

Hamaguchi Essay Contest 2024

for High School Students

The application period will be extended by two weeks.

What will you do when
a big earthquake or
tsunami comes?

Hiro-mura Brakewater,
developed by Mr. Hamaguchi Goryo
and has been protecting residents.
(Extension 600m, width 20m, height 5m)

(photos: Hirogawa-town)

Inamura-no-hi: One day 170 years ago, **Mr. Hamaguchi Goryo** evacuated many villagers from a large tsunami by setting his rice sheaves on fire. After that, he devoted his passion and personal funds to the restoration, reconstruction, and disaster prevention efforts for villagers.



Goryo

THEMA: Through reading Japan's famous anecdote of "Inamura-no-hi", would you like to write an essay about your feelings, thoughts and experiences?



Inamura-no-hi
(Source: Cabinet Office)

GUIDELINES: Please check Guidelines from the website of the contest.

- by students enrolled in a school/organization equivalent to Japanese high school,
- 700 words or less in English, or 1600 characters or less in Japanese.
- submitted via e-mail with personal information according to the format style.

AWARDS: "Excellent award" up to 3 entrants and "Award" up to 15 entrants.

- Certificate of Award will be presented to "Excellent Award" and "Award" winners.
- Each school/organization in which each "Excellent Award" winner is enrolled will be provided with 100,000 Yen to use for the purchase of relevant books, and so on.

We look forward to seeing essays from you.

SUBMISSION: Deadline; **July 31, August 15, 2024.**

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■ To; International Promotion Committee for Tsunami/Coastal Disaster Resilience Technology

■ HP; <https://www.pari.go.jp/en/public-relations/hamaguchi-award/essay-ddcontest-2024/index.html>



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Inamura-no-hi



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