

# The 15<sup>th</sup> Japanese Speech Contest for Secondary Schools (2018)

## RULES & REGULATIONS

### 1. General

- 1.1 The speech theme is “**The App I Wish to Create...**” but students are to create their own appropriate title. The speech must be within 5 minutes’ length.
- 1.2 The contest is divided into 2 categories, namely:-
  - (a) Public School Learners (for students studying Japanese in a Residential or Day school); and
  - (b) Private Learners (for self-study or students studying Japanese in a private secondary school or a language center).
- 1.3 Each application must be endorsed by:-
  - (a) the school’s principal; **AND**
  - (b) the student’s legal guardian.
- 1.4 Only **ONE** application from each school will be accepted.
- 1.5 Students must submit their Manuscript together with a completed Application form, a passport-sized Photo and Speech Video uploaded on Youtube (Private Learners only) before the stipulated dates to the Secretariat in-charge. The manuscript submitted must be an 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).
- 1.6 The Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur reserves the right to publish or display any student’s manuscripts, names and pictures for publicity purposes.
- 1.7 Application Form, Japanese style manuscript paper and Rules & Regulations may be downloaded from the URL link which will be made available from mid-January 2018 at <http://www.jfkl.org.my/events/jsc2018/>

### 2. Contestant’s Eligibility

Open to Malaysian students who:-

- (a) are currently attending secondary school in Malaysia;
- (b) are between the age of 15 and 18 as of 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018;
- (c) are not this contest’s previous Tokyo prize winner;
- (d) have not stayed in Japan for a total of 6 months until 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018;
- (e) whose mother tongue is not Japanese; and
- (f) either parent is not a Japanese national.

### 3. Transportation & Accommodation

3.1 Contest finalists (and one accompanying teacher or legal guardian) will be given travelling allowances and one night hotel accommodation (twin sharing), if they are **NOT** from:-

- Kuala Lumpur
- Selangor (except Sabak Bernam)
- Putrajaya
- Seremban/ Labu

3.2 The accompanying teacher or legal guardian is required to accompany the contest finalist throughout the contest (inclusive of the orientation) as well as the journey to and from Kuala Lumpur.

### 4. Prizes & Result

4.1 Top winners from each category will be awarded with a Study Tour Program to Japan.

4.2 Selected winners **MUST** be available to participate in the scheduled Study Tour Programs.

4.3 The result decided by the judges is final.

### 5. Closing Date

5.1 Completed **Application Form**, together with the **original Manuscript** either handwritten or typewritten using the Japanese style manuscript paper (20x20 characters) and **Speech Video uploaded on Youtube (Private Learners only)**, must be submitted to the following secretariats by its stipulated closing date:-

#### 5.2 *Secretariat for Public School Learners*

Address: Co-Curricular & Arts Division  
Ministry of Education Malaysia  
Level 3, Block E9, Parcel E  
Federal Government Administrative Centre  
62604 Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya

Closing date: **Please refer to the Secretariat**

#### 5.3 *Secretariat for Private Learners*

Completed Application Form and Manuscript must be submitted by e-mail to [nihongo@jfkf.org.my](mailto:nihongo@jfkf.org.my) by the closing date: **5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**. Otherwise, you may submit the hardcopies to the following address:-

Address: The Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur  
Japanese Language Department  
18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Northpoint, Block B  
Mid-Valley City, No. 1, Medan Syed Putra  
59200 Kuala Lumpur