

The 15th International Conference on Japanese Language Education in Malaysia CALL FOR PAPERS

Organized by The Japan Foundation Kuala Lumpur, Ambang Asuhan Jepun Universiti Malaya and Malaysian Japanese Language Instructors Society (MAJLIS), the conference provides a venue for Japanese language teachers and researchers in Malaysia and abroad to share findings of their researches and experience with their peers.

This year, the conference will be held for one day, Saturday, October 6 2018 at University of Malaya. The organizers wish to invite interested paper presenters to submit proposals for both oral and poster presentation. A new separate category called “Teacher’s Corner (アイデア広場)” is added this year, to provide a venue for exchange of ideas on teaching methodologies and materials.

Should you be applying for both poster/oral presentation and “Teacher’s Corner (アイデア広場)”, their content must NOT be the same.

We look very much forward to your application(s).

Teacher’s Corner (アイデア広場) – Exhibition

1. Aim

To provide the space for the exchange of information and ideas among those who are involved in teaching and/or develop materials related to Japanese language education. Since such content will not be subjected to the conference screening, anyone who meets the content requirement may participate. However, exhibition for commercial or profit-taking purposes will not be allowed.

2. Exhibitor’s Eligibility

Those who are related and have an interest in the Japanese language education in Malaysia may take part in the exhibition.

3. Exhibition Content

- a) Introduction of one’s actual improvised teaching methodologies, classroom activities (such as games, interview), evaluation, co-curriculum activities, etc. implemented
- b) Introduction of one’s self developed teaching/learning materials and tools as such textbook, supplementary materials, drills, online resources, etc.

4. The Exhibition

Exhibitors shall put up a poster of their ideas on the board (76cm x 139cm - about 12 pieces of A4 sized paper). Display of actual materials/tools, flyers as well as demonstration on a computer are allowed. However, electricity supply will NOT be provided.

5. Exhibition Hour

Poster and exhibits may be displayed throughout the duration of the conference. However, at the given time, exhibitors must be at their station to explain their poster. Exhibitors shall be informed the time later.

6. Language Medium

Japanese, English or Malay.

7. Application Procedure

Register online by completing the form at <https://form.jotform.me/jldjfk/IDEA15> and submit together with: -

a) An Outline of the Proposed Exhibit

Free format.

The description should be within one A4-sized paper, written in the same language used for its presentation at the conference. It should include: -

- i. Name of exhibitor(s) (circle the main person, if there is more than one exhibitor)
- ii. Title of the exhibit (please include English title if the poster is in Japanese or Malay)

b) A Summary (for the purpose of publicity)

It will be uploaded onto JFKL website for the conference's publicity, once the proposal has been accepted. The summary should be written in the same language used for its presentation at the conference. It should include:-

- i. Name of the exhibitors
- ii. Title of the exhibit (please include English title if the poster is in Japanese or Malay)
- iii. Outline of the exhibit (Japanese: 400 characters, English or Malay: 200 words)
- iv. Name of the exhibitor's institution or organization

8. Closing Date for Application

Sunday, July 29, 2018

9. Visual Recording Copyright

The organizers reserve the rights to use any photographs and videos taken at the conference and during the paper presentations for publicity purposes, such as but not limited to, JFKL or AAJ webpage, reports and newsletters.

10. Enquiries

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11. Notification of Acceptance

Once the conference committee confirm that the content of the exhibits meet the requirement of the exhibition, applicants will be notified. Decision of the committee is final and not further correspondence will be entertained.

Important Dates

July 29 (Sun) Closing Date for Application	Register online and attach the following documents: - a) The Outline of the Proposed Exhibit b) The Summary for publicity purposes <i>(Japanese: 400 characters, English or Malay: 200 words)</i>
August 16 (Thu) Notification of Acceptance	You will be notified of the status of your application via email. <i>Notify the organizers by August 20 (Mon) if you have not received any news of your application.</i>
October 6 (Sat) Conference Day	Present your exhibits