



## THE 3RD JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Japan Club of Kuala Lumpur (JCKL), the Japanese Chamber of Trade & Industry, Malaysia (JACTIM), and the Japan Foundation Kuala Lumpur (JFKL) in cooperation with the Ministry of Education Malaysia and the Embassy of Japan in Malaysia, will organise the 3rd Japanese language speech contest for secondary school students in Malaysia as last year. This program has been started in April 2004. The objectives of the above contest are to provide an opportunity for Japanese language learners at secondary school level to express their opinions and thoughts in Japanese as well as to show their skills in the language and to raise awareness and deepen understanding among secondary school students on the importance of intercultural and cross-cultural communication.

Date : 30 (Sun) April 2006  
Time : 1pm - 5pm  
Venue : The Japan Club of Kuala Lumpur Hall  
No.2, Jalan 1/86, Off Jalan Taman Seputeh  
58000 Kuala Lumpur  
Admission : Free

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## BRAND NEW JFKL LIBRARY

Our library is new and bigger now!!!

Please visit our renovated library and search for the information on Japan with the PCs newly installed.

### New Books

- A Hundred Years of Japanese Film / Donald Richie
  - Typographic Composition in Japan
  - Doraemon (bilingual)
  - NANA (Japanese version Vol. 1 ~ Vol. 14, English Version Vol. 1 ~ Vol. 2)
- and more new comics!

### New Music CDs

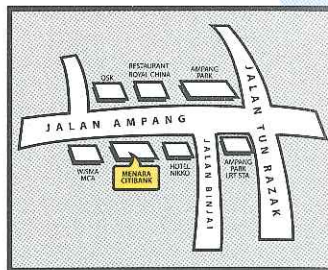
- (miss) understood / Ayumi Hamasaki
  - Smap Vest / SMAP
  - 10th Anniversary Complete Single Collection 95-05 / Ken Hirai
- and 20 more J-Pop CDs for your enjoyment!



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# TEMAN BARU



Juvenile



Robocon

"TEMAN BARU" is distributed to JFKL members. JFKL membership is available upon application. Membership fee is RM10 per year.

Japanese Weekend Film Show - see inside for details



## THE WEEKEND FILM SHOW

Here are the 3 films to be screened in April and May. The films are in Japanese with English subtitles and the admission is free. All the screenings will be held at Mini Auditorium, Malaysia Tourism Centre (MTC). The dates, times and titles are as follows:

### ★ Robot Film Special



**1** Saturday, 1 April  
starting 4:30pm  
"Juvenile"  
Directed by YAMAZAKI Takashi  
2000, 100 min. Colour

11-year-old Yusuke and his classmates are camping in the woods when suddenly they see a bright light streak over the treetops and into the woods. The boys take off into the woods towards the light. There in the ground, growing, they find a small round metallic object that talks and is named Tetra.



**2** Saturday, 15 April  
starting 4:30pm  
"Robocon"  
Directed by FURUMAYA  
Tomoyuki  
2003, 119min. Colour

Satomi is aimlessly attending a vocational school and becomes a member of the robot club by chance. There are two robot clubs at her school, but the one that Satomi belongs to, is full of hacks and the club is about to close down. The club cannot even pass the first stage in a local contest. However, their unique idea is praised and they are invited to attend the National Robot Contest.



**3** Saturday, 6 May  
starting 4:30pm  
"Like Asura"  
Directed by MORITA Yoshimitsu  
2003, 135 min. Colour

Four sisters in the Takezawa family gather for the first time in a long while upon learning their father has a mistress and a love child. The quartet decides against letting their mother Fuji know about it and take advantage of the gathering to reveal their own problems to each other. The oldest sister, Tsunako has been having a love affair. The second oldest, Makiko knows her husband has a younger girlfriend. The third sister, Takiko who is painfully shy, has made up her mind to marry her first love. The youngest, Sakiko who had been living with her boyfriend, got married after finding out she was pregnant.



## VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE FILMS

Throughout the last two years, we had screened 33 Japanese films at our Film Shows. We appreciate your continuous support towards this project and hope you enjoyed the films!

Any films you fell in love? Which would you like to watch again or even introduce to your friend?

Please choose 2 favourite films and vote for them! You may have the chance to watch them again at our film shows in July. The voting starts on 1 April and ends on 30 April 2006.

**\*\*\* Note: Only the Top 3 will be screened.**

### Ways to vote:

- Vote online through our website at <http://www.jfkl.org.my>
- Fill out the ballot at our film shows in April 2006
- Visit our office at Level 30, Menara Citibank and fill out the ballot

Title of 33 films we had screened:

- Shall We Dance? / Shall We ダンス?
- Home Village / ふるさと
- Hachiko / ハチ公物語
- Doomed / 生きる
- Not Yet / まあだだよ
- Tora-san Goes North / 男はつらいよ 知床慕情
- The Rainbow Seeker / 虹をつかむ男
- Haunted School / 学校の怪談
- Water Boys / ウォーターボーイズ
- Suspicion / 疑惑
- The Tragedy of "W" / "W"の悲劇
- Moving / お引越し
- Kaza-hana / 風花
- A Sand Castle Model Home Family / 砂の上のロビンソン
- A Promise / 人間の約束
- All About Our House / みんなの家
- The Passage to Japan / 福沢 諭吉
- Faraway Sunset / 遠き落日
- The Pale Hand / 白い手
- Takeshi; Childhood Days / 少年時代
- Tora-san [No. 1] / 男はつらいよ
- Tora's Many Splintered Love [No. 27] / 男はつらいよ 浪花の恋の寅次郎
- Poppoya (Railroad Man) / 鉄道員
- Adrenaline Drive / アドレナリンドライブ
- Rashomon / 羅生門
- The Bad Sleep Well / 悪い奴ほどよく眠る
- Tora-san my Uncle [No. 42] / 男はつらいよ ぼくの伯父さん
- Tora-san to the Rescue [No. 48] / 男はつらいよ 寅次郎紅の花
- Swimming Upstream / バタアシ金魚
- Gomen / ごめん
- Late Spring / 晩春
- The Flavor of Green Tea over Rice / お茶漬の味
- Tokyo Story / 東京物語