

TOKUSHIMA PREFECTURE
2013 JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST

1. PURPOSE True internationalisation cannot be achieved without first coming in touch with of other cultures and ways of life, fostering a sense of international awareness and gaining mutual understanding with people of the world to create a society in which we can all work and live together in harmony. This speech contest seeks to give a voice to the international residents of Tokushima Prefecture and engage them in a dialogue to further discourse on international understanding and cooperation.
2. DATE & PLACE July 21st, 2013 (Sunday), 13:30 - 16:30
Awagin Hall (Tokushima Prefecture Kyodo Bunka Kaikan)
Small Hall (5F)
3. CONTESTANTS A total of 10-12 contestants will be chosen from the applications. Only foreign residents of Tokushima Prefecture whose native language is not Japanese and who have not previously participated in this speech contest are eligible to apply. Also, to provide the event with as much international character as possible, only one person from any one country is permitted to take part (a maximum of two people are permitted to take part if there are many applicants from one country).
4. THEME The topic is left to your discretion, but it should relate to the event's purpose of international understanding and international cooperation.
5. LENGTH Speeches should be no more than 7 minutes in length.
6. WHERE TO APPLY Tokushima Prefectural International Exchange Association. (TOPIA)
〒770-0831 Tokushima-shi, Terashima-honcho, Nishi, 1-61,
Tokushima Clement Plaza 6F
TEL: 088-656-3303 FAX: 088-652-0616
7. HOW TO APPLY Please fill out the enclosed application form and mail it to the above address or fax it to the above number. Alternatively, you may submit your application in person.
8. DEADLINE May 24, 2013 (Friday) Applications must be turned in by 5:00 pm.
9. AWARDS Grand Prize --- one person
The Tokushima Prefectural Assembly's Chairman of the Federation of International Exchange Assembly Members Award --- one person
Runner Up Awards --- to be decided
Special Awards --- to be decided
10. SPONSORED BY Tokushima Prefecture International Exchange Association (TOPIA)
11. CO-SPONSOR Tokushima Regional Conference for Promotion of Student Exchange
12. WITH THE SUPPORT OF The Tokushima Prefectural Assembly's Federation of International Exchange Assembly Members
Tokushima International Association (TIA)
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13. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FROM NHK Broadcasting, Tokushima Bureau
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