



PRESS RELEASE

LET'S WRITE! BE CREATIVE WITH ENGLISH COMPETITION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TEACHER'S DAY 2019 CELEBRATION

Let's Write! Be Creative with English Competition is an English language essay writing competition organised by the English Language Teaching Centre (ELTC), Ministry of Education Malaysia (MoE) with the cooperation of Minconsult Sdn. Bhd., Oxford & Cambridge Society, English Speaking Union (ESU) and Sunway University College (SUC). This inaugural competition is held in conjunction with the Teacher's Day 2019 celebration.

The competition provides an opportunity for teachers, officers and lecturers in the MoE to share ideas and experiences through writing. MoE believe that competitions, such as this, are able to produce creative writers among teachers, officers and lecturers and highlight their ability in language use.

Let's Write! Be Creative with English Competition is a month-long competition which begins on the 6th of May 2019 and ends on the 10th of June 2019. Participants are required to write 1,000 to 1,200-word essays on the theme of **"Mutual Respect, Love and Happiness Within the Teaching and Learning Environment."** All teachers, officers and lecturers who are currently working with the MoE Malaysia are eligible to take part in this competition.

The competition is in line with the current direction that the country is taking in terms of strengthening the use of the English language via strengthening the proficiency of the language amongst teachers, officers and lecturers. This competition encapsulates the MoE's aspirations as stated in the Malaysian Education Blueprint (MEB) 2013-2025 and the Ministry's commitment to raise the standards of teaching and learning of the English language by benchmarking these standards against international standards based on the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). The ability to function and communicate effectively using English, is vital for our future generation to keep abreast with the socio-economic developments in the global arena. In line with the country's aspirations, Malaysian teachers, officers, lecturers, and students, must be prepared to face an ever challenging and competitive world where the English language is the key to access knowledge.



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All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation and winners will receive cash prizes as well as a Certificate of Merit. The prizes are sponsored by Minconsult Sdn. Bhd and Sunway University College (SUC). The prize giving ceremony will be held on the 26th of July 2019 at Dewan Za'aba, MoE, Precinct 5, Putrajaya and will be officiated by YB Dr. Maszlee Malik, the Minister of Education.

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