

THE 19TH JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST FOR
SECONDARY SCHOOLS 2022
第 19 回マレーシア高校生日本語弁論大会

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1.1 The speech **theme** is 'NEW'. Students must create their own appropriate title. The title may include the word 'NEW'. The speech must be **within 5 minutes length**.
- 1.2 The contest is open to students who are currently attending secondary schools in Malaysia, namely:
 - (a) Public School Learners
Those who learn Japanese language as a subject at public school (government school); and
 - (b) Private Learners
Those who learn Japanese language at other than public school such as language centre/school/institution, a society or organisation that offers Japanese language course.
- 1.3 Each submission must be **endorsed** via Eligibility Check Sheet by:
 - (a) **The school's principal** – To confirm that the student is currently attending secondary school and learning Japanese language; **AND**
 - (b) **The student's legal guardian** – To give permission to participate in the contest.
- 1.4 There is no restriction on number of submissions from each school.
- 1.5 Students must submit the following items latest by **13 July 2022 (Wednesday)** via the **Entry Form** at <https://bit.ly/JSC2022form>:
 - (a) The **typewritten or handwritten speech manuscript** using the Japanese-style manuscript paper (20 x 20 characters);
 - (b) The completed **Eligibility Check Sheet** with consent from their legal guardian and endorsement by school's principal;
 - (c) A recent **passport-size photo**; **AND**
 - (d) **URL (link) of speech video** uploaded on Google drive.
- 1.6 The speech manuscript submitted must be an **original work of the student** and it must not have previously been presented or published in another contest or event.
- 1.7 Teachers may provide language support to the contestant. However, the content must remain the original work of the contestant.

- 1.8 Submitted speech manuscript and video will be the property of the Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur (JFKL) under this contest and JFKL reserves the right to publish or display any student's manuscripts, names, and pictures for publicity purposes.
- 1.9 Contest official announcement, latest updates and details including compulsory documents for submission may be downloaded from the official contest webpage at the following link: <http://www.jfkl.org.my/events/jsc2022>.
- 1.10 The details of the contest and its execution are subject to changes depending on current policy, Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) or instructions by the local authorities including the Ministry of Education Malaysia and the Japan Foundation (JF).

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Open to **Malaysian students** with the following criteria:
 - (a) Currently attending secondary school in Malaysia;
 - (b) Between the age of 15 and 18 as of 13 August 2022;
 - (c) Currently learning Japanese language in secondary school or an institution that offers Japanese language course;
 - (d) Not this contest's previous 1st prize winner;
 - (e) Have not stayed in Japan for an accumulated period of 6 months or more until 13 August 2022;
 - (f) A non-native Japanese speaker (mother tongue is not Japanese); and
 - (g) Either parent is not a Japanese national.

3. SPEECH MANUSCRIPT & VIDEO REQUIREMENT

3.1 Speech manuscript:

- (a) Speech must be typewritten or handwritten by the student on the Japanese-style manuscript paper (downloadable from contest webpage).
- (b) Name and title of the speech must be written on the manuscript paper.
- (c) Only one (1) file is allowed for submission via the Entry Form. Manuscript with two pages and more must be combined into one file of PDF, Microsoft Word or image format to be able to upload into the Entry Form.

3.2 Speech video:

- (a) Speech must be within 5 minutes, including self-introduction.
- (b) Self-introduction should be kept briefly with ONLY contestant's name, school and title of the speech.
- (c) Video editing such as voice-over, cutting segments (trimming), visual or special effects, or such are strictly prohibited.
- (d) Video shooting must be in one shot.

- (e) Video must be of good clarity of visual and audio such as proper volume, clear voice, no noise or echo.
- (f) Student must be wearing appropriate attire and video must be showing upper half of the body.
- (g) Usage of any props during the speech is prohibited.

4. ONLINE REHEARSAL & FINAL CONTEST

- 4.1 The final contest day is scheduled on **13 August 2022 (Saturday)** via **online platform**. Online rehearsal is **tentatively** scheduled on 10 August 2022 (Wednesday).
- 4.2 Announcement of finalists will be made earliest by **29 July 2022 (Friday)** and its official notification will be sent via e-mail.
- 4.3 Finalists are required to participate via online in the final contest from their school/language institution.
- 4.4 Further details of the rehearsal session and final contest will be shared via e-mail to all finalists and their teachers.

5. OFFICIAL RESULT, PRIZES & CERTIFICATES

- 5.1 The result decided by the judges are final. Official result will also be sent to the Ministry of Education Malaysia and sponsors.
- 5.2 Prizes will be sent to all winners within two months after the final contest. Prizes received cannot be changed or compensated for any damages unless deemed otherwise by the organiser and sponsors.
- 5.3 All eligible submissions will be receiving a Certificate of Participation and winners of the contest will be receiving an additional certificate for winners.

6. CLOSING DATE & ENQUIRIES

- 6.1 The **closing date** via online submission is on **13 July 2022 (Wednesday)**.
- 6.2 For further enquiries please refer to the main organiser:

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

Tel : 03-2284 7228 (Ms. Nur Diyana binti Abd Rahman)

E-mail : nihongo@jfkf.org.my

6.3 Any enquiries relating to the Ministry of Education Malaysia such as the official letter by the ministry to schools/JPN offices and so forth, please contact the following secretariat:

Address : Sports, Co-curricular & Arts Division
Ministry of Education Malaysia
Level 1, 6 & 7, Block E13, Complex E
Federal Government Administrative Centre
62604 Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya
Tel : 03-8872 1617 (Pn. Illy Nadia binti Barudin)
E-mail : illynadia@moe.gov.my

JSC 2022 Official Webpage:



<https://bit.ly/JSC2022main>

JSC 2022 Entry Form:



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