

The 25th International Speech Contest in Japanese

Contest Summary

- Guidelines** This International Speech Contest is held in order for foreign residents to have the opportunity to speak in Japanese about their views on Kagawa and / or Japan based on their daily life. The object of this contest is to broaden the minds of the people of Kagawa on multiculturalism, to promote better mutual understanding and nurture friendly relationships between Japanese citizens and foreign residents.
- Organizer** Kagawa Prefecture International Exchange Association
- Date/Time** Sat. August 30, 2014, 1:00pm - 4:30pm.
- Location** I-PAL Kagawa, 3rd Floor, Conference Hall.
- Eligibility** Any foreign resident living in Kagawa, over 15 years old when the contest is held (Previous winners are ineligible).
- Number of speakers** About 10.
- Speech topic** Any topic in accordance with the guidelines of the contest will be accepted.
- Speech length** 5-7 minutes (The jury will ask the contestants questions about the chosen subject after their speeches).
- Application** Mail, e-mail or hand deliver the following items (1)~(3).
(If sending by e-mail, please call us to make sure your e-mail is arrived).
(1) The completed application form.
 ✂The application form is available online (<http://www.i-pal.or.jp/benron/>).
(2) Your speech recorded on a CD, tape or digital file format (mp3, aac, m4a, wma, or wmv, less than 5 MB).
 ✂Please record your name, nationality and title before recording the speech.
(3) A copy of the speech manuscript.
- Application deadline** Must arrive by Wed. July 16, 2014.
- Preliminary selection** A preliminary selection will be made after an official review of the speeches. The participants will receive notification of selection by Thur. July 24, 2014.
- Judging criteria** The relevance of the chosen subject, language proficiency, presentation during the speech (facial expressions, gestures, body language...), and comprehension of the chosen subject. The content of your speech should not only be your impressions or thoughts but should also be a statement of your own ideas and opinions.
- Prizes** The top winner will receive a ¥50,000 gift voucher and three other winners will receive a ¥30,000 gift voucher. All other participants will receive a ¥7,000 gift voucher.

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