

## The 17<sup>th</sup> Japanese Speech Contest for Secondary Schools – National Level (2020)

### RULES & REGULATIONS

#### 1. General

- 1.1 The speech themes are “**Real Love**” or “**Revolution**” or “**My Inner Voice**”. Students must choose only one theme and then 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 (Those who learn Japanese Language at Public School);  
and
  - (b) Private Learners (Those who learn Japanese Language outside the Public School).
- 1.3 Each application must be endorsed by:-
  - (a) the school’s principal; **AND**
  - (b) the student’s legal guardian.
- 1.4 No restrictions on number of application from each school.
- 1.5 Students under both categories, Public School Learners and Private Learners, must submit online their:-
  - a. Typewritten speech manuscript using the Japanese style manuscript paper (20 x 20 characters, available at our website for download);
  - b. Completed Eligibility Check Sheet (Declaration by Contestant), with consent from their parents/guardian and endorsement by school principal;
  - c. Completed Google form including YouTube URL link of speech video uploaded on YouTube;
  - d. A passport-size photobefore the **closing date 27 February 2020** through the **on-line Google form** at <http://bit.ly/34uOAtQ>
- 1.6 The speech manuscript submitted must be an original work of the student and it must not have previously been presented in other contest or event.
- 1.7 The Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur reserves the right to publish or display any student’s manuscripts, names and pictures for publicity purposes.
- 1.8 Contest details, contest Rules & Regulations, Eligibility Check Sheet, How to upload video on YouTube, How to Unlisted and Japanese style manuscript paper may be downloaded from The Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur website at the following link: <http://www.jfkl.org.my/events/jsc2020/>

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### 2. Contestant's Eligibility

Open to Malaysian students who are:-

- a. Currently attending secondary school in Malaysia.
- b. Between the age of 15 and 18 as of 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020.
- c. Not this contest's previous 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner.
- d. Have not stayed in Japan for an accumulated total of 6 months until 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- e. A non-native Japanese speaker (mother tongue is not Japanese).
- 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 from outside:

- Kuala Lumpur
- Selangor (except Sabak Bernam)
- Putrajaya
- Seremban and Labu (Negeri Sembilan)
- Bentong and Raub (Pahang)

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

### 4 Prizes & Result

4.1 The 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner will represent Malaysia in the 25<sup>th</sup> Japanese Speech Award as well as attending the Cross Cultural Exchange Program and Japanese Language Workshop in Japan fully sponsored and organized by a Japanese Non-Profit Organization, the Education Guardianship Group from 28<sup>th</sup> July 2020 until 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

4.2 The selected winner **MUST** be available to participate in the scheduled Study Tour Program.

4.3 The result decided by the judges is final.

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### 5 Closing Date

5.1 The **closing date** for both categories, Public School Learners and Private Learners, for submission through the **on-line Google form** is on **27<sup>th</sup> February 2020**.

5.2 For further enquiries please refer to the following secretariat:-

a. ***Secretariat for Public School Learners***

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Ministry of Education Malaysia  
Level 1, 6 & 7, Block E13, Complex E  
Federal Government Administrative Centre  
62604 Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya

Tel: 03-88721617 (Pn. Illy Nadia binti Barudin)

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b. ***Secretariat for Private Learners***

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

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