

The 6th Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest in Vietnam

On March 4, the Komaru-Koutsu Foundation (Head Office: Fukuyama City, Hiroshima Prefecture; Administrative Director: Shigehiro Komaru; hereinafter referred to as the “Komaru-Koutsu Foundation”) held the 6th Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest at the Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh City, University of Social Sciences and Humanities (Socialist Republic of Viet Nam) for the first time in four years, in recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations Between Japan and Viet Nam. The contest was held in the presence of Mr. Isao Iijima, Special Advisor to the Cabinet, and Mr. Nobuhiro Watanabe, Consul General of the Consulate-General of Japan in Ho Chi Minh City as guests of honor in cooperation with Hiroshima University Vietnam Center and University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh City, and under the special sponsorship of Fukuyama Transporting Co., Ltd. (President and CEO: Shigehiro Komaru).

The contest received 101 applicants from 13 universities under the theme of “transportation,” and 13 candidates selected by screening process delivered their speeches. The grand prize was awarded to Mr. Nguyen Thanh Dat from Ho Chi Minh City University of Economics and Finance, who gave the following speech: “I hope that the introduction of the Japanese-style metro system will change Vietnamese people’s awareness and customs for the better.”

Through the Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest, we continue to raise traffic safety awareness, deepen mutual understanding and strengthen friendly relationships between Japan and Vietnam.

[Participating Universities]

University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Ho Chi Minh City University of Economics and Finance, FPT University, Lac Hong University, University of Technology, Tu Duc College of Technology, Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology, Ba Ria - Vung Tau University, Open University, Ho Chi Minh City University of Foreign Languages and Information Technology, Foreign Trade University, Van Lang University, Vietnam-Japan Institute of Technology

[Applicable Sustainable Development Goals]



(Speech contest venue)



(Speech contest awards ceremony)