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# Call for Speakers

## Japanese Speech Contest for Foreigners



### Purpose

The purpose of this contest is not only to help us deepen our understanding of Japanese/Okinawan cultures and spirit of coexistence, but also to provide insight for paradigm of international society through the speeches made by foreign residents in Okinawa. This contest is expected to contribute to the mutual friendship between foreigners and the local residents in Okinawa.

### Application Due

# January 10<sup>th</sup> 2019

Application form is available on our HP @  
<http://kokusai.oihf.or.jp>

### Requirements for Participation

1. Foreign residents living in Okinawa whose native language is not Japanese
2. 15 years old or elder on the day of the contest
3. Those who have never been awarded the top prize of this speech contest in the past
4. Free topic in accordance with the purpose of the contest (No commercial and religious topics)
5. Un-published manuscript at any other contests

### Speech Contest

**Selected finalists will participate in the contest as the following schedule:**

**Date : 13:00~, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Venue : Palette Civic Theater**  
(Palette Kumoji 9F 1-1-1 Kumoji Naha)

**Inquiries (Application guideline is available on HP)**

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