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■The 7th Japanese Speech Contest was held at the University of Languages and International Studies on November 27.

Part of the SGU project, this contest has been held since 2015 and boasts over 1000 participants through the years. It aims at giving Vietnamese students a chance to show and test their proficiency in the Japanese language that they have worked hard to acquire. Among the judges this year were Hosei University Vice-President Koakimoto, and GEC Professor Murata, who joined the event online. Speeches were made on the theme of “post-COVID19 and ourselves”, and the winning high school contestant, Hoàng Minh Tuấn focused on the use of our right to freedom, while the winning university contestant, Đào Hoàng Long took up the issue of children orphaned by the epidemic. As part of the prize, the four winners and runners-up were also invited to visit Japan in 2022.



<Contestants and Judges>

■Tama Campus International Exchange Fair on December 15th and 17th

Cancelled due to the epidemic last year, the event was revived this academic year while paying close attention to measures to prevent the spread of infection. Sixty staff and students, including students from other campuses, gathered in the Egg Dome on the 15th and got to know each other better through various games with cultural themes. The event was moved online on the 17th, with 10 students joining from other campuses or overseas.



<Deepened our friendship through games.>

■First Challenge Scholarship

Students awarded the First Challenge Scholarship, which was launched in 2021, sent in reports of their “first challenges”.

The six students receiving the scholarship in the summer reported on the study abroad programs that they participated in, and all apparently gained a lot from the

experience, even when the programs were conducted online. It is apparent that the scholarship helps them take a first step towards more ambitious goals in the future.

Applications for the scholarship can be submitted three times a year – for summer (for activities between May and July), winter (September to November), and spring (November to January).

■ TOEIC®-IP

On October 19, IIBC hosted an event explaining the TOEIC test, and 2677 students (1563 from Ichigaya campus, 859 from Tama campus, and 255 from Koganei campus) applied, and among them, 1571 actually took the test in December. We will continue to encourage students to take the test to gauge and improve on their English proficiency.