

The 8th Annual Japanese Language Festival
(JLfest 2014)

JLfest **Drawing** Competition

Date: Sunday, May 4, 2014

Venue: Malaysia-Japan International Institute of
Technology, UTM

Objective

The competition aims at motivating reading and cultivating creativity among Japanese language learners by giving them an opportunity to interpret and visualize a given text in Japanese.

Rules and Regulations

1. ELIGIBILITY

This is an individual competition whereby the contestant must be a registered participant of the JLfest 2014.

There is no limit to the number of contestants from each institution.

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 Medium: You can draw, paint, sketch, use pens, pencils, crayons, charcoal, oil, acrylic paint or watercolor to create your artwork.

3.2 Theme: However, your artwork must be based on a scene that you interpret or visualize from reading the given script of the 4th Japanese Choral Speaking Competition for Secondary Schools 2014 (風の日).

The caption “風の日 @JLfest 2014” should be included in the artwork.

Your full name and name of institution (eg school) should be printed at the back of the artwork.

3.3 Art Work Size: Your art work should be executed on art paper fixed on a firm backing or on stretched canvas. The size is limited to A3 (420 x 297mm).

3.4 Execution: You may plan or practice how you wish to compose your art work, prior to the competition. However, you are to execute your actual art work only on the day of the Competition (ie May 4, 2014 @ JFfest 2014). You will be given 90 minutes.

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

3.6 Tools & Materials: On the day of the contest, you are to bring your own tools and materials.

3.7 Limitation: You are allowed to submit only ONE art work.

4. JUDGING CRITERIA

All entries will be assessed according to the followings:-

- Creativity
- Relevance to the theme
- 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

All entries shall be the property of the Japanese Language Society of Malaysia (JLSM) and entries shall not be returned to the contestants. By entering this competition, contestants agree to allow JLSM perpetual, royalty-free license to reproduce, display, distribute and showcase of the entries.

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 contestants 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**.

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