

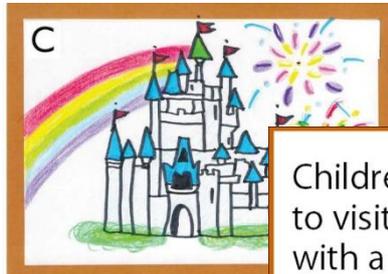
A chance to promote the charm of your home country through game

# Creative Karuta Award 2017

## Call for pictures with words



'Peking Opera' by a Chinese student at Senshu University, Tokyo



'Disneyland' by a Japanese student, Toyo University, Tokyo

Children love to visit the park with a castle.

Tokyo Disneyland



'Mt.Everest' by Year 5 child at Everest International School, Tokyo

Gorilla, Uganda' by a Senshu Uni. High school student, Tokyo



Everybody is invited to enter 'Creative Karuta Award 2017' by submitting art & writing works of their favorite scenes/objects in their home/chosen country featured a traditional Japanese card game called 'Karuta'

### Entry Summary

#### Eligibility :

- Open to any individuals, schools/groups worldwide

#### Entry Work

- A pair of artwork and writing ('Work') representing your chosen topic in the chosen country. Multiple entries are accepted.

#### Topic :

- A topic should be a scene/object making distinctive a chosen country and promoting the charm of the country.
- E.g. landmarks, culture, people, nature, food, industry

#### Artwork(Picture): :

- Any style of painting/drawing on no larger than A4 paper

#### Writing (Clue):

- In English or Japanese
- Use 3 to 15 words in English.
- Compose 5-7-5 syllables like a Haiku in Japanese.

#### Awards:

- 12 works will be awarded at Karuta Festival 2018 (Jan.), Tokyo.
- The Prize is a set of karuta cards with the awarded works

#### How to enter : (Closing date: 30 November 2017)

- Print Forms at our website and mail your Work with the forms

#### Contact

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The winners will be awarded with a set of karuta cards with their works. The photo shows the prize for the last Award 2016.

### What is Karuta ?

Karuta is a traditional Japanese card game. The English version of Karuta is played with 26 clue cards starting with A-Z letters and the 26 matched answers (pictures with the starting letter of the clue) on separate cards around a theme such as geography, history.

### How to play Karuta

A clue is read out and the players compete for speed to touch the card with correct answer. The winner is the player with the most cards at the end of the game



### About Karuta 2020:

This is a part of Karuta 2020, a global education project by inviting people cross the world to create Karuta themed around 200 Olympic countries and to hold a Karuta Tournament in Tokyo 2020.



### Workshop offered at schools, communities!

To help you learn, create and play karuta. Contact us.

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Global education through Karuta