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Shibuya Ikueikai Foundation

Special Sponsor of the 2nd Kaunas, Lithuanian Japanese Speech Contest

On May 17, 2019, we specially sponsored a Japanese speech contest held at Vytautas Magnus University, co-hosted by the Komaru Transportation Foundation, the Lithuanian Center of Hiroshima University, and the Vytautas Magnus University Asian Research Center.

At the beginning of the contest, Mr. Shigehiro Komaru, President of Komaru Transportation Foundation, and Mr. Linus Didbaris, Director of Vytautas Magnus University Asian Research Center, gave opening remarks. Next, Mr. Shiro Yamazaki, Ambassador of Japan to the Embassy of Japan in Lithuania, gave a greeting as a guest. In the contest, 12 people, 4 in each of the advanced, intermediate, and beginner classes, gave a total of 12 speeches. The highest award was given by Kaunas Institute of Technology and Matas Shkarnuris who speech about "In Lithuania, cars are the main means of transportation, and it is essential to get a driver's license. Since I got a driver's license, I want to keep driving safe" has been selected. In addition, a diploma and a supplementary prize were awarded to the top two players of each level. Finally, Mr. Toshiyuki Sato, Vice President of Hiroshima University, gave a closing remarks.



(Commemorative photo of the 2nd Kaunas Japanese Composition Speech Contest)