

~Let's Talk About the World~
IN KAGOSHIMA!

The 25th Japanese Speech Contest IS NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

**Open to all foreign residents living in Kagoshima Prefecture - we cannot wait to hear about your side of the world!*

- **PURPOSE** To provide an opportunity for foreign nationals living in Kagoshima to express their opinions in Japanese, improve their Japanese language skills, overcome differences in nationality and culture and look toward creating a multicultural society.
- **DATE** [Preliminaries] January 11th, 2020 , 10:00AM
[Finals] January 25th, 2020 , 1:30PM
- **LOCATION** [Preliminaries] Kagoshima Citizen's Exchange Center, 1F Center Hall
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- **REQUIREMENTS** You must be a foreign national residing in Kagoshima Prefecture, and have not previously received the Grand Prize in this contest.
- **Max. Participants** About 40 people (only applications by individuals are accepted.)
In the cast of a large number of applicants, a screening process will commence internally. If the screening process occurs, the submission date will be pushed back until December 3. Please contact the International Association to confirm whether or not your documents have arrived.
***All applicants will be informed about the results when they become available.**
- **THEME** Any except topics in relation to religion and politics.
- **SPEECH TIME LENGTH** Within 4 - 6 minutes.
- **AWARDS** Grand Prize Award: (¥50,000 and an extra prize), Honorable Mention Award, Judges' Special Award, etc.
- **DEADLINE** November 22nd, 2019
- **APPLICATIONS** Complete all required components of the application form and send it via fax, email, post, or you can also deliver in person.
*A confirmation email will be sent once we have received your application. If a confirmation email is not received by November 23th, please contact the Kagoshima International Association office, as the application may not be complete.
- **OTHER** The use of props is not permitted.
In addition, we ask you to refrain from the use of photography and audio recording etc. Reports, handouts, and/or web based content created by KIA is also off limits.
- **INQUIRIES** Kagoshima International Association (Ms. Arai)
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