Japan-Arab Youth Dialogue (JAYD)
日本・アラブ学生対話

JAYD Community Rules

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> JAYD Community (the “Community”) is a Discord community for people interested in the Arab region, operated by the Organizing Committee (OC) of Japan-Arab Youth Dialogue (“JAYD”) (the “Organizers”). These rules are set so that everyone can exchange information and connect with peace of mind. If you wish to join, please read these rules and agree to them when you apply.

Article 1 Purpose

The Community is a space where people interested in the Arab region can exchange information, share event announcements and connect with each other across countries, generations and affiliations.

Article 2 Eligibility and How to Join

1. Anyone interested in the Arab region may join. Whether you are a student or a professional, and whether or not you have taken part in a JAYD conference, does not matter.
2. The Community is invitation only. To join, apply through the application form designated by the Organizers. After reviewing your application, the Organizers will send an invitation to the email address you provided.
3. Depending on the content of your application and whether you have agreed to these rules, the Organizers may decline to send an invitation. The reason may not be communicated individually.
4. An invitation link is for the use of the invited person only. Do not share or post it publicly.
5. To join, you must meet the conditions, such as minimum age, set out in Discord’s Terms of Service.

Article 3 Basic Principles and Languages

Participants follow JAYD’s Code of Conduct and take part in the following spirit.

- **Mutual respect:** Respect differences in culture, religion, historical background, gender and personal beliefs, and do not engage in discriminatory speech or behavior or harassment.
- **Safe and constructive dialogue:** Do not take up political or military themes, or themes likely to inflame specific conflicts. Do not interrupt others, and try to understand why they think the way they do.
- **Linguistic consideration:** Recognizing that many participants are not native speakers of Japanese or English, avoid jargon and slang and use clear expressions.
- **Appropriate use of AI and translation tools:** Use AI and translation tools to support your thinking, and engage in dialogue in your own words. Do not post AI responses as they are.
- **Accuracy of information:** Distinguish fact from opinion, and do not spread information of uncertain origin or rumors without verifying them.

The languages used in the Community are as follows.

- In the space connecting Japan and the Arab region, English is the default. Posts in Japanese and Arabic are also allowed.
- In the Japanese Lounge, Japanese is used; in the Arabic Lounge, Arabic or English is used. Every lounge is visible to all members, and posts and questions from people who are learning the language are welcome.
- Translation bots are used only as an aid to understanding. Because translation errors can obscure what you mean, please rephrase and confirm anything important.

Article 4 Prohibited Conduct

The following are prohibited.

1. Defamation, discriminatory speech or behavior, harassment or threats toward other participants or third parties.
2. Attacks on specific individuals or groups, or posts that inflame specific conflicts.
3. Publishing or reposting outside the Community, without the person's consent, other participants' personal information (name, affiliation, contact details, photos, etc.) or posts. This includes publicly sharing screenshots.
4. Repeated unwanted private messages, stalking or solicitation.
5. Commercial promotion or solicitation, solicitation for religious or political activities, and solicitation for network marketing, investment and the like, except for announcements approved by the Organizers.
6. Illegal acts, or acts that encourage them.
7. Posting obscene or violent content, or other content that causes discomfort.
8. Impersonation, false statements, or participating with multiple accounts.
9. Acting as though you represent JAYD or the Organizers without their permission.
10. Any other conduct that the Organizers judge to be contrary to the purpose of the Community.

Article 5 Consideration for Minor Participants

It is prohibited to send sexual or violent content to minor participants, or to unnecessarily ask them for private contact outside the Community. If you are in trouble, please talk to the Organizers.

Article 6 Privacy and Handling of Information

1. Do not take statements made or information shared in the Community outside the Community without the person's consent.
2. Your posts can be seen by other participants in the Community. Post your personal information and contact details only to the extent you are comfortable making them public.
3. The Organizers may review the content of posts only when necessary for operating the Community.

Article 7 Announcements and Events

1. Post announcements of events, recruitment and the like in the places designated by the Organizers, making their purpose clear.
2. Please consult the Organizers in advance about events hosted by participants and announcements involving commercial activity. If the Organizers judge that an announcement does not fit the purpose of the Community, they may ask you to remove it.

Article 8 Actions by the Organizers

1. If there is conduct that violates these rules, the Organizers may take measures including deleting posts, giving notices or warnings, restricting posting, suspending participation, and removal from the server. In serious cases, measures may be taken without prior notice.
2. Please report violations of the rules or any trouble to an Organizer or to the contact point in Article 12. Information about the reporter will not be shared with other participants except as necessary.
3. The Organizers may choose not to disclose the measures taken or the reasons for them to other participants.
4. Participants may leave the Community at any time.

Article 9 Handling of Personal Information

1. **Information collected:** In the application form, we ask for your name (a nickname is acceptable), email address, category of affiliation, affiliation, languages you wish to use, location, and reason for wishing to join. In addition, the Organizers can see content that participants themselves post on Discord and information such as Discord usernames.

2. **Purposes of use:** We use this information only for the following purposes.
   - Reviewing applications and deciding whether to send an invitation
   - Sending invitations and communications from the Organizers
   - Managing the Community and ensuring participants' safety
   - Responding to violations of the rules
3. **Provision to third parties:** Except where required by law, we do not provide it to third parties without the person's consent.
4. **Management:** Application information can be viewed only by a limited number of Organizers and is managed appropriately.
5. **Retention period:** Application information is deleted within a reasonable period after participation ends. The same applies if a person applied but did not join.
6. **Disclosure, correction and deletion:** If a person requests disclosure, correction or deletion of the information we hold about them, the Organizers will respond promptly within reasonable limits. The contact point is as set out in Article 12.
7. Information entered or posted on Discord is handled through services provided by Discord Inc., and is therefore also handled in accordance with Discord's Terms of Service and Privacy Policy.

Article 10 Disclaimer

1. The Organizers are not responsible for trouble arising from interactions between participants or from content posted by participants, except in cases of intent or gross negligence. As a rule, such matters are to be resolved between the parties concerned, but you can consult the Organizers if you are in trouble.
2. Opinions posted are the views of the individuals who posted them. They do not represent the official positions of JAYD, the Organizers, or any related university, government body or organization.
3. The Organizers may change or end the content or operation of the Community without prior notice.

Article 11 Changes to These Rules

The Organizers may change these rules as necessary. If they do, they will announce the change in the Community or on the JAYD website. If you continue to participate after a change, you are deemed to have agreed to the revised rules.

Article 12 Contact

JAYD Organizing Committee (OC)
Email: jayd.japanteam@gmail.com
Inquiry form: https://forms.gle/XH6sFnFx7JFskPqX8

Supplementary Provision

These rules take effect on November 11, 2026.

This is an English translation of the Japanese original, "JAYD Community 利用規則 ver.1.0." If there is any discrepancy between the two, the Japanese version prevails.