

The 3rd Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest in Vietnam

On March 2, the Komaru-Koutsu Foundation (Administrative Director: Shigehiro Komaru, President and CEO of Fukuyama Transporting Co., Ltd.; hereinafter referred to as the “Komaru-Koutsu Foundation”) held the 3rd Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest at Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh City located in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam in cooperation with Hiroshima University and Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh City.

The contest has been held in Ho Chi Minh City since 2017, and this was the third time. The contest received 54 applicants under the theme of “transportation,” among which 10 outstanding candidates delivered their speeches. The grand prize was awarded to Ms. Nguyen Thuy Giang from Ho Chi Minh City University of Law, who gave a speech on “Problems caused by the lack of parking spaces in Ho Chi Minh City and their solutions,” and she was commended by Administrative Director Shigehiro Komaru of the Komaru-Koutsu Foundation.

Mr. Isao Iijima, Special Advisor to the Cabinet, and Mr. Junichi Kawaue, Consul General of the Consulate-General of Japan in Ho Chi Minh City as guests of honor, and Mr. Mitsuo Ochi, President of Hiroshima University, and Dr. Ngo Thi Phuong, President of University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh City as organizers attended the contest.

[Participating Universities]

Ba Ria - Vung Tau University, Ho Chi Minh City University of Economics and Finance, Ho Chi Minh City University of Law, Foreign Trade University - Ho Chi Minh City, Lac Hong University, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Van Lang University, Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology, Ho Chi Minh City University of Foreign Languages and Information Technology, Ho Chi Minh City Open University



Greetings by Mr. Isao Iijima, Special Advisor to the Cabinet



Speech by the grand prize winner



Prize winners