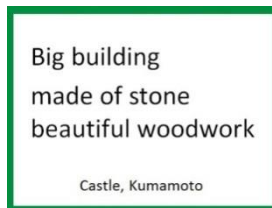
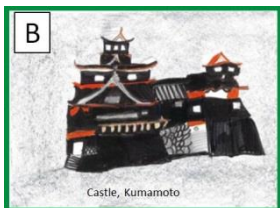


## Karuta 2020 is...

- A 4-year global education initiative proposed by FROM JAPAN Institute
- To create a special card game 'Karuta' to learn Oly-Pralympic countries & Games
- by inviting people across the world to join Art & Writing competitions and workshops
- And to hold a Karuta Tournament in Tokyo, 2020

## About Karuta

- Karuta is a traditional, Japanese educational card game with various themes such as proverbs, geography, using clue cards with the answer (e.g. a picture) on separate cards.
- A clue is read out and players compete for speed to touch the matched answer card. The winner is a player with the most cards.
- Every year new themed karuta sets have been produced nationwide in Japan and used on social occasions to strengthen the ties of the people in the community..



## Why is Karuta for 2020?

- The Olympic Games is expected to blend sports with culture and education.
- Karuta 2020 combines such 3 components (1) Learning a theme (education), (2) Creating art and writing works (culture) and (3) Competing in Karuta Tournament (sport).

## Our goal is...

- To make Karuta accepted as an educational tool worldwide in and after 2020
- To make Karuta considered as a legacy of 2020 Tokyo Games.

### Karuta 2020: Creative Karuta Project to celebrate 2020 Tokyo Games

- A 4-year global education project to create a card game 'Karuta' on Oly-Paralympic nations & games
- through Karuta Art & Writing Awards and Workshops by inviting the people across the world to join
- and to hold a Karuta Tournament in Tokyo, 2020



## We offer...

### Creative Karuta Workshop

- A workshop will be offered at schools and in the community worldwide through placing trained Karuta Coordinator(s) to help children and the locals to learn, create and play Karuta.

### Karuta 2020 Awards

- The calls will be made starting from 2016 annually for original art/design and writing works used for Karuta cards on 3 themes
- such as 1) Japan, 2) Other Oly-Paralympic countries and 3) the Games.
- The initial selection will be made annually and the final 26 works will be selected and awarded with a printed Karuta set in 2020.

### Karuta 2020 Festival (Japan)

- The completion of Karuta set will be celebrated by holding Karuta Exhibitions, Award Ceremony and Karuta Tournaments in 2020.

## FROM JAPAN Institute...

- Was established in Tokyo, 2009 to enrich education & communities worldwide through sharing Japanese culture.
- Has organized award-winning Creative Karuta projects helping over 3,000 school children in Australia, Japan and UK create, play their own English Karuta cards.
- Is known as a pioneer in promoting Karuta as creative educational tool.



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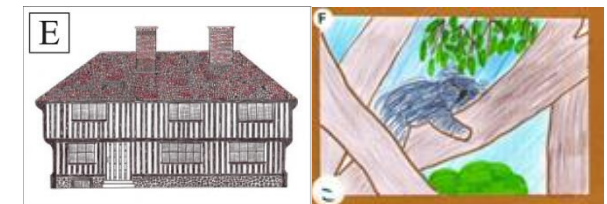
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