

The 35th Annual JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST for Foreign Residents of Ibaraki Prefecture

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 14th (Sat), 2026, 1:00pm [Open at 12:30]
- 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 , 2025
 * 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
 ② Manuscript of your speech
 ③ Recording of your speech (data, CD-R, USB, etc.)
- Deadline:** December 15th (Mon), 2025
- Prizes awarded:**

A variety of prizes will be awarded, including 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 14 th ,2026) (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 Title			
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 Ibaraki International Association HP. (English/Japanese)