The 34th Annual

JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST

for Foreign Residents of Ibaraki Prefecture

The Ibaraki International Association is holding a speech contest to provide an opportunity for Japanese-speaking foreign residents of Ibaraki prefecture to express their true feelings and impressions of Japan, or to talk about their home countries in Japanese. Other than political, commercial, or religious topics, anything that deepens global understanding is welcome. We look forward to your participation!

When: February 15th (Sat), 2025, 1:00pm – 4:30pm

Where: The Hirosawa City Kaikan, Shou hall

Who: Foreigners who live, work, or study in Ibaraki Prefecture

　　　　　　　　　＊Older than 15 years of age as of April 1st , 2024

 ＊Those who have never received Japanese compulsory education

Speakers: Up to 15(In case of too many applicants, the organizing committee

 will proceed to a careful selection.)

Speech length: 5 minutes

Topics: Any subject that deepens global understanding, other than political,

 commercial, or religious topics

Application: Please submit the following via mail or e-mail:

 ① Application Form

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Deadline: December 13th (Fri), 2024

Prizes awarded:

A variety of prizes will be awarded, including the Ibaraki Governor’s Prize and several other special awards. The prizes are provided by the contest’s business sponsors.

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| Application Form |
| Name **(First, Middle, Last)** **(with Katakana to indicate pronunciation)** | Nationality | Age | Sex | Total period of stay in Japan (as of February 15th,2025)(e.g. 3 years and 4 months) |
| Home address 〒 |
| E-mail address | Phone number |
| Occupation | Status of Residence |
| Name of your Japanese class (e.g. Niji no kai) |
| Speech Topic |
| Result Notification(if the person to contact is different from the applicant) | Workplace(School, Japanese Class Name) : |
| Name: | Tel/Fax |
| E-mail: |
| Address: 〒 |

\*This application form can be downloaded from the Ibaraki International Association HP. (English/Japanese)