**MANGA Award Executive Committee Calls for Applicants to**

**The Seventh International MANGA Award**

On March 21, Mr. Fumio Kishida, Minister for Foreign Affairs, who serves as the

Chairman of the Seventh International MANGA Award Executive Committee, announced the Award’s entry acceptance schedule.

The Guidelines for the entry and the entry form are posted at the website of International MANGA Award as follows.

<http://www.manga-award.jp/en/award_7th.html>

**The application period starts Monday, April 15, and ends on Friday, May 31**.

**Applications should be sent to Embassy of Japan in Brunei by 20 May or the post office box of the Seventh International MANGA Award directly by 31 May**.

■**About The International MANGA Award**

The International MANGA Award was established in May 2007 upon the initiative of

then-Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr. Taro Aso with the aim of awarding MANGA

creators who contribute to the spread of MANGA culture overseas. It has been held

every year since its establishment. This year as well, the Seventh International MANGA Award Executive Committee decided to hold the Seventh International MANGA Award.

■**About the Award**

The best MANGA from among all of the submitted works will be awarded the Gold

Award. The next three best MANGA shall receive the Silver Award. Recipients will be

invited to Japan by the Japan Foundation to attend the award ceremony. During the stay in Japan, they will also have exchanges of opinions with Japanese MANGA creators and visits to publishing companies and other places.



The Photo from the 6th International MANGA Award

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