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Shibuya Ikueikai Foundation

Special Sponsorship of the 14th Beijing Japanese Speech Contest

On November 23, 2019, we specially sponsored the 14th Beijing Japanese Composition Speech Contest hosted by Hiroshima University Beijing Research Center at Capital Normal University in Beijing, China.

In this contest, the five elites who passed the first qualifying and the second qualifying by voice examination from universities across China under the theme of "Eternal Neighboring Country - A New Start from Reiwa", gave a speech. The audience was about 100 people, including students learning Japanese and Japanese teachers.

Prior to the contest, Prof. Yoshio Honda, director of the Beijing Research Center at Hiroshima University, gave opening remarks. Also the words of greeting were given by Mr. Isao Iijima, Special advisor to the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Naohiro Tsutsumi, The minister of Japanese embassy in Beijing and Shigehiro Komaru, Chief Director of the Shibuya Ikueikai Foundation.

In the contest, five excellent speakers gave their speeches. The highest award was about "I was interested in Japan and continued studying, but after dropping out of the Japanese government scholarship and trying to give up, his parents backed him and decided to continue again." which give speech by Miss Li Yang Jie from Tianjin University of Science and Technology. In addition, Xieyu Gin of the Diplomatic Academy was chosen for the President's Award of the Foundation.



(Commemorative photo of the 14th Beijing Japanese Composition Speech Contest)