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The Shibuya Ikueikai Foundation

Special Sponsorship of the 5th Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest in the Republic of Lithuania

On November 21, 2022, we served as the special sponsor to the 5th Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest held for the first time in three years at Vytautas Magnus University (Republic of Lithuania) in cooperation with the Komaru-Koutsu Foundation, Hiroshima University Lithuania Center, and Vytautas Magnus University in the presence of Dr. Aurelijus Zykas, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Lithuania to Japan, Mr. Tetsu Ozaki, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Embassy of Japan in Lithuania, and Mr. Toyoei Shigeeda, former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Embassy of Japan in Lithuania as guests of honor.

At the contest, a total of 6 candidates from the advanced, intermediate, and beginner divisions delivered their speeches under the theme of “transportation,” and the first prize in the advanced division was awarded to Mr. Gvidas Dirzys from Vilnius University, who gave a speech stating “I will never forget the beauty of the earth I saw from the plane on my first trip abroad.”



(Awards Ceremony of the 5th Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest in the Republic of Lithuania)