

The 4th Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest in the Republic of Indonesia

On December 7, 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 4th Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest at Darma Persada University in Jakarta, Indonesia in cooperation with Hiroshima University and Darma Persada University.

The contest has been held in Jakarta since 2016, and this was the fourth time. The contest received 122 applicants under the theme of “transportation,” among which 10 outstanding candidates delivered their speeches. The grand prize was awarded to Ms. Rizka Ramadhani from Darma Persada University, who gave the following speech: “In Indonesia, driving by people below the legal driving age is rampant although it is prohibited by law, and other people accept it. If you have a family member or friend who is driving underage, I urge you to call his or her attention to the problem.” She was commended by Administrative Director Shigehiro Komaru of the Komaru-Koutsu Foundation.

Mr. Masafumi Ishii, Ambassador of the Embassy of Japan in Indonesia as a guest of honor, and Mr. Yoshio Honda, Professor of Morito Institute of Global Higher Education at Hiroshima University and Dr. Tri Mardjoko, President of Darma Persada University as organizers attended the contest.

[Participating Universities]

University of Indonesia, Padjadjaran University, Indonesia University of Education, Gadjah Mada University, University of Brawijaya, University of Sumatera Utara, Hasanuddin University, Darma Persada University, Airlangga University, Udayana University



Speech by the grand prize winner



Awards ceremony



Participants