

The 2nd Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest in the Republic of Lithuania

On May 17, 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 2nd Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest at Vytautas Magnus University located in Kaunas, Republic of Lithuania in cooperation with Hiroshima University and Vytautas Magnus University.

The contest has been held in the Republic of Lithuania since 2018, and this was the second time. 15 participants delivered speeches under the theme of “transportation.” The grand prize was awarded to Mr. Matas Skarnulis from Kaunas University of Technology, who gave the following speech: “In Lithuania, cars are the main means of transportation, and it is mandatory to obtain a driver’s license. Now that I finally got a driver’s license, I will always try to drive safely.” He 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. Toshiyuki Sato, Vice President of Hiroshima University, and Dr. Kristina Barancovaite-Skindaraviciene, Professor of Vytautas Magnus University as organizers attended the contest.

[Participating Universities]

Vytautas Magnus University, Vilnius University, Kaunas University of Technology, Seoul National University of Science and Technology



Greetings from Mr. Yamasaki,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary



Speech by the grand prize winner



Participants