

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
 ② Manuscript of your speech
 ③ Recording of your speech (data, CD-R, USB, etc.)
- 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 (745 Ushirokawa, Senba-cho, Mito-shi, Ibaraki, 310-0851).

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Application Form				
Name (First, Middle, Last) (with Katakana to indicate pronunciation)	Nationality	Age	Sex	Years in Japan (as of February 18 th , 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)