** 日本語スピーチョンテスト JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST 2025

Contest Date: 13 July 2025 Sunday

Venue: The Japanese Association

3F Auditorium

Categories: Secondary, Junior College, Open

AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON: Air tickets, Vouchers and more

Challenge Yourself!

Share your thoughts or stories in Japanese with audiences.

by 08 June Submit application form with script & audio recording

27 June Finalists will be notified via email

12 July Rehearsal and briefing for finalists

13 JULY PRESENT YOUR SPEECH LIVE!

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- 1) The applicants must **not** be a Japanese citizen.
- 2) The applicant's first language or mother tongue must **not** be Japanese. The applicant must be a Singapore Citizen, permanent resident (PR) or student pass holder.
- 3) The applicant must not have stayed in Japan for an extended period of time (excluding stays in Japan before primary school):
 - Open Category: Total stay must not exceed 36 months
 - Other Categories: Total stay must not exceed 12 months
- 4) Those who have previously won first place in any category in this contest are not eligible to enter the contest in the same category.
- 5) Applicants under 18 years old must obtain signed consent from a parent or guardian.
- 6) There is no age limit for the Open Category.

How to apply

- 1) Write an original script for a 4 minute (Secondary category) or 5 minute (all other categories) speech on a topic of your choice.
 - Name your script file "Category Name" (e.g. "Secondary Elaine Lee")
- 2) Fill in the online application form (https://form.jotform.com/250468136355459) or scan the QR code, and submit the following:
 - Your speech script
 - An audio recording of your speech
- 3) Application deadline: **08 June 2025**
 - Only applications submitted via the online form above will be accepted.
- 4) Applicants under 18 years old must upload a signed consent form from a parent or guardian.

Points to note

- 1) You cannot submit a script that has been presented in public before. The Japanese Speech Contest Committee reserves the right to request amendments to any speech that is deemed to be of a sensitive nature.
- 2) Free tuition (subject to availability) will be provided to finalists if requested during application.
- 3) The Committee reserves the right to reject any applicant found to have not met the eligibility and application requirements.

Please visit our website for more information.

https://www.jas.org.sg/en/news/speechcontest-notice For further enquiries, please email to rita_chou@jas.org.sg

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