The 32nd Annual

JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST

for Foreign Residents of Ibaraki Prefecture

The Ibaraki International Association is sponsoring 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 themes, any subject that deepens global understanding is permitted. We look forward to your participation!

When: February 18th (Sat), 2023, 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 , 2022

 ＊Those who have never received Japanese compulsory education

Speaker: A maximum of 15 (If there are more than 15 applicants, the organizing

 committee will carefully examine and select the participants.)

Speech length: 5 minutes

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

 commercial, or religious themes

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

 ① Application Form

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Deadline: December 12th (Mon), 2022

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.

Make all inquiries to Ms. Kimura or Mr. Kato at the Ibaraki International Association

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| Application Form |
| Name **(First, Middle, Last)** **(with Katakana to indicate pronunciation)** | Nationality | Age | Sex | Years in Japan(as of February 18th, 2023) |
| Home address 〒 |
| E-mail address | Phone number |
| Occupation | Status of Residence |
| Name of your Japanese class (eg. 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)