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The Shibuya Ikueikai Foundation

Special Sponsorship of the 4th Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

On April 17, 2021, we served as the special sponsor to the 4th Ho Chi Minh Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest held at the Head Office of Fukuyama Transporting Co., Ltd., in cooperation with the Komaru-Koutsu Foundation, Hiroshima University Vietnam Center, and Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh City. This was the first time the contest was held remotely, connecting Japan and Vietnam amid the spread of COVID-19.

The contest received 101 applicants from 12 universities under the theme of “transportation,” among which 12 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. Ngo Thi Phuong Lan, President of the University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University - Ho Chi Minh City made remarks. Then, Mr. Nobuhiro Watanabe, Consul General of the Consulate-General of Japan in Ho Chi Minh City made remarks as a guest of honor.

At the contest, the outstanding candidates delivered their speeches, and the grand prize was awarded to Ms. Huynh Nhat Phuong Uyen from the Foreign Trade University, who gave the following speech: “By each of us paying attention to the small things, we can save not only our own lives but also the lives of others.” At the end of the contest, Mr. Sato, Executive Vice President of Hiroshima University made closing remarks.



(Venue of the 4th Japanese Language
Composition Speech Contest)



(Commemorative photo of the speech contest)