

# The 17<sup>th</sup> National Japanese Language Speech Contest (Canada)

第十七回全カナダ日本語弁論大会

April 2, 2006, Sunday

Vari Hall Lecture Theatre A, York University

## Programme

9:00 - 9:20 a.m. Registration (Vari Hall Foyer)

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Welcome speech by:

Mr. Sadaaki Numata, Ambassador of Japan to Canada

Mr. David Tsubouchi, Governor, York University

Mr. Nobutaka Saiki, Executive Director, The Japan Foundation  
Toronto

Introducing judges, MC, 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 and presenting prizes

Closing remark by the Chair of the Organizing Committee

End of the Contest

Flower arrangement by: Mrs. Ruth Tsujimura (Ohara Ryu)

**Judges:** (alphabetical order)

Mr. Sadaaki Numata (Chief), Ambassador of Japan to Canada

Ms. Alison Devine, Second Language Acquisition Specialist, York University

Ms. Chiaki Ishihara, Japanese Program *Chiaki Ishihara*

Dr. Yoshio Masui, Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto

Mr. Keiichi Kato, Senior Vice President, Mitsui & Co. (Canada) Ltd.

Mr. Nobutaka Saiki, Executive Director, The Japan Foundation Toronto

Ms. Yoko Udagawa, Japanese Language Education Specialist, Alberta Education

**MC:**

Ms. Yuri Anzai, York University

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## Participants and speeches:

Category	Participants	Speech Titles
<b>Beginners</b>		
1	Mr. Tomek ZIEMBA	Koda Kumi-san 倭田來未さん
2	Mr. John BAIG	Between prejudice and culture 偏見と文化の間
3	Ms. Elizabeth MURPHY	Memories of speed skating スピードスケートのきおく
4	Ms. Hun Jung LEE	Canadian and Japanese by Korean perspective 韓国人の目で見た日本人とカナダ人
5	Ms. Anna POLOSA	My Japanese teacher 私の日本語の先生
6	Ms. Hee-Young SIM	Korean university entrance exam day 韓国の大学記念日

Category	Participants	Speech Titles
<b>Intermediate</b>		
1	Mr. Ben STOCKERMANS	Kurosawa 黒澤明
2	Mr. David WATERMAN	Good things can happen during bad times つらい時にいいことが出来ます
3	Mr. Enrico BIANCO	The taste of Tea お茶の味わい
4	Ms. Yidou WANG	Distance with Japanese 日本人との距離感
5	Mr. Jeffery KOTYK	Searching for Zen 禪を求めて
6	Mr. Martin LYSY	Honest John 正直なジョン
7	Mr. Raymond DRAGAN	Does everyone grow old, or is it just me? 皆年をとるでしょう、それとも私だけですか

Category	Participants	Speech Titles
<b>Advanced</b>		
1	Mr. Maxime MCGOOGAN	Japan's linguistic landscape
		日本語分かつちゅうがよ？日本の方言について
2	Ms. Brittany DOMRES	Interpersonal Peace
		人際平和
3	Ms. Chungmin LEE	Brain inside my pocket
		ポケットの中の脳
4	Ms. Yoori LEE	Japanglish
		ジャパングリッシュ
5	Ms. Jia Jun HOU	Japan: small acts of kindness
		日本での小さな思いやり
6	Ms. Tania POLCYN	Apology
		しゃざい
7	Mr. Paul SAVE	The foreign language pit
		外来語の大きな落とし穴

Category	Participants	Speech Titles
<b>Open</b>		
1	Mr. John WANG	Memories of youth
		幼き記憶
2	Mr. Shin'ichi KITANO	New semi-bilingual
		新しいセミバイリンガル