

The 16th Malaysian Japanese Speech Contest for Secondary School (2019)

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. General

- 1.1 The speech theme is “**Me, after 10 years...**” but students must 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 Only online applications are accepted for both categories of the contest.
- 1.4 Each application must be endorsed by:-
 - (a) the school’s principal; **AND**
 - (b) the student’s legal guardian.
- 1.5 No restrictions on number of application from each school.
- a. Students are to complete the google form (<https://goo.gl/iZUCBU>) and submit them online by **28 February 2019**, 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 Form endorsed by their parent and school principal; and
 - iv. A recent passport-size photo.Incomplete application will be rejected.
- 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/jsc2019/>

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 20th April 2019.
- c. Not this contest's previous 1st prize winner.
- d. Have not stayed in Japan for a total of 6 months until 21st July 2019.
- e. A non-native Japanese speaker (mother tongue is not Japanese).
- f. Both parents are not Japanese nationals.

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:-

- a. Kuala Lumpur
- b. Selangor (except Sabak Bernam)
- c. Putrajaya
- d. Seremban and Labu (Negeri Sembilan)

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 1st Prize Winner will represent Malaysia in the 24th Japanese Speech Award as well as attending the Cross Cultural Exchange Program and Japanese Language Workshop in Japan organized by a Japanese Non-Profit Organization, the Education Guardianship Group from 21st July 2019 until 2nd August 2019..
- 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.

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 **28 February 2019**.
- 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 3, Block E9, Parcel E
Federal Government Administrative Centre
62604 Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya

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

Address: The Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur
Japanese Language Department
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Mid-Valley City, No. 1, Medan Syed Putra
59200 Kuala Lumpur

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