



## Press Release

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**Winners chosen for 12th Annual Anti-Bullying Slogan Contest**  
**Sponsored by AIG General**  
**over 440,00 entries received from elementary and**  
**junior high-school students nationwide**

**TOKYO, April 1, 2019**—The winners of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) Minister's Award for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Anti-Bullying Slogan Contest, sponsored by AIG General Insurance Company, Ltd. (AIG General), were recognized at a ceremony held in Tokyo on March 29.

- ✓ 440,053 entries were received from 2,150 elementary and junior high schools nationwide.
- ✓ 32 submissions were selected for the MEXT Minister's Award and the Nationwide Award and will be featured on posters distributed to school officials involved in the contest.

**MEXT Minister's Award winners:**

- **Elementary School Student Category**  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade student, Ozatoyanagi Elementary School, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka Prefecture  
『「いじめ」と「けんか」のちがいは、何だろう。みんなで話し合いたいな。』
- **Junior High School Student Category**  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade student, Sakura Junior High School, Yokkaichi, Mie Prefecture  
『子どもだけじゃない、「見て見ないふり」』

The aim of this contest is to create an opportunity for every child and student to discuss the issue of bullying and how to prevent it – achieving a school environment where children, students and staff can reach for their dreams. Screening for the contest was conducted by the Anti-Bullying Slogan Contest Executive Committee and several PTAs across Japan. Under the auspices of MEXT, the contest calls for the nationwide submission of anti-bullying themed slogans every year from elementary and junior high schools.

This year, a number of child psychologists and professionals involved in children's education joined the screening process. The judging panel (Chief judge: Toshinori Ishikuma, Professor at Tokyo Seijo University Graduate School and Chairperson of the Japanese Organization of Certifying and Managing School Psychologists; selection committee members: Manga artist Takatoshi Yamada, known for *Dr. Koto Shinryujo*, and three others) selected entries from elementary and junior high school student categories for the MEXT Minister's Award, the Nationwide Award and the Special Commendation Award. A total of 32 submissions were selected for the MEXT Minister's Award and the Nationwide Award, and will be featured on posters distributed to school officials involved in the contest.

Through its ACTIVE CARE strategy, AIG General is committed to supporting efforts to address the critical issue of bullying in school as part of the company's social contribution initiatives.

(Below are the originally submitted slogans in Japanese.)

**「Elementary school student」 Nationwide Award Winners**

団体	学年	標語
愛知県	3	「いじめられた？」 きかれても、言うわけないじゃん かんたんに
川崎市	6	「たすけて」と 言えるもんなら 言ってるよ 声に出せたら 苦労しないよ
福岡市	4	いじめの波 私はぜったい 流されない
佐賀県	5	お母さん 言っていていいよね 心の本音
長崎県	6	服装や かみ型見るなら いじめ見て
奈良県	1	おともだち ないてないかな なかせてないかな
兵庫県	6	いじめたい？ 聞いてあげるよ 君の闇
福岡県	3	まねするな これがぼくの シャベリかた
福山市	3	ごめんねと いえばよかった ともだちに
三重県	2	「どうしたの？」 その一言がうれしくて わたしもまねしてみたよ。
宮城県	3	やめてよと ぼくの声が出た。
和歌山県	3	1人ぼっち ぼくがいれば 2人になるよ
熊本県	6	本心か「いじめはせん」本心か
熊本市	3	今日こそは、「やめて」といって みようかな。
一般の部	5	やってません！ イジメる人の第一声 しっかり見抜いて ねえ先生

**「Junior high school student」 Nationwide Award Winners**

団体	学年	標語
愛知県	3	いじめられっ子 救って自分が いじめられ 悪循環が 止まらない。
川崎市	3	いじめだと 思わない自分が とても怖い
北九州市	3	見てるだけ そんな自分は 昨日まで
福岡市	1	私は、肌が黒いけど、いじめた人は、腹黒い
佐賀県	1	となりにいる ただそれだけで 心のおもりは半分に
長崎県	1	勢いで 動画をのせて 大丈夫？
奈良県	2	あいつを無視しよう。 そんな意見は無視しよう。
兵庫県	2	死の穴へ いじめっ子らが つき落とす
福岡県	3	いじめる側の人はいじめ防止の 標語を書けるのだろうか。
福山市	3	“たった一度”も“戻らぬ一度”
宮城県	1	もうヤダよ 死にたくないけど 生きたくない
和歌山県	1	隠してる 仲良しごっこ 辛いんだ
熊本県	2	許せない いじめる人と それを見る僕
熊本市	1	今考えたって 遅いんだ あの日 あの時 言った言葉は
一般の部	3	悪口ばかりのきみへ 私と一緒に 変わりませんか

**MEXT Minister's Award:**

Two students selected from the National Award winners: one from elementary school and one from junior high school categories.

**Nationwide Award:**

One student from each category (general entries from elementary schools, entries from elementary school PTA associations, general entries from junior high schools, and entries from junior high school PTA associations).

**Special Commendation Award:**

Two students from each category (general entries from elementary schools, entries from elementary school PTA associations, general entries from junior high schools, and entries from junior high school PTA associations).



Award winners in the hotel in Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo

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