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Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology

# Winners of 12th "Draw Your Dreams of the Ocean on a Postcard"Contest

The Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC) hosts an annual drawing contest for elementary school children, entitled the "Draw Your Dreams of the Ocean on a Postcard."

The contest this year was held from November 30, 2009 to January 31, 2010, inviting artworks by children in three categories: hand drawn art, computer graphic (CG) art, and "ideas."

Among 26,709 entries, 70 outstanding artworks were chosen after a rigorous screening process. Top 15 winners and their works are shown in <u>Appendix 1</u>. All winning drawings will be posted on <u>our web site</u> from March 16.

## Summary of the contest

Total entries: 26,709

Hand drawn art: 24,357

Computer graphic (CG) art: 182

Describing ideas: 2,170

First round winners (chosen on February 15): 383

Hand drawn art: 304

Computer graphic (CG) art: 28

Describing ideas: 51

Final winners (chosen on February 26): 70

Award for best drawing/idea: 1

Award for Excellence: 9

Award for special recognition: 5

Award for distinction: 55

Appendix 1

### **Top 15 Artworks**

## 第12回全国児童

# 「ハガキにかこう海洋の夢コンテスト」入賞作品



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\*From left to right, top to down (Tiles are tentatively translated).

## **Best drawing award: MEXT Minister Award**

• Ocean "Broadway" by Namika Nagahashi

## **Award for excellence**

- Rainbow tunnel of Atlantic footballfish by Mai Nakagami
- Ocean cruise with Manta by Chisato Ogino
- "Hide and seek" with fish by Sanami Kajigaya
- New Year calligraphy in the ocean by Takumi Yada
- Slide down to the sea from landlocked Saitama! by Sho Ishihara
- Teaming marine life by Umi Kanai
- **Dolphin mom and baby** by Yuuka Namioka
- **Deep-ocean treasure hunt** by Yumi Matsuda
- My ideal ocean by Akino Takasugi

## Award for special recognition

- Eco Power by ocean waves and currents by Motoshige Sato
- Fashion center "Scales" by Gai Nagahashi
- "Fish-ride" ocean exploration by Minami Nakanishi
- Chilling the ocean with Arctic water by Shione Kabasawa
- Popcorn party atop the deep-sea volcano by Shunya Suzuki

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