

The 17th National Japanese Speech Contest (Canada)
April 2, 2006, Sunday
Vari Hall Lecture Theatre A, York University

Proceedings

April 1, Saturday

- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Arrive at the airport (Please be seated at the waiting area of the arrival level near the exit. A Committee member will meet you.)
- 4:30 p.m. Arrive at York University
- 6:00 p.m. Leave York University for the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre (JCCC)
- 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Welcome dinner reception hosted by the Consulate General of Japan Toronto at the Japan Information Centre (JCCC)
Welcome speech by:
Mr. Masaaki Takada, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of Japan
Mr. Toru Kubota, Deputy Director, The Japan Foundation Toronto
Dr. Sheila Embleton, Vice President Academic, York University
Thanks speech by:
Mr. Enrico Bianco, Representative of the participants
Introduction of the sponsors and their representatives
Introduction of the Organizing Committee members
Introduction of the participants
Closing remark and instructions by Norio Ota
- 9:15 p.m. Leave JCCC for York University residences

April 2, Sunday

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Check out the room
- 9:10 - 9:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Welcome speeches by:
Mr. Sadaaki Numata, Japanese Ambassador to Canada
Mr. David Tsubouchi, Governor, York University
Mr. Nobutaka Saiki, Director, the Japan Foundation Toronto
Introducing the judges, MCs, sponsors and Committee members
Explanation of the judging criteria
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Beginners' Category
- 10:30 - 11:10 a.m. Intermediate Category
- 11:10 - 11:30 a.m. Coffee Break (refreshments served)
- 11:30 - 12:00 p.m. Advanced Category
- 12:00 - 12:20 p.m. Open Category
- 12:20 - 12:40 p.m. Intermission
- 12:40 - 1:00 p.m. Comments by the Chief Judge

Announcement of Winners
Closing remarks by the chair of the organizing committee
End of the Contest

- 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Luncheon at the Graduate Lounge, York University (by invitation only)
- 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Shuttle to the airport (Special arrangement will be made according to the flight schedule.)