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KOSHIDAKA International / KOSHIDAKA Malaysia

**Karaoke Manekineko Malaysia is one of the proud sponsors for  
The 23<sup>rd</sup> Japanese Speech Contest for Secondary School Students in Malaysia**

~Contribution of 「Karaoke Manekineko」 vouchers for all finalist prizes~

**St. Giles Hotel, Kuala Lumpur – April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026** - Karaoke Manekineko (managed by KOSHIDAKA International / KOSHIDAKA Malaysia) was invited to participate as one of the esteemed sponsors for **The 23<sup>rd</sup> Japanese Speech Contest** hosted by Japan Foundation Kuala Lumpur (JFKL).

Our company strives to promote Japanese culture and contribute to local communities via entertainment. Through our support for this competition, we hope to encourage the many aspiring young talents working hard to master the Japanese Language in Malaysia.



■ **Contest Overview and Results**

From the nationwide submissions, 14 high school student finalists were selected. The theme for this year was “Hoshi (Star)”. The participants each has to submit a draft of their speech on what the word “Hoshi” means to them, and are free to interpret the theme as they will.

After a rigorous judging process, Ms. Lim Ern Yii from Tsun Jin High School, Kuala Lumpur was named as the first place winner. In Ms. Lim’s speech “Watashi ni Hikari wo kureta Star (The Star who gave me light)”, she eloquently conveyed her profound gratitude to her supportive mother in Japanese, employing deeply moving language and emotionally resonant expressions.



## ■ Our Contribution

In recognition of the dedication and passion demonstrated by all 14 finalists—who showcased the fruits of their daily efforts—we presented each of them with a gift voucher from Karaoke Manekineko, redeemable at all our outlets across Malaysia.



## ■ Future Prospects

KOSHIDAKA International/KOSHIDAKA Malaysia remain committed to actively supporting the promotion of Japanese language education and cultural exchange initiatives. Through our karaoke service, we aim to foster activities that serve as a meaningful bridge between Malaysia and Japan.

### **About Koshidaka International KL Sdn Bhd**

Koshidaka International was incorporated in 2021 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia as a full subsidiary of Koshidaka Holdings. The company serves as a management consultancy arm for the Karaoke Manekineko operations in Malaysia, Thailand, and Indonesia. Karaoke Manekineko is a friendly and safe environment for Karaoke that is designed to accommodate a diverse range of customers, from families with young children to groups of friends and corporate teams.

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