

Guideline for the 15th National Speech Contest in Japanese Language

Organized by Embassy of Japan, JUAAB

1. Timeline

December 10th 2023 (Fri): Issue a circular to Japanese-language schools in Bangladesh to get participants for the contest. Application paper is available at JUAAB (Japanese Universities Alumni Association in Bangladesh) office or downloaded from Japan Embassy/ JUAAB website

February 1st 2024 (Thu) : Last day to receive applications. (Application must reach to the JUAAB office)

February 10th 2024 (Sat) : Preliminary contest (JUAAB Office)

February 17th 2024 (Sat) : Final Contest (Venue: Multipurpose Hall, Japan Embassy, Dhaka)

* Note: Schedule is subject to change

2. Eligibility of the Participants

(1) Must be a citizen of Bangladesh living in Bangladesh

(2) If you have stayed in Japan, the duration must not exceed 3 months

(3) Neither of the parents should be a Japanese

(4) Those who got SAFJUAA (South Asian Federation of the Japanese University Alumni Associations) Speech Contest invitation in the past are not eligible to apply.

(5) **Advanced Category:**

- Japanese language study period 6 months or more (includes self-study)
- You should submit the photocopy of your Japanese Language School Certificate or NAT, JLPT etc N5 or more level certificate.
- If you did self study, no need to submit any certificate.

(6) **Beginner Category :**

- Japanese language study period 6 months or less (includes self-study)
- You should submit the photocopy of your Japanese Language School Certificate (Issue date: within 3 months)
- If you did self study, no need to submit any certificate.
- In case juries acknowledge that applicants are above beginner level at the preliminary contest, they may be transferred to advanced category.

3. Application

- (1) Guideline/ Application form available in JUAAB office (1st Floor, 28 Indira Road, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215; Tel: 481-22116, 01749-762-539). It is also downloadable from the Embassy of Japan website.
- (2) Choose your category (advanced or beginner)
- (3) Fill up the application form attached to this guideline
- (4) Email soft copy to juaab2000@gmail.com or mail it to JUAAB office, or bring it to JUAAB office in person.

4. Rules of the contest

- (1) Plagiarism is a serious offence. Anyone who plagiarizes speech draft will be dismissed and will not be allowed to participate in the future speech contests.
- (2) A contestant cannot participate with same speech of the past speech contests.
- (3) Each speech shall be **within 4 (four) minutes** and there will be 1 minutes Q&A after each speech.
- (4) There will be preliminary contest on February 10th (Sat). Only the selected contestants (15) will proceed to the final contest on February 17th.

5. Topic for Speech Contest

- (1) **Advanced Category:** 「私を変えた・・・」 (Changed me・・・)
- (2) **Beginner Category:** 「私と私の国、バングラデシュ」 (Me & My country Bangladesh)

6. Certificate and Prize

- (1) The “Certificate of Participation “will be given to each contestant.
- (2) Crest will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Winners of the contest.
- (3) The 1st and 2nd prize winner of the contest (**only Advance category**) will be recommended by the JUAAB to take part in the “SAFJUAA Speech Contest in Japanese Language” (details will be provided to the winner later).
*Note that those who are under 18 years old are not eligible for the SAFJUAA Speech Contest (if it happens).

Special Note: In case of unavoidable circumstances, we may organize the preliminary and final program online.

Application form for **Advanced Category**

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1. Full Name in Capital Letter:

2. Date of Birth:

3. Nationality:

4. E-mail Address:

5. Home Address:

6. Phone / Cell Phone No:

7. How long have you been studying Japanese?

?? In which organization you are studying Japanese?

?? Write the topic of your speech: (English and Japanese)

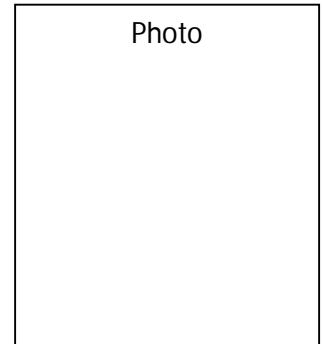
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Date:

Signature



Note: The application must reach to JUAAB Office (1st Floor, 28 Indira Road, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215; Tel: 481-22116, 01749-762-539 **by February 1st 2024 (Thursday)**)

Application form for **Beginner Category**

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1. Full Name in Capital Letter:

2. Date of Birth:

3. Nationality:

4. E-mail Address:

5. Home Address:

6. Phone and Cell Phone No:

7. How long have you been studying Japanese?

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