enter name | Signature | : |  |
| Date | : | Click or tap to enter the date. |

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