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To: School Principals

Subject: 2018 Japanese Language Achievement Award Ceremony

The United Japanese Society of Hawaii continues to promote and encourage the study of Japanese language and culture throughout the State of Hawaii. Once again we will recognize students who excel in the Japanese language at our **2018 Japanese Language Achievement Award Ceremony** which will be held on **Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Nichiren Mission of Hawaii (22 Pulelehua Way, Honolulu, Hawaii).**

Guidelines for the Participating Student

Student is required to:

1. Prepare a 3 minutes speech in Japanese related to the 150th Anniversary of the Gannenmono. The suggested themes/topics include the following:
 - Grandpa and Me
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 - What it Means to be a Nikkei Living in Hawaii
 - Nikkei Appreciation
 - My Contribution to the Community as a Nikkei
 - Nikkei in the Future
2. Memorize his/her speech.
3. Email a copy of your English translation of your speech (**Word document only**).
4. Be present to receive a gift from the Japan Foundation and the United Japanese Society of Hawaii.
5. Dress appropriately for the event.

Please return the enclosed form:

1. Application Form by **Friday, February 24, 2018**
2. If your school is interested in participating in the 2018 Japanese Language Achievement Award Ceremony, please forward this information to your Japanese Language teacher(s). Mail/email completed application form to Megumi Honami by Friday, **February 24, 2018**. The deadline will ensure that your school will be listed in all of our publicity and program materials.

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For further information, please contact Megumi Honami. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Megumi Honami, Chairperson

Education and Culture Committee

Enclosure