

The 1st Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest in the Republic of Lithuania

On September 24, the Komaru-Koutsu Foundation (Administrative Director: Noriyuki Komaru, Chairman and CEO of Fukuyama Transporting Co., Ltd.; hereinafter referred to as the “Komaru-Koutsu Foundation”) held the 1st Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest at Vytautas Magnus University located in Kaunas, Lithuania in cooperation with Hiroshima University and Vytautas Magnus University.

This was the first time for the contest to be held in the Republic of Lithuania. 6 participants delivered their speeches under the theme of “transportation.” The grand prize was awarded to Ms. Salomeja Jurenaite from Kaunas Art Gymnasium, who was commended by Managing and Administrative Director Shigehiro Komaru of the Komaru-Koutsu Foundation.

Mr. Shiro Yamasaki, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Embassy of Japan in Lithuania as a guest of honor, and Mr. Mitsuo Ochi, President of Hiroshima University, and Dr. Aurelijus Zykas, Head of the Centre for Asian Studies, Vytautas Magnus University as organizers attended the contest.

[Participating Universities]

Vytautas Magnus University, Vilnius University, Kaunas Art Gymnasium



Managing and Administrative Director Komaru



Speech by the grand prize winner



Participants