The Sixth International MANGA Award
Guidelines for Application

1. Purpose
   To promote MANGA overseas.

2. Conditions of Entry
   (1) MANGA works (24 or more pages) must be produced in countries outside of Japan. Both published and unpublished works are eligible except works which received the past Manga Awards.
   (2) The MANGA works should be produced within three years of the date of entry.
   (3) The works must be submitted in printed form as a rule.
   (4) Overseas publishing companies are permitted to apply for the Sixth International MANGA Award only if they confirm that their MANGA artists consent to their works being submitted.

3. How to Apply
   (1) Application Period
   April 2012 – 15 June 2012 (entries must arrive *by* 15 June)
   Applications should be sent to either i) or ii) below.
   i) P.O.Box MBE 703
   The Sixth International MANGA Award Executive Committee,
   Yanagiya Taiyo Building 1F, 4-3-16 Nihombashi Muromachi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0022, JAPAN
   ii) Japanese Embassies or Consulates-General
   (See websites for addresses.)
   (2) Two copies of works must be submitted.
   (Additional copies may be requested for works which win the award.)
   (3) Please ensure the entry form, filled in either in English or Japanese, is attached to the works.

4. Return of Works
   The submitted works will *not* be returned to applicants. Therefore, if works have not yet been published, the original should be retained by the artist. We might donate submitted works to public organisations, or properly dispose of them.

5. Selection
   The Sixth International MANGA Award Evaluation Committee is in charge of the selection procedure.

6. Prize
   (1) The Gold Award of the Sixth International MANGA Award will be given to the best MANGA and approximately three works of merit will receive the Silver Award.
   (2) Winners will be invited to Japan for around 10 days as supplementary prize for the award ceremony (except Bronze Awardees).

7. Award Ceremony
   The award ceremony will be held in Tokyo in January 2013.

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