

The 6th Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest in the Republic of Indonesia

On December 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 Head Office of Fukuyama Transporting Co., Ltd. in cooperation with the Hiroshima University PERSADA-HU Collaboration Project Center in the presence of Mr. Kenji Kanasugi, Ambassador of the Embassy of Japan in Indonesia and Dr. Tri Mardjoko, President of Darma Persada University as guests of honor, and Mr. Toshiyuki Sato, Executive Vice President of Hiroshima University as a co-organizer.

This year’s contest was held remotely to prevent the spread of COVID-19 connecting Japan and Indonesia in the same manner as the previous year.

Fukuyama Transporting Co., Ltd. (President and CEO: Shigehiro Komaru) was a special sponsor.

The contest received 111 applicants from 10 universities in an effort to improve Japanese language education in Indonesia, among which 10 candidates fully demonstrated the results of their daily studies and delivered their speeches under the theme of “transportation.” The grand prize was awarded to Mr. Christian Putra Riandi from Darma Persada University who gave a speech on “The Impact of the New Coronavirus Infection on Public Transportation in Indonesia.”

Through this contest, we hope to raise traffic safety awareness, deepen mutual understanding and strengthen friendly relationships between Japan and Indonesia.

[Participating Universities]

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



Scene at the speech contest



Commemorative photo of the speech contest