## The 5th Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest in the Republic of Lithuania

On November 21, the 5th Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest was held in Lithuania for the first time in three years at Vytautas Magnus University in cooperation with the Hiroshima University Lithuania Center and Vytautas Magnus University in the presence of Dr. Aurelijus Zykas, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Lithuania to Japan, Mr. Tetsu Ozaki, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Embassy of Japan in Lithuania, Mr. Toyoei Shigeeda, former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Embassy of Japan in Lithuania as guests of honor. At the contest, speeches under the theme of "transportation" were delivered. The first prize in the advanced division was awarded to Mr. Gvidas Dirzys from Vilnius University, who gave a speech stating "I will never forget the beauty of the earth I saw from the plane on my first trip abroad."

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

## [Participating Universities]

Gulliver Academy, Władysław Syrokomla High School, Vytautas Magnus University, Vilnius University

[Applicable Sustainable Development Goals]







(Speech contest venue)

(Speech contest awards ceremony)