

## 2018-2019 Annual Rotary International District 3523 SubDistrict 1,4,5

### Mandarin or Taiwanese Fun Speech Competition for Foreign Students in Taiwan

#### 1. Background

To tie-in with the 2018 Rotary International theme "Rotary Making a Difference" and to promote international cultural exchange, we encourage and invite foreign students in Taiwan to display their talent and culture by attending Annual Rotary International District 3523 Sub District 1,4,5 Mandarin or Taiwanese speech competition.

#### 2. Qualification

- 2.1. Foreign students studying Mandarin or Taiwanese at a university or a language center in Taiwan
- 2.2. Foreign exchange students studying at senior high school can form team
- 2.3. Team competition should have 2 to 5 person.

#### 3. Types of Competition : Use Mandarin or Taiwanese to speech

- 3.1. University student speech competition.
- 3.2. Senior high school student speech and mixed group speech performance

#### 4. Application

Fill in attached application form, email, fax or mail to below.

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The application for the Speech competition shall be filed by December, 28, 2018 (Friday)

#### 5. Speech Competiton

5.1. **The total number of university group:** 12 team.

5.1.1 The total number of high school group: 12 team (Senior high school student speech and mixed group speech performance)

5.1.2 If the registered teams are over 12, the host has the right to increase or decrease the number of the teams according to the sequence of registration.

5.2. **Date / Time :** Jan. 20, 2019 (Sunday 13:00 ~ 17:30).

5.3. **Venue:** Taipei City Youth Development Office, 6th floor International Conference Hall No.17, Sec. 1, Ren-Ai Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City100, Taiwan(R.O.C)

5.4. **Required Speech Topic and Time:**

Designed by contestants to demonstrate the unique characteristics & culture of Taiwan or their home country. If the topic is chosen from the appointed topics by host, there will be bonus points.

5.4.1 University group : Speech , explanation of your performance as made by Mandarin or Taiwanese, conducted by team leader or cooperate with team members. 6 minutes time limit, max. 6'30 min.

5.4.2 High school group :. Introduce the culture of Taiwan or your home country; Can be dance, song,etc...); For security reasons, do not use a prop that may affect public security ( firecracker, confetti, powder, spray glue, smoke, fireworks...); 3 minute time limit; 2 microphones will be provided to each team.

The participating teams are required to inform the organizer at the time of registration: the two paragraphs of the performance and speech are "respective performance" or "mixed performance". If you adopt "mixed performance":

- 6 minutes time limit, max. 6'30 min
- The speech score is only based on Chinese or Taiwanese language expressions. If the Mandarin or Taiwanese language expression is less than half, it will affect the review score.

Bonus points if topic includes one of following topics, the more you include, the better.

1. Discover Taiwan's Beauty
2. My first impression of Taiwan
3. The joys and pains of learning Mandarin
4. The joys and pains of learning Taiwanese
5. The most impressive thing in Taiwan

## 6. Contest Schedule

Arrive venue by 12:00 with passport and student certificate for check.

Registration and drawing lots should be completed by 12:30 otherwise waive.

## 7. Rating Standard

### University student Speech Competition

**(1) Speech accounts for 90% of the total score:**

**Original speech: Content: 50%, words: 35%, manners: 15%, scored by the jury. The highest score of the original average score is 60 points, and the second highest is 2 points, and the rest is pushed.**

**(2) Time control accounts for 10% of the total score:**

**The total time of each team is limited to 8 minutes, including the middle of the field for changing the props...etc., more than 30 seconds, the total score is one point, and so on.**

**(3) The organizer will remind the contestants by ringing the bell, press the first reminder bell at the 6 minute, press the second reminder bell at the 8 minute, and silence the microphone until 8 minutes and 30 seconds.**

### Senior high school student speech and mixed group speech performance\_:

**(1) Performance accounts for 30% of the total score:**

**The audience voted by the audience. Each live audience has the cultural characteristics and services of each team.**

**The level of preference for dressing, performance skills, etc., each viewer has to vote for the favorite three teams.**

**Accumulate all the votes of the audience, the highest total number of votes is 30, the second highest is decremented by one point, and the rest is pushed.**

**[Remarks] Participants are welcome to wear national costumes to win high scores.**

**(2) Speech accounts for 60% of the total score:**

**Original speech: Content: 50%, words: 35%, manners: 15%, scored by the jury.**

**The highest score of the original average score is 60 points, and the second highest is 2 points, and the rest is pushed.**

**(3) Time control accounts for 10% of the total score: the total time of each team is limited to 8 minutes, including the middle of the exchange for props, etc.**

**More than 30 seconds deducted a total score of one point, and so on.**

**(4) The organizer will remind the contestants by ringing the bell,**

**Performance and speech "respective performance": ringing once for 2 minutes and 30 seconds for performances and speeches, and pressing for the third minute**

**Two times, the microphone is silenced by 3 minutes and 30 seconds.**

**Performance and speech "mixed performance": ring once when the total time is 5 minutes and 30 seconds, and press 2 when the 6th minute**

**The microphone is silenced by 6 minutes and 30 seconds.**

**Remarks:**

- This competition is scored in the same criterion no matter using Mandarin or Taiwanese.
- There is a Special Award for performance in Taiwanese. Additional Taiwanese Special Award will be presented if there is no team using Taiwanese in the Top 3
- There is a Special Award for performance of RYE students, additional RYE special award will be presented if the RYE team does not gain the above award.
- If there is a tie for 1st place same score occurs, we will put the speech content score, the performance score, and the speech vocabulary score into consideration by sequence.
- Document, notes and oral reading are not allowed on stage.

University student Speech Competition

First Prize: NTD 20,000.-

Second Prize: NTD 12,000.-

Third Prize: NTD 8,000.-

The Special Taiwanese Award: NTD 8,000.-

Special Prize NTD 1,000 for the rest of teams

#### Senior high school student speech and mixed group speech performance Competition

First Prize: NTD 10,000.-

Second Prize: NTD 8,000.-

Third Prize: NTD 6,000.-

The Special Taiwanese Award: NTD 6,000.-

Special Prize NTD 1,000 for the rest of teams

#### **8. Judges**

Host will form a judge committee.

#### **9. Other**

If the contents above are not completely matters concerned, the revision will be made before the competition and the participants will be informed.