

The 8th Annual Japanese Language Festival
(JLfest 2014)

JLfest **KOINOBORI Making** Competition

Date: Sunday, May 4, 2014

Venue: Malaysia-Japan International Institute of
Technology, UTM

Objective

The competition aims at exposing Japanese language learners to some aspects of the Japanese culture and values as well as cultivating their creativity skills and teamwork.

Rules and Regulations

1. ELIGIBILITY

This is a group competition opened to school and university whereby their students must be a registered participant of the JLfest 2014.

Each school or university is limited to one (1) entry only.

2. PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded:-

- 1st Prize: Certificate & prize
- 2nd Prize: Certificate & prize
- 3rd Prize: Certificate & prize

All Participants will also receive a Certificate of Participation.

3. GENERAL RULES

3.1 Material: As the art piece will be hanged outdoor, all materials used should be suitable must be light, able to stand both rain and sun, as well as come with a hook so that the organizer can hoist it up on a rope.

3.2 Theme: Your 'koinobori' must include the caption “日本語フェスティバル 2014”.

3.3 Art Work Size: The length of the artwork shall be in 2m and but its width must not exceed 40cm.

3.4 Execution: You are to submit your artwork on May 4, 2014 @ JLfest during the registration. If required, you will be requested to help hoist your artwork in the place allocated.

3.5 Originality: The art work must be your original work.

3.6 Liability: The organizer will not be liable to any damages or lost of your artwork during the competition.

3.7 Return of Artwork: You must collect back your artwork at the end of the competition, ie after the closing ceremony of JLfest 2014.

3.8 Sportsmanship: Display of good sportsmanship by ALL team members (including their supporters) is essential throughout the competition. Penalty will be imposed for misconduct and in case of severe cases of unsportsmanlike conduct (as interpreted by the organizers) by the team or its supporters, the involved team will be disqualified.

4. JUDGING CRITERIA

All entries will be assessed according to the followings:-

- Relevance to the theme
- Ability to float in the air gracefully
- Creativity
- Aesthetics
- Craftsmanship

5. JUDGING PANEL

The judging panel shall consist of representatives from the organizers and supporting partners. The decision of the judges and the panel is final.

6. AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY

The ceremony will be held at the Closing Ceremony of the JLfest 2014 on May 4, 2014.

The Judging Panel may exercise sole discretion to make or withhold an award.

Note: Winners must make their own arrangement to collect their prizes should they be unable to collect them during the closing ceremony. Any expense incurred will be borne by the winners solely.

7. COPYRIGHTS

The copyright of all photos and video clips taken at the competition belongs to the organizers.

8. RIGHTS OF THE ORGANIZERS

The organizers reserve the right to: -

- a) cancel the competition should the number of contests fell below the desired number;
- b) postpone the competition without prior notice and consultation;
- c) revise, add or delete any of the rules and regulations of the competition without prior notice; and
- d) make final decision on any disputes arising from the competition.

Registration Procedure

Interested contestants are to download the application form from JLSM's webpage (www.jlsm.org), complete and submit it to the organizer by **April 15, 2014**.

Organizer

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