## Special Sponsorship of the 16th Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest in Beijing, China

On March 5, 2022, we served as the special sponsor to the 16th Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest by Chinese students held in cooperation with Hiroshima University and Capital Normal University at the Head Office of Fukuyama Transporting Co., Ltd. Amid the spread of COVID-19, in connection with the 50th Anniversary of the Normalization of Diplomatic Relations between Japan and China, the contest was held online as a Japan-China cultural exchange event in the same manner as the previous year.

The contest received 250 applicants under the theme of "sports," among which 5 outstanding candidates selected by screening process delivered their speeches based on their written compositions about their personal growth through sports.

Ms. Yoshiko Kijima, Minister of the Embassy of Japan in China as a guest of honor, and Mr. Toshiyuki Sato, Executive Vice President of Hiroshima University as an organizer attended the contest.







(Commemorative photo of the speech contest)