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## The 29<sup>th</sup> Japanese Speech Contest

The Language Centre at the Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD), the Community Education Division (CED) of the Ministry of Education, and the Embassy of Japan in Brunei Darussalam, are organising the 29<sup>th</sup> Japanese Speech Contest on Saturday, August 29, 2015, at 2:30pm at the IBM Lecture Hall on UBD campus. The application for the 29<sup>th</sup> Japanese Speech Contest is now open.

This speech contest aims to encourage the contestants to give a public demonstration of their proficiency in the Japanese language. This event will also serve as a good opportunity to deepen mutual understanding between Japan and Brunei Darussalam which aspires to foster greater friendship among the people of both countries.

This contest is divided into three categories: Beginner's Level, Advanced Level, and Open Category. The Beginner's Level is specified for those who have studied the Japanese language for less than 2 years, while the Advanced Level is specified for those who have stayed in Japan for less than a total of 2 years since the age of six. The Open Category has no restriction on its contestants' learning period and length of stay in Japan. In each category, contestants are free to choose their title and subject but should avoid political, religious and controversial topics.

To enter the contest:

- (1) Application form can be downloaded from the homepage of the Embassy of Japan in Brunei
- (2) Application deadline: Friday, June 26, 2015
- (3) Applications to be submitted to the Embassy of Japan in Brunei

Any questions or inquiries can be forwarded to:

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