

The 11th Annual Japanese Language Festival
(JLfest 2017)

MANGA Dialogue Competition

Objective

The competition aims at encouraging creative writing and the reading of MANGA among Japanese language learners so as to enhance their appreciation of the language.

Rules and Regulations

This must be read together with the '**Competition Common Rules of the 2017 JLfest**'.

1. ELIGIBILITY

This is an individual competition and has no age limit.

2. NUMBER OF ENTRANTS

There is no limit to the total number of contestants.

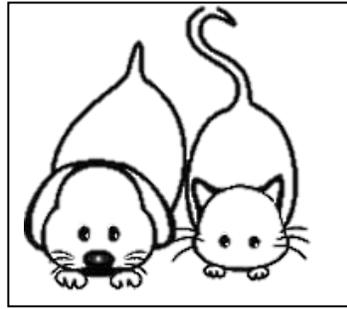
3. PRIZES

- ❖ 1st Prize: Certificate & prize
- ❖ 2nd Prize: Certificate & prize
- ❖ 3rd Prize: Certificate & Prize

All remaining contestants shall receive a Certificate of Participation.

4. GENERAL RULES

- 4.1 You are to craft a witty or interesting dialogue conversation of the MANGA given, by filling in the conversation bubbles. Appropriate use of onomatopoeia to enhance the MANGA would be highly regarded.



- 4.2 You are NOT allowed to edit the MANGA.

However, adding lines to show movement or energy or icons (eg sweats) is allowed.

- 4.3 You may download the MANGA from the Festival's website to plan or practice.

- 4.4 On the competition day, you will be given 3 copies of the same MANGA and 30 minutes to complete the MANGA without any reference (even though these references are your own work).

- 4.5 The art work must be your original work.

- 4.6 Only black ink felt pen be allowed. You are to bring your own. Coloring is NOT allowed.

- 4.7 You are allowed to submit only ONE copy of the MANGA.

- 4.8 Your full name, MYKAD number (and if you are a student, include the name of school or university) must be written on the overleaf (ie the back) of the MANGA with a ballpoint pen.

5. SELECTION AND JUDGING CRITERIA

All entries will be assessed according to the followings:-

- Creativity of the dialogue
- Relevance to the MANGA
- Effective and efficient use of onomatopoeia
- Aesthetic value

6. JUDGING PANEL

The judging panel shall be appointed by the organizers. Decision of the panel is final. The panel may also exercise sole discretion to make or withhold an award.

7. DISQUALIFICATION

The contestant will be disqualified if found

- a) plagiarizing the works of others
- b) infringing the trademarks or copyrights of others
- c) having offensive wordings, religious verses/icons/symbols or political slogans
- d) containing, in the opinion of the organizer, obscene images or illustrations in his/her works

8. COPYRIGHT

All contestants' work will be the property of the Japanese Language Society of Malaysia (JLSM) and shall not be returned to the contestants. By entering this competition, contestants agree to allow JLSM perpetual, royalty-free license to reproduce, display, distribute and showcase of the works as well as to publish.

Sign-up Period

March 1 - 31, 2017

Sign-up Procedure

- a) Sign up online (using the password given).
- b) After signing up, print out the competition form and signed it. Have it endorsed, if required.
- c) Bring that form along to the festival and submit it to the competition secretariat before the competition starts. You may also need to show your MYKad, driving licence or student card for identity verification. Failing which you may not be allowed to compete. Incomplete competition form will not be accepted.

NOTE

Participants from secondary schools are required to sign up for the competition through their Japanese language teacher.

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