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The Shibuya Ikueikai Foundation

Special Sponsorship of the 5th Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest in Jakarta, Indonesia

On December 19, 2020, we served as the special sponsor to the 5th Jakarta Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest held at the Hiroshima University “Fukuyama-Tsuun-Komaru Nigiwai Pavilion” in cooperation with the Komaru-Koutsu Foundation, Hiroshima University PERSADA-HU Collaboration Project Center, and Darma Persada University.

This was the first time the contest was held remotely connecting Japan and Indonesia amid the spread of COVID-19.

The contest received 117 applicants from 10 universities under the theme of “transportation,” among which 10 candidates selected who received outstanding performance awards participated in the contest.

At the beginning of the contest, Administrative Director Shigehiro Komaru of the Komaru-Koutsu Foundation, and Dr. Tri Mardjoko, President of Darma Persada University made remarks. Then, Mr. Masafumi Ishii, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Embassy of Japan in Indonesia made remarks as a guest of honor.

At the contest, the outstanding candidates delivered their speeches, and the grand prize was awarded to Ms. Delia Budi Kamila from the University of Brawijaya, who gave the following speech: “In Indonesia, it is normal for children to ride motorcycles even if they have not reached the age for a driver’s license, and although I myself was prohibited by my parents, my friend taught me how to ride a motorcycle. However, after almost getting into an accident, my mother taught me the importance of safe riding, and I learned about the

importance of thinking for myself and not being influenced by others.” At the end of the contest, Mr. Mitsuo Ochi, President of Hiroshima University made closing remarks.



(Venue of the 5th Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest)



(Commemorative photo of the speech contest)