

The Sixth Annual Japanese Language Speech Contest in Trinidad and Tobago 2023

The Sixth Annual Japanese Language Speech Contest in Trinidad & Tobago was held on Friday 17 November 2023, at the Centre for Language Learning (CLL), the University of the West Indies (UWI), St. Augustine.

The contest was co-sponsored by the Embassy of Japan in Trinidad and Tobago and the Centre for Language Learning (CLL), the University of the West Indies (UWI), St. Augustine and supported by the Japan Foundation, the Association for Promotion of International Cooperation (APIC) and Caribbean Gas Chemical Limited (CGCL).

Seven (7) contestants participated in the contest this year, all in the Elementary Category. Their speech had to focus on one of the following topics: Tourism, Energy or the Environment in Trinidad and Tobago or the Caribbean region.

The contest was judged by Mrs. MATSUBARA Masako (Representative of the Embassy of Japan), Mr. ISHIKAWA Yuichiro (Logistics Coordinator, Caribbean Gas Chemical Limited) & Ms. SATO Shiho (Japanese Language Specialist, The Japan Foundation in Mexico).

The Embassy of Japan would like to congratulate First Place Elementary Level Winner, Ms. Ariel Procopé, and Joint Second Place Elementary Level Winners, Mr. Isaiah Trotman and Ms. Megan Gomez, of the Sixth Annual Japanese Language Speech Contest in Trinidad and Tobago 2023.

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Group Photo



From Left to Right

Dr. Nicole Roberts, Director of the Centre for Language learning, Ms. Ariel Procope, First Place Elementary level Winner, Ms. MATSUBARA Masako, Judge and Ambassador Matsubara



From Left to Right

Dr. Nicole Roberts, Director of the Centre for Language learning, Ms. Megan Gomez, Mr. Isaiah Trotman, joint Second Place Elementary level Winners, Ambassador Matsubara and Ms. MATSUBARA Masako, Judge.



Participants of the Japanese Language Speech Contest 2023



Ambassador Matsubara presents the certificates to the participants



Ambassador Matsubara gives Remarks



Dr. Roberts gives remarks