



THE ANALYTICS-DRIVEN ENTREPRENEURIAL UNIVERSITY



A battle of wits, a meeting of minds or a clash of opinions? All these and more.

You are invited to an online English Debate Challenge, where reason and rhetoric reign supreme. Open to all secondary school students across Asia.

DEBATE TOPICS

The Covid-19 pandemic has brought unprecedented changes to our lives. We have to learn to adapt to the 'new normal' and reconceptualise current practices and systems.

The motions in this debate competition will revolve around the impact of the pandemic on our individual and collective lives in the coming post-Covid-19 era.

AIMS

- To develop students' proficiency in the English language through parliamentary-style debates on current topical issues
- To foster strong ties among secondary school students in Asia through healthy competition and exchange of views on a shared global phenomenon.

DATES OF COMPETITION

Friday to Sunday, 9th to 11th July 2021

DATES OF WORKSHOPS

5 Saturdays

For Beginners:

20th of March 2021; 3rd and 17th of April 2021.

For Regular Debaters:

8th and 22nd of May 2021.

DATES OF REGISTRATION

Competition:

Register by **31st May 2021** (Monday)

Workshops:

Register **1 weeks before** workshop date

Open to all non-English-medium secondary school students across Asia, aged 15 to 19 at the time of the contest.

CHAMPION

- 1 Challenge Plaque for the School
- Cash Prize of RM3,000 for the School
- 4 Plaques & Certificates
- Partial Scholarships tenable in the HELP Group worth RM12,000 for each team member.

RUNNER-UP

- Cash Prize of RM2,000 for the School
- 4 Plaques & Certificates
- Partial Scholarships tenable in the HELP Group worth RM8,000 for each team member.

SEMI-FINALISTS (two teams)

- Cash Prize of RM1,000 for the School for each team
- 8 Plaques & Certificates
- Partial Scholarships tenable in the HELP Group worth RM4,000 for each team member.

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