

# International Recycled Art Contest

## for Junior High School Student 2025 Plan

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NPO Supratarka

### Purpose

Waste problem is one of major problems around the world. Then, a way to improve the problem, we would like to create artworks using garbage and hold an international contest to encourage people to think about the garbage problem again.

We also hope that this will be an opportunity for children to develop their creativity by making artworks from unwanted or discarded garbage.

### International Recycled Art Contest Details

#### Contest Organizer

Organized by: NPO Supratarka

#### Contest Schedule

1. Contest planning and preparation: January – March, 2025.
2. Contest promotion: March - May
3. Call for artworks (online): - July 31
4. Submission deadline for artworks (online): - August 31
5. Contest judging (online): September
6. Announcement of contest results and awards ceremony (online):

October 13th (Monday), 2025.

Japan:	14:30 – 16:30	at Yomitanson Cultral Center
Taiwan, Malaysia:	13:30 – 15:30	at School
Indonesia:	12:30 – 14:30	at School

#### Contest participants

\*Volunteer students from each country. \*Age: junior high school level.

1. Japan (Okinawa) : Junior high school students in Okinawa.
2. Taiwan (Tainan City) : **Sindong JHS** students.

<https://www.sdjh.tn.edu.tw/index.php>

3. Indonesia (Yogyakarta) : **SMP Negeri 2 Yogyakarta** students.

<https://smpn2yogya.sch.id/>

4. Malaysia (Penang) : **HSBM** students.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bukit\\_Mertajam\\_High\\_School](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bukit_Mertajam_High_School)

## How to enter the contest

1. Participate as an individual or in a group (Maximum number of students in a group: 5 students)
2. Students need to apply first, then they create artworks.
3. Submit the work by the deadline (submissions will be made online).
4. Each individual or group can create 2 artworks.
5. Photographs and videos will be taken of the works in order to judge them. Also the form to describe the artwork needs to be filled. (Photos: less than 10 files, Video: 1 file within 2 minutes)  
\*The details of the artwork data format will be announce to participants.
6. Size of the artwork must be up to about 1 meter on each side.
7. Materials used in the artworks is not limited.  
\*As far as the materials are recognized as "garbage".  
\*Hazardous materials are not allowed.
8. There is no specific theme for the artworks at this contest.
9. There is no specific categories for artworks. All artworks will be judged together.

## Contest Judging Method

1. The artwork itself will not be moved or sent (kept at home or at school).
2. The entries will be judged based on photos and videos and the form of the works.
3. Creators record their presentations and explanations of their artworks on photos and videos and the form.
4. Creators present and explain their artworks online during the judging process.
5. 2 judges will be selected from each country (mainly school staff).
6. If there are a large number of applications, there will be a first round of judging in each country, and then only the top artworks will be judged in the international contest.
7. The top three works from each country and the top three overall will be selected in the end.
8. The top artworks will be awarded certificates and prizes.
9. All artworks will be introduced online (on official websites).
10. The judging results will be announced and awards will be presented online at the video call ceremony. October 13th (Monday).

## Contest Management

1. Organize a committee of students.

2. The **Management Committee** will be formed consisting of staff from each country.
3. The **Student Committee** will include several students from each country.
4. The contest will be basically planned and managed by the Student Committee.
5. The Student Committee will be held regularly via video call.
6. The Student Committee will share information and hold discussions via SNS (**Teams**).
7. The Management Committee will make the final decision.
8. The Management Committee shares information and makes decisions via SNS (**Messenger**).

### Contest operation costs

1. The production costs of the artwork are generally borne by the artist oneself.
2. Participation is **free of charge**.
3. Photography and videography will be done by the artist or the organizers.
4. Certificates and prizes of international contest part (not domestic part) are prepared by NPO Supratarka.

### Contest Theme

No specific theme for this contest.

### Announcement of the results and award ceremony

Date: **October 13th (Monday)**

Venue:

- Japan: Yomitan Village Cultural Center
- Taiwan: at school
- Indonesia: at school
- Malaysia: at school

\*It will be held on line via video call.

\*The ceremony of Japan side will be opened to parents and visitors.

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