

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

第17回マレーシア高校生日本語弁論大会



Theme:

① REAL LOVE

② REVOLUTION

③ MY INNER VOICE

Students under both categories, Public School Learners and Private Learners, are to complete the Google form (<http://bit.ly/34uOAtQ>) and submit them online by 27th February 2020 (Thursday), together with: -

- i. The link of the video of their speech uploaded on YouTube;
- ii. Typewritten manuscript of their speech (on Japanese style manuscript paper 20X20 characters);
- iii. Completed Contest's Eligibility Check Sheet endorsed by their legal guardian and school principal; and
- iv. Recent passport-size photo.

Only online applications are accepted for both categories of the contest. Incomplete application will be rejected.



The Winner will get flown out  
to Japan for a 10-day  
long exchange program!

## NATIONAL LEVEL

Date : 18 April 2020 (Saturday)

Time : 1:00 pm ~ 5:30 pm

Venue : The Japan Club of Kuala Lumpur

General Enquiries:

The Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur Tel: 03-22847228 Email: nihongo@jfkf.org.my Web: <http://www.jfkf.org.my/events/jsc2020/>

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### RULES & REGULATIONS

#### 1. Eligibility:

Open to Malaysian students who are:-

- Currently attending secondary school in Malaysia.
- Between the age of 15 and 18 as of 18th April 2020.
- Not this contest's previous 1st prize winner.
- Have not stayed in Japan for an accumulated total of 6 months until 28th July 2020.
- A non-native Japanese speaker (mother tongue is not Japanese).
- Either parent is not a Japanese national.

#### 2. Theme, Length of Speech and Manuscript

- Choose only ONE from the following themes:
  - Real Love
  - Revolution
  - My Inner Voice
- Contestants should choose a suitable title for their speech according to the theme chosen.
- The length of each speech must be within 5 minutes.
- Manuscript must be typewritten using the Japanese style manuscript paper (20x20 characters).

#### 3. Procedure

- The contest is divided into 2 categories, namely:-
  - Public School Learners (Those who learn Japanese Language at Public School); and
  - Private Learners (Those who learn Japanese Language outside the Public School).
- Only online applications are accepted for both categories of the contest.
- Each application must be endorsed by:-
  - the school's principal AND
  - the student's legal guardian.
- No restrictions on number of application from each school.
- Contest details, contest Rules & Regulations, Eligibility Check Sheet, How to upload video on YouTube, How to set the video unlisted, and Japanese style manuscript paper can be downloaded from The Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur website at the following link: <http://www.jfkl.org.my/events/jsc2020/>
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  - The link of the video of their speech uploaded on YouTube;
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#### 4. Travel Allowance

Contest finalists (and one accompanying teacher or legal guardian) will be given travelling allowances and a night hotel accommodation (twin sharing), if they are from outside Kuala Lumpur, Selangor (except Sabak Bernam), Putrajaya, Seremban and Labu (Negeri Sembilan) or Bentong and Raub (Pahang).

#### 5. For further enquiries please refer to the following secretariat:-

##### a. Secretariat for Public School Learners

Address: Sports, Co-curricular and Arts Division  
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)  
E-mail: [illynadia@moe.gov.my](mailto:illynadia@moe.gov.my)

##### b. Secretariat for Private Learners

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  
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