



**KIEA presents**  
**The 7<sup>th</sup> Japanese Speech Contest**  
**Now accepting applications**

**Come and Express yourself in Japanese!**

<b>Date and Time</b>	Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup> / 2025 (SAT) starting at 1 : 00 PM
<b>Place</b>	Kanoya City Hall 7th Floor Conference Room (Address: 20-1 Kyoei-cho, Kanoya city)
<b>Speech themes</b>	Any theme you wish; however, please refrain from political and religious topics.
<b>Speech length</b>	Maximum 5 minutes / person
<b>Who is eligible</b>	Those who fulfill criteria (1)-(3) (1) Non-Japanese nationals who currently reside mainly in Kagoshima Prefecture. ※Anyone living in a city or town near Kanoya City can participate. (2) Those whose native language isn't Japanese. (3) Those who haven't received 1 <sup>st</sup> place in past contests.
<b>Awards</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> place.
<b>How to sign up</b>	<p>STEP 1: <u>Fill out the application form and submit it to KIEA by Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> (FRI).</u></p> <p>STEP 2: <u>Submit a copy of your speech to KIEA by Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> (FRI).</u></p> <p>[How to submit] Either by email, fax, post or in person.</p> <p>[Where to submit] KIEA office</p> <p>Email <a href="mailto:tabunkakyosei@city.kanoya.lg.jp">tabunkakyosei@city.kanoya.lg.jp</a></p> <p>FAX 0994-42-2001</p> <p>Address 20-1 Kyoei-cho, Kanoya city (Policy Promotion Division, Kanoya City Hall)</p>
<b>Notes</b>	<p>*Applicants whose applications have been received will be contacted by the personnel in charge at the email address provided on the application form.</p> <p>*KIEA will record this speech contest and may release the contents and photos for publicity purposes.</p>
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