



The Melbourne-Osaka Sister Cities Award
at
The Japanese Language Speech Contest Victoria 2019
Sunday, 8 September
Yasuko Hiraoka Myer Room
Sidney Myer Asia Centre, The University of Melbourne



Award Aims and Conditions

Aims

The award aims to promote the Melbourne-Osaka Sister Cities relationship and facilitate the recipient's learning and personal development by offering first-hand experiences in Melbourne's sister city.

The Award

The winner of this award (the *recipient* hereafter) will receive:

- One (1) economy return flight ex-Melbourne - Kansai International Airport (Osaka)
- Homestay accommodation for one week in Osaka
- Food, transport and cultural activities covered by the remaining funds

To the value of \$2200 (ex GST). JLSCV, Inc. will administer the Award money for the recipient.

Eligibility

The recipient must be:

- A contestant in the Open Beginner, Open or Background Speaker Division;
- Aged 18 years or over at 8 September 2019; and
- Able to comply with Award conditions including the ability to travel to Osaka City before 30 March 2020 and engage in activities coordinated by the Cities of Melbourne and Osaka.
- Not a previous Award recipient.

Winner Selection

- Based on contestant speeches by an appointed, a recipient will be selected from the Open Beginner, Open or Background Speaker Divisions to receive the Award.
- Using a predetermined judging format, the judge will choose the recipient by assigning scores in categories based on delivery, style and content.
- A CoM representative will be afforded the opportunity to present the Award to the eventual winner.

Recipient's responsibilities

The recipient is to:

1. Depart BEFORE 30 March 2020;
2. Liaise with the City of Melbourne towards the coordination of activities in Osaka City and engage in the activities according to the agreed plan;
3. Liaise with JLSCV, Inc. towards the arrangement of travel; and
4. Send a travel report in English of at least 1000 words on the activities in Osaka City (highlights, lessons learnt etc.) to JLSCV, Inc. BEFORE 30 April 2020 and preferably within two weeks of completing the specified activities in Osaka City. A copy of the receipt for the accommodation cost is expected to be submitted with the report: You are asked to pay about 10,000 yen in cash to your host family.

Note: The recipient may arrive in Osaka any time before the agreed week of activities or remain any length of time in Osaka or elsewhere in Japan after finishing the agreed activities.

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