

The INAUGURAL JAPANESE LANGUAGE POEM RECITAL CONTEST 2018 in Conjunction with the MOMIJI DAY @ PPBLT, USM

Organized by

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The Japanese Foundation Kuala Lumpur, Sakura Network



Date: 30th October 2018 (Tuesday)
Time: 12:00 ~2:30 p.m.
Venue: The Conference Room
School of Languages, Literacies and Translation, USM
Pulau Pinang

1. OBJECTIVE

To provide an opportunity for Japanese language learners, especially from the Northern Region of Malaysia to improve their Japanese language proficiency and to enhance their understanding of Japanese culture. In addition, it also serves as a platform for Japanese language enthusiasts to meet, interact and make the learning of Japanese an enjoyable activity.

2. ELIGIBILITY (In Pairs ONLY)

- i. Malaysian citizens or international students recognized by the Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education aged 16 years old and above.
- ii. Have NOT stayed in Japan for 5 months or more.
- iii. Have NOT been formally enrolled in any schools / universities in Japan.
- iv. Non-native Japanese speakers whose parents (father or mother) are not Japanese.

(Those who have won a study tour award to Japan, sponsored by the Japan Foundation are not eligible to apply.)

3. APPLICATION & PROCEDURE

- i. Submit **hard** OR **soft** copies of your Entry Form, and poem manuscript in Japanese characters (typed on A4 size papers). Please add "FURIGANA" to all KANJI CHARACTERS.
- ii. The manuscript can be on any Japanese poetic genre and must not exceed 6 minutes in presentation.
- iii. The manuscript can be an **original** or **modified** or **summarized** writing which has NOT been presented in any other contest or event. Please write the **title** of the poem in both Japanese and English, and the name(s) of the original poet(s) in the column provided in the Entry Form.
- iv. The School of Languages, Literacies and Translation reserves the rights for all entries received.
- v. There will be a very brief "Question and Answer" session after each contestant has presented his / her speech.
- vi. All qualified applicants will be notified by 20th October 2018 (Saturday).
- vii. Fill up the entry form and **submit the HARD COPY (Entry form & Poem Manuscript) to:**

Ms. DiDi NG GUAT DING
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OR

Submit the SOFT COPY (Entry form & Poem Manuscript in PDF) via email to didi@usm.my



Deadline: 15th October 2018 (Monday)

4. CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION

- i. Content of poem
- ii. Pronunciation, intonation and flow
- iii. Knowledge of Japanese grammar
- iv. Expression
- v. Performance in Question & Answer Session.

5. PRIZES

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| 1st prize: | Medals (pairs) + Certificates + tokens |
| 2 nd prize: | Medals (pairs) + Certificates + tokens |
| 3 rd prize: | Medals (pairs) + Certificates + tokens |
| 4 th prize: | Medals (pairs) + Certificates + tokens |
| 5 th prize: | Medals (pairs) + Certificates + tokens |



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ENTRY FORM

Poem TITLE [Japanese]: _____
 [English]: _____
 [Name(s) of Poet(s)]: _____

Participant Particulars	①	②
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"> ONE passport size Photo (Please stick it firmly here) </div>
Full Name (In alphabets / CAPITAL LETTERS)		
Gender (Circle one)	Male / Female	Male / Female
IC no		
Mobile phone no		
Email account		
Face book account		
Mobile phone no		
Name & Address of University / School (Institution)		
Duration of Japanese Language learning	Total Hours:	Total hours:
Level of JLPT (If any)	Year: () Level: ()	Year: () Level: ()
<i>Full Name (Your Japanese Language teacher / instructor who supervised you in preparing this contest) – (Optional)</i>	Full name: Mobile phone no: Email address:	Full name: Mobile phone no: Email address:
Have you taken part in any Japanese Speech/Poem Contest? If YES, please state ->	Name of Contest: Organizer: Year/Achievement:	Name of Contest: Organizer: Year/Achievement:
Have you stayed in Japan? If YES, please state the duration.		

**Please send your (i) ENTRY FORM and (ii) POEM MANUSCRIPT in PDF via email to didi@usm.my
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