The 28th Japanese Speech Contest for Speakers of Foreign Languages

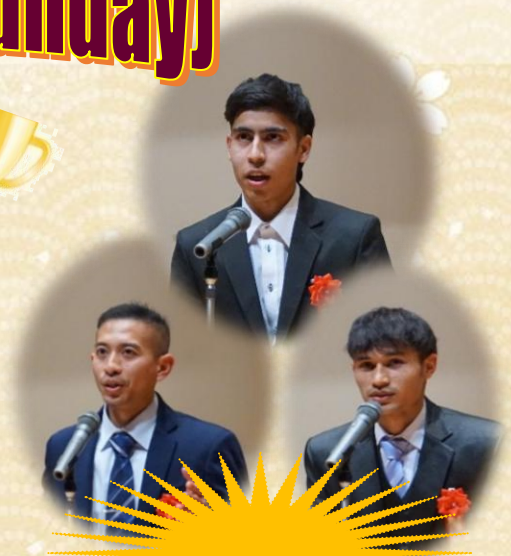
January 31st, 2027 (Sunday)

Time: **Opens at 13:00**
Starts at 13:30

Location: Shichoukaku Hall,
Ota-Shi Gakushu Bunka Center
(Address: Ota-Shi Iizuka-Cho 1549-2)

Admission Fee: Free

Speech Theme:
How you felt coming to Japan and things that you would like to share. (Max: 5 mins)



Come cheer us on!

All contestants will receive awards for participation.

<Contestants wanted!>

- **We are looking for:**

Foreign nationals who live, work, or attend school in the city, whose native language is not Japanese, have resided in Japan for five years or less, and are 16 years of age or older on the day of the event

(Those who have won 1st or 2nd prize in a previous speech contest are not accepted.)

- **How many: 12** (A screening will be held if number is exceeded.)
- **How to Apply:**

Fill in an application form which is available on our website and submit it with a full speech draft to our office in person or by e-mail.

- **Deadline: November 30, 2026 (Mon.) by 17:00**

Notes: Free of charge for applications. If you are unable to download the form, please contact us and we will send it to you by e-mail.

- **Organizers: OTA CHUO Lions Club and Ota International Association**
- **Supported by Ota International Liaison Council**

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