

19 November 2018

Dear Sir / Madame:



In celebration of the **2019 Nihongo Fiesta**, we are pleased to invite you to the “**11th Nihongo Quiz Bee for High School Students**”, an event of the Japan Foundation, Manila and the Association of Filipino Nihongo Teachers (AFINITE). It will be held on **23 February 2019 (Saturday)** at the **Shangri-La Plaza**, EDSA, Corner Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City (tentative).

The Nihongo Quiz Bee is open to Filipino high school students currently attending Nihongo or Japanese Language & Culture classes in their respective schools. The Nihongo Quiz Bee aims to showcase their knowledge in Japanese language and culture. Those who are **eligible to participate are Nihongo students**,

- 1) who have not yet joined any Nihongo Quiz Bee from 2009 to 2018 as either main or alternate contestants;
- 2) who have not yet joined and will not join in programs for Nihongo-jin like the Kamenori School 2018, Japanese Speakers' Forum 2019, JENESYS program 2019, National Festival of Talents 2019 (Quiz Whiz), etc.
- 3) who have not stayed in Japan for an accumulated / total period of more than 6 months;
- 4) who have not yet passed any of the 5 levels of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) prior to Nihongo Quiz Bee application;
- 5) whose parents/either father or mother are/is not Japanese national(s); and
- 6) who are currently enrolled in Japanese Language & Culture classes in their respective high schools.

Deadline for the submission of duly accomplished application forms and pictures for the “additional requirements” is on **17 December 2018 (Monday)**. Only one teacher will be recognized as Official Coach from each school. Moreover, Nihongo Partners will be asked to make questions so they are not allowed to coach the students and they will not be recognized as coach. Please adhere to the deadline and rules strictly. **Forms submitted after the deadline will not be accepted for any reasons and violation of the rules will result to disqualifications.**

For details and clarifications, please contact The Japan Foundation, Manila at tel. # (02)811-6155 to 58 / e-mail: nihongoquizbee@gmail.com.


Anticipating with thanks your support and cooperation on this cultural endeavor; we are looking forward to seeing you all.

Important notice

Due to insufficient funds this year, all transportation and accommodation expenses will be borne by the participating school/participant. JFM will not pay anything for the participants.


HIROAKI UESUGI

Director, The Japan Foundation, Manila


LANIE V. GARCIA
President, AFINITE



**11th Nihongo Quiz Bee for High School Students
REGISTRATION FORM**

Please complete this form e-mail to:

The Japan Foundation, Manila

E-mail: nihongoquizbee@gmail.com

Photo
(within 6
months)

Please fill out clearly in **BLOCK** style (please print) and submit on or before **17 December 2018 (Monday)**

	Family Name	First Name	M.I.	Date of Birth	Grade Level	Sex
contestant						M / F

1. School / Institution : _____

Principal: _____

Address: _____

Tel. # / fax # : _____ E-mail : _____

2. 2019 Quiz Bee Official Coach: _____

CP# _____ E-mail: _____

3. *For PRIVATE SCHOOLS ONLY:

Number of Japanese teacher/s: _____ (Number of Native Japanese teacher/s _____)

Total number of students taking Japanese: _____

Year level offering Nihongo classes (please encircle): Grade 7/ Grade 8/ Grade 9/ Grade 10

Main textbook being used: _____

4. Written Vow

☐ I certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that any false statement may be grounds for disqualification.

☐ I understand that all transportation and accommodation expenses will be borne by the participant and JFM will not pay anything for the participants.

Conformé:

Principal

Coordinator

Official Coach

Signature over printed name

Signature over printed name

Signature over printed name

Principal and Official Coach's Copy



11th Nihongo Quiz Bee for High School Students Additional Requirements / Information

Re: 11th Nihongo Quiz Bee for High School Students

Please send photographs for the official Facebook page of JFM (<https://www.facebook.com/jfmanila?ref=hl>) and for the Nihongo Quiz Bee slideshow presentation. In view thereof, please confirm your consent / permission to allow JFM to post the photos of student participant in the JFM's bi-annual newsletter "Merienda" as well as on the official Facebook page of JFM by signing this form (conformé).

Additional requirements

A : For the JFM Facebook page

Half-body photograph of contestant:

- **Doing any "I-will-do-my-best" pose**
- **Wearing the school uniform**

*Refer to sample.

B : For the Nihongo Quiz Bee slideshow presentation :

3-5 photographs of your school's Nihongo related activities

Please send all high resolution (clear and bright) photographs in **jpeg format** to **nihongoquizbee@gmail.com**

Deadline for all requirements: 17 December 2018 (Monday)

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Conformé:

Name of School: _____

Signature over printed name
PRINCIPAL

Signature over printed name
OFFICIAL COACH

Parent/Guardian's Copy



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Conformé:

Name of School: _____

Student's Guardian : _____

Student's name : _____

Signature over printed name

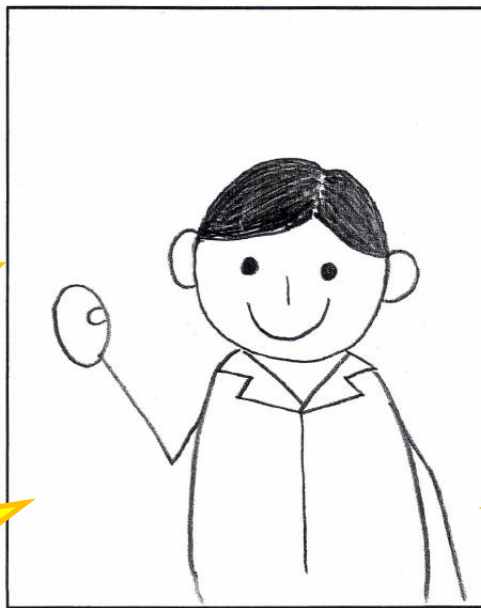
Sample picture of Additional requirement A

*Half-body photograph of contestant doing the "I-will-do-my-best" pose

Good Sample!

Picture should
be bright and
clear!
Face can be
seen very well!

Any
"I-will-do-my-
-best" pose is
OK!
Be creative!



The background
should be
plain/blank!
Face and body
are easy to
identify.

All parts of the
subject should
be clearly
seen!

Student should
wear School
uniform.
NOT P.E. uniform.

Part of the head is
cut off...



The background is
messy and complicated.



Bad samples!

Dark and
not clear...



The number of pixels is small
and it is blurry



Checklist of Requirements to be Submitted for the “11th Nihongo Quiz Bee for High School Students”

- ☐ 11th Nihongo Quiz Bee for High School Students **REGISTRATION FORM**
(with contestant's photo within 6 months)
- ☐ 11th Nihongo Quiz Bee for High School Students **Additional Requirements / Information's Signed Conformé from Principal and Official Coach**
- ☐ 11th Nihongo Quiz Bee for High School Students **Additional Requirements / Information's Signed Conformé from Student's guardian**
- ☐ Half-body photograph of contestant for the JFM Facebook page. Please refer to sample.
- ☐ **3-5** candid photographs of your school's Nihongo related activities in jpeg format for the Nihongo Quiz Bee slideshow presentation
- ☐ I understand that all transportation and accommodation expenses will be borne by the participant and JFM will not pay anything for the participants.

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Please send all pertinent papers on or before the deadline to:

nihongoquizbee@gmail.com

with the subject, “Quiz Bee Registration Forms from (name of school)”