

The 7th Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest in Shanghai, China

On May 22, the Komaru-Koutsu Foundation (Head Office: Fukuyama City, Hiroshima Prefecture; Administrative Director: Shigehiro Komaru; hereinafter referred to as the “Komaru-Koutsu Foundation”) held the 7th Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest at the head office of Fukuyama Transporting Co., Ltd., in cooperation with Hiroshima University and Shanghai International Studies University. This was the first time the contest was held remotely amid the spread of COVID-19 with sufficient measures to prevent infection, including thorough ventilation and alcohol disinfection at each venue.

The contest received 65 applicants from 7 universities in an effort to promote cultural exchange between Japan and China and Japanese language education, and raise traffic safety awareness. 7 outstanding candidates selected by screening process delivered their speeches under the theme of “transportation.” The grand prize was awarded to Mr. Dong Le from Shanghai International Studies University, who gave a speech on “The importance of following the rules in order to have a safe and secure traffic environment which I recognized after receiving a traffic citation.”

Mr. Masafumi Oku, Deputy Consul General of the Consulate-General of Japan in Shanghai, as a guest of honor, and Mr. Toshiyuki Sato, Executive Vice President of Hiroshima University, and Dr. Gao Jie, Dean of Shanghai International Studies University as organizers attended the contest.

[Participating Universities]

Jiangsu Normal University, Ningbo University of Technology, Jiangsu University, Jiangsu Ocean University, Huaiyin Normal University, Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting and Finance, Shanghai International Studies University



Speech by the grand prize



Participants