

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2020

Speech Contest

Resilient Youth in a Post-Pandemic World

Closing Date:
13 November 2020 (Friday)
before 11.59pm.

Speech Contest Submission Form

<https://forms.gle/hsa2JdD3YxtZ9U9J9>



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Public speaking is as much about challenging people's perception of something as it is about introducing new ideas. It is also about challenging oneself. Alongside the International Youth Development Virtual Conference 2020, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman would also like to invite participants of the conference to take part in a speech contest, themed "Resilient Youth in a Post-Pandemic World".

The purposes of a speech contest is to provide speakers the opportunity to improve their speaking abilities; to recognise talented individual speakers as an encouragement to all; and to provide young leaders the opportunity to learn by observing speakers who have ideas worth spreading.

Who is eligible to participate?

1. All participants of International Youth Development Virtual Conference 2020. Contestants can submit any number of entries.

Rules & Guideline?

The following rules and guidelines will help participants in producing a great video.



Step 1

Prepare a Great Speech

1. Identify an inspirational topic that will inspire your audience and showcase your passion.
2. The topic can revolve around the **challenges brought by the global pandemic, and the ideas and plans that enable youth to survive and thrive in the future.**
3. Seek permission and/or credit third-party source(s) referenced during your speech.



Step 2

Deliver a Great Speech

1. Use creative ways to make the speech memorable, engaging, and unique.
2. Maintain consistent eye contact, use appropriate gestures, and speak clearly with expression.
3. Consider visuals, such as slides, posters, unique background, or objects that might strengthen your speech.
4. Memorise your speech.



Step 3

Produce a Quality Video

1. The permitted length of the video is between eight (8) to ten (10) minutes only.
2. Make sure you film in a quiet location (no major background noise, like traffic, lawnmowers, or other people.)
3. Acceptable standard video formats are, MOV (.mov), MPEG-4 (.mp4), FLV (.flv), or WMV (.wmv).
4. The video must not include third-party Intellectual property or copyright-protected content, like logos on shirts or branded products visible in background.



Step 4

Submit Your Entry

1. Videos can be submitted with a Youtube URL from your own personal channel.
2. Complete the official entry form.
3. Submit **ONE entry form for each entry.** Participants can submit unlimited entries.
4. Submit a .doc or .txt (or similar) file of your speech
5. Entry indicates participants agree to give Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman ownership of video content.

Video Recording Rules & Regulations

Audio

RULE: The audio must be clear and without echo, static or other excessive noises.

Camera

RULE: Only single-camera setup is permitted; use of multiple camera angles is not allowed.

- Each contestant must use only one camera; switching cameras when changing contestants will not be considered as using multiple camera angles.

RULE: The camera must be placed on a tripod to maintain stability and prevent unwanted movement.

- Each contestants must ensure that the camera is secured on a stable surface.

RULE: The camera must have an unobstructed, in-focus view of the contestants.

RULE: Zooming is not permitted.

- If a contestant has someone operating their camera, remind them the camera operator that zooming is not allowed.

Prizes

- Each winner is only entitled to one (1) prize, regardless of the number of entries made by the same winner.
- All entries must be legible and complete with accurate information. The results of the contest will be decided by a panel of judges, appointed by the University. The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entertained.
- Copyright and reproduction: The University reserves the absolute rights to exhibit or reproduce any acceptable entries in whatever way deemed fit for exhibition and for any print based publicity and promotional purposes without prior notice, consent or payment of fee whatsoever to the contestants.

Lighting

RULE: The speaking area must be fully lit.

- The speaker's facial expressions must be visible throughout the speech; the image should not be too bright or dark.

Video Recording

- The recording may not be edited in any way, such as by adding text, graphics, images, or anything that does not meet the requirements above

Content

- The speech and the recorded video SHOULD be original and genuine.
- The speech and the recorded video must have been taken within the date of entry.
- Participation will be TERMINATED immediately if the speech and the recorded video sent have won or participated in any other competition.
- The speech and the recorded video must not, in the sole and unfettered discretion of the organiser, contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content.

