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Seventh International MANGA Award

1. The Seventh international MANGA Award Executive Committee has received 256 entries from 53 countries and regions in the world. Entries were accepted from April 15 to May 31, 2013.
2. The Evaluation Committee will choose the Golden Award (the best work), Silver Award (three excellent runners up) and other prizes this winter. The award presentation ceremony will be held around January 2014.
3. The evaluation process is carried out with support from the Japan Cartoonist Association and Comic-Jussha kai. Calls and advertisement for the application for the award were supported by various Japanese organizations, World Cosplay Summit and Japan Expo.

* Further information is available at <http://www.manga-award.jp/>.

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