

13 December 2016



Dear Sir / Madame:

In celebration of the **2017 Nihongo Fiesta**, we are pleased to invite you to the “**9th 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 **25 February 2017 (Saturday)** – as part of the morning’s featured activities, at the **Shangri-La Plaza**, EDSA, Corner Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City.

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 2016 as either main or alternate contestants;
- 2) who have not yet joined and will not join in other Japan Foundation events like the Japanese Speakers’ Forum;
- 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) and who have not taken the December 2016 JLPT exam;
- 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 **23 December 2016 (Friday)**. **Changes in the participants and Official Coach will not be entertained after all papers have been submitted. 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.


HIROAKI UESUGI

Director, The Japan Foundation, Manila


Katharine R. Teotico

President, AFINITE



**9th 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) 1 - main

Photo (within 6 months) 2 - alternate
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Please fill out clearly in **BLOCK** style (please print) and submit on or before **23 December 2016 (Friday)**

	Family Name	First Name	M.I.	Date of Birth	Year Level	Sex
main contestant						M / F
alternate						M / F

1. School / Institution : _____

Principal: _____

Address: _____

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

2. 2017 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: _____

Conformé:

Principal

Coordinator

Official Coach

Signature over printed name

Signature over printed name

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Principal and Official Coach's Copy



9th Nihongo Quiz Bee for High School Students Additional Requirements / Information

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Additional requirements

A : For the JFM Facebook page
Half-body photograph of both contestants:
➤ **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**

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Conformé:

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Signature over printed name
PRINCIPAL

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OFFICIAL COACH



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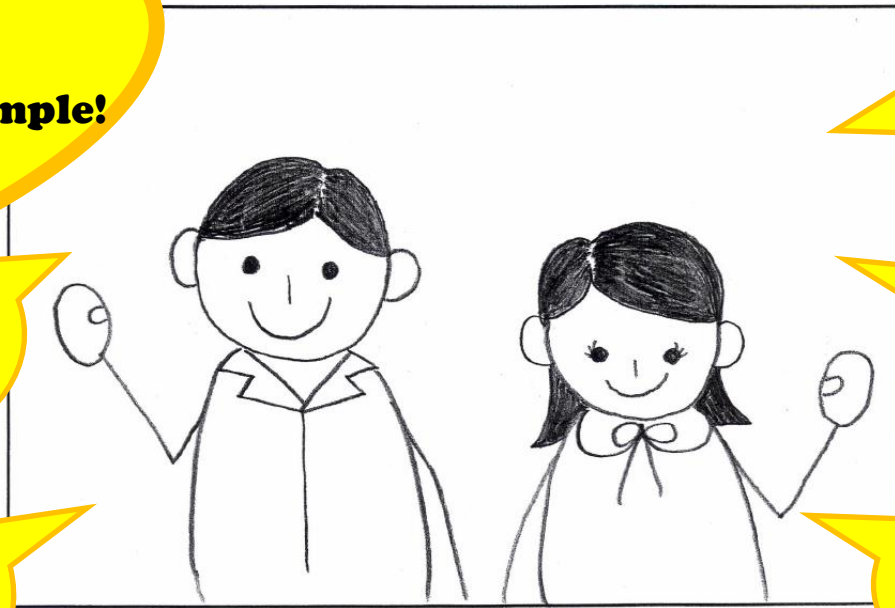
Sample picture of Additional requirement A

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

Good Sample!

Picture should be bright and clear!
Faces 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!

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

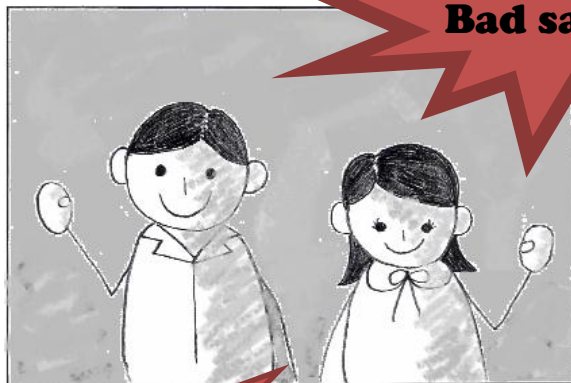
Part of the head is cut off...



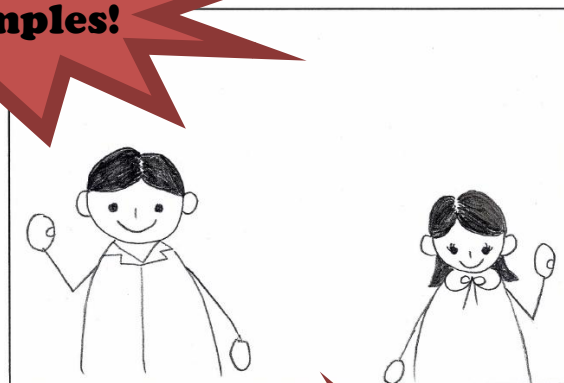
The background is complicated.



Bad samples!



Dark and not clear...



Two of them stand far away from each other.

Checklist of Requirements to be Submitted for the “9th Nihongo Quiz Bee for High School Students”

- 9th Nihongo Quiz Bee for High School Students REGISTRATION FORM
(with both contestants' Photo within 6 months)

- 9th Nihongo Quiz Bee for High School Students Additional Requirements /
Information's Signed Conformé from Principal and Official Coach

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Information's Signed Conformé from Student's guardian **×2**)

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