

# The 23rd Annual World Children's Picture Contest



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June 1 – September 30, 2015

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6-15 years old (As of December 31, 2015)



WORLD CHILDREN'S  
PICTURE CONTEST

Title: Nature Observation

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Nation: Brazil



The Host Organization  
IE-NO-HIKARI Association  
Japan Agricultural Co-operatives Group

# Invitation

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## Entry Guidelines

"The 23rd Annual World Children's Picture Contest" would like to invite you to participate in the international picture contest held by IE-NO-HIKARI. Through the picture art, we focus on children to understand the importance of food that we need to live and teach the value of family, friendship and different communities.

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## Dimensions of the Picture

The picture must be on flat paper less than 728mm×515mm×3mm, and should not be framed or matted.

Picture can be made from any mediums, materials and methods.

## Notes

1. Contest participants are limited to enter one picture each.
2. All picture submitted must be the unreleased "original-sole work".
3. Any picture that depicts copyrighted images will be rejected. For example, no picture drawing characters from television shows, movies, video games, or books will be accepted.
4. No picture received will be returned to sender for any reason.
5. All rights to pictures will belong to the host organization.
6. In some cases, children's pictures submitted will be loaned out for activities and events promoting children's art education and international exchange, etc. held in Japan.

\*All content participants information will be appropriately handled under the IE-NO-HIKARI Association Privacy Policy.

## How to Send the Picture [Individual] Red Label

Cut out the Individual "Entry Attaching Label"

Fill in the blanks of Individual  
"Entry Attaching Label"  
completely in English. (Block Letters)

Paste the Individual "Entry Attaching Label"  
on the backside of the picture.

Pack and send pictures to us.  
\*Write the dispatch note in English. (Block Letters)

## How to Send the Picture [Organization] Green Label

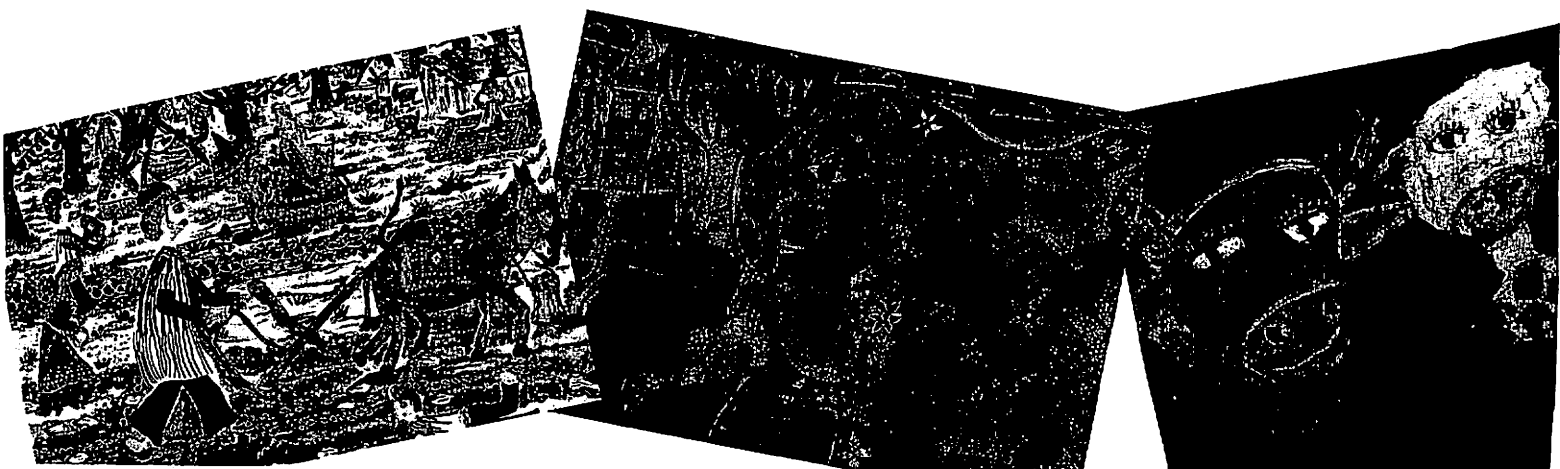
Cut out the Organization "Entry List"  
and "Entry Attaching Label".

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Enclose "Organization Entry List"  
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## Prizes

**Gold Prize** ..... **Winners: 20**

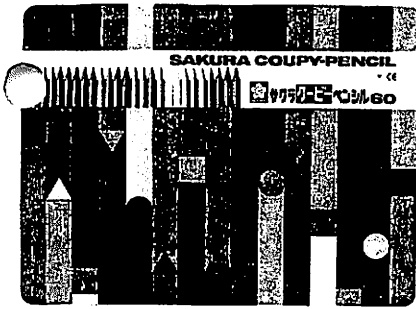
**Silver Prize** ..... **Winners: 40**

**Bronze Prize** ..... **Winners: 60**

**Honorable Mention**... **Winners: 80**

All winners will be awarded a shield attached a winning work and a commemorative gift.

\*All the prize winners and the participating organizations will be given "The Contest Commemorative Book of Winners".



**The Gold Prize**  
Winners will be given  
Sakura-Cray-Pas  
Coupy Pencils  
(60 Color Set)

## Judgment (Tentative)

We will judge the pictures in October and November by rigorous.

The Director-general of The National Museum of Modern Art (Tokyo) and more.

## Results Announcement Date (Tentative)

Results will be announced on the IE-NO-HIKARI Association website at the end of January, 2016.

2. IE-NO-HIKARI Association will send the result notice to all the participating organizations (or to each participant if he or she participated in the contest individually) after March, 2016.



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PICTURE CONTEST**

## Address and Information

IE-NO-HIKARI Association

"The 23rd Annual World Children's Picture Contest"

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Official website: <http://www.ienohikari.net/zugakon/>

### Sponsors (Tentative):

International Raiffeisen Union

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan

Japan Broadcasting Corporation (NHK)

Japan Federation of Art Education Teachers

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

### Supporting Organizations (Tentative):

Central Union of Agricultural Co-operatives

The Norinchukin Bank

Nokyo Tourist Corporation

### Cooperative

SAKURA COLOR PRODUCTS CORP.

## About IE-NO-HIKARI Association

IE-NO-HIKARI Association, a member of the Japan Agricultural Cooperatives (JA) work to improve international and regional ties with the use of cultural activities.

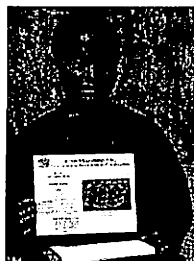
We issue a children's monthly magazine called "CHAGURIN" to show and teach them the importance of foods and agriculture.

## Picture Episode: In the case of Nima Om (Bhutan)

Bhutan was the first time the applicants in the 21st contest. The picture of Nima Om, It was winning to the Honorable Mention from among the six applicants of Bhutan.

Nima Om likes painting very much. She is not much opportunity to use painting materials. But she painted the color so hard. At last she drew an amazing picture that was beautiful forest.

Ms. Atsuko Takai is JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) Volunteer, she instructs Nima Om in draw a picture. Guided and encouraged Nima Om to join the contest.



The 21st Contest Honorable Mention Winners  
"Forest Family"

# Individual Entry Attaching Label

\*You must fill in the form with black pen in English (**block letters**).

\*Detach this Label, and paste on your picture backside.

\*If you need additional this Label, please attach the copies this form.

Original Title of Picture		
Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (Christian Name)	
Surname (Family Name / Last Name)		
Nation (e.g.JAPAN)	Sex *Please check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the Box <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age
Your Address		
Postal Code		
TEL (Please print : 0123456789)	FAX (Please print : 0123456789)	
e-mail (Please print : ○○○○@○○○○.○○.○○)		
How did you know this contest ? <input type="checkbox"/> DM <input type="checkbox"/> Our HP <input type="checkbox"/> Your school <input type="checkbox"/> JICA(Japan International Cooperation Agency) <input type="checkbox"/> Embassy,Consulate <input type="checkbox"/> other( )		

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# Organization Entry List

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\*Be enclosed this List when you send the pictures.

Name of Organization	
Staff/Teacher/Instructor/Sender <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	
Address of Organization	
Postal Code	
TEL (Please print : 0123456789)	FAX (Please print : 0123456789)
e-mail (Please print : ○○○○@○○○○.○○.○○)	
Number of the entry pictures <small>*please fill in the number of the pictures you will sent.</small>	Number of total entries <small>*If you select the pictures, please note the total number of entries.</small>
How did you know this contest ? <input type="checkbox"/> DM <input type="checkbox"/> Our HP <input type="checkbox"/> Your school <input type="checkbox"/> JICA(Japan International Cooperation Agency) <input type="checkbox"/> Embassy,Consulate <input type="checkbox"/> other( )	

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Nation (e.g.JAPAN)	Sex *Please check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the Box <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age
Name of Organization		

FAX:03-3266-9337

# The 23rd Annual World Children's Picture Contest Request for Entry form

Please send us a fax after you fill out the form on the bottom.

Date:

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Official Position \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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