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The Shibuya Ikueikai Foundation

Special Sponsorship of the 8th Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest in Shanghai, China

On May 21, we served as the special sponsor to the 8th Japanese Language Composition Speech Contest held at the Head Office of Fukuyama Transporting Co., Ltd. in the presence of Ms. Zhang Qiongqiong, Second Secretary of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Japan and Mr. Masahiro Numata, Consul of the Consulate-General of Japan in Shanghai as guests of honor.

The contest was held remotely connecting Japan and Shanghai amid the spread of COVID-19 in the same manner as the previous year. We were honored to receive video messages from Mr. Kong Xuanyou, Ambassador of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Japan and Mr. Shuichi Akamatsu, Consul General and Ambassador of the Consulate-General of Japan in Shanghai, and Dr. Gao Jie, Dean of Shanghai International Studies University attended the contest from Shanghai.

The contest received 59 applicants from 8 universities in Shanghai and surrounding areas under the theme of "transportation," among which 8 candidates selected who received outstanding performance awards participated in the contest.

At the contest, the 8 outstanding candidates delivered their speeches, and the grand prize was awarded to Ms. Zhong Xiangling from Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics, who gave a speech on "What have we lost due to the development of transportation facilities?"



(Scene at the speech contest)



(Commemorative photo of the speech contest)