

Merdeka Fiesta Go as One Carnival 5.0

Dear all,

The Merdeka Fiesta Go as One Carnival is back for its fifth year with more fun and excitement to commemorate the 64th year of our country's independence while upholding the virtue of Rukun Negara and the spirit of Jalur Gemilang!

But this time it's bigger, better and safer! Covid-19 has been making all of us feel bored and tired of doing nothing right?

Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) in collaboration with the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE), Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU) and University College of Technology Sarawak (UCTS) invite all of you to participate in the amazing activities and competitions as stipulated below:

Competition Duration:

15 August - 31 August 2021

• Closing Ceremony and Announcement of Winners:

16 September 2021

There are lots of cool prizes to be won.

So, what are you waiting for? Don't miss the fun!

Like, Follow and Share our event official Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/GoAsONE

For assistance, information and queries, please contact the secretariat via the following:

Department of Student Affairs, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman

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Ms. Presyillia Betsy @ 011-31913641

Ms. Deborah Redi @ 013-7626291

Thank you Take care and stay safe. Sincerely, Merdeka Fiesta Go as One Carnival 5.0 Organising Committee



IPT Miss National Merdeka Fiesta 2021

"Are you bored being quarantine where you get stuck in your home hoovering over hundreds of thousands of photos just to keep your social media posted?"

Fret, no more! While you are restricted, tortured, stratified by our new social norm, University College of Technology Sarawak (UCTS) invites Institut Pengajian Tinggi (IPT) single ladies aged 18 to 25 to join IPT Miss National Merdeka Fiesta 2021 in conjunction with the Independence Day, known as Merdeka Day. It is a platform aim at seeking a winner who has grace and poise, articulate with a sound knowledge of the culture of own ethnic/race.

Registration Date: 12th August 2021 – 31th August 2021 (11.59 pm)

Venue: Online Platform

Registration Form:

https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSfSvUSwGYvoBU.../viewform

For Further details or Inquiries:

Please contact

Email: studentcouncilofficial@ucts.edu.my

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The celebration of Independence Day is incomplete without

"MERDEKA MERDEKA MERDEKA MERDEKA MERDEKA MERDEKA"

We are looking forward to your participants!



Merdeka Speech Contest

SUBMISSION

THEME

National Unity of Malaysia

ELIGIBILITY

The contest is free and open to all Malaysian primary and secondary school students with the details of the categories as follows:

a) Category (1) Primary School: 10 to 12 years' old

b) Category (2) Secondary and High School: 15 to 19 years' old

REQUIREMENT

Participants must create their own title for the speech and the content must include only one of the following National Unity of Malaysia elements throughout the presentation:

a) Unity

b) Harmony

c) Patriotism

- d) Peace and prosperity
- e) Respect

SUBMISSION

1. The speech contest requires participants to submit online speech script from 15 until 25 August 2021 to <u>https://forms.gle/m4PU9ujchJYXs73KA</u>. Only one script is allowed for online submission. Evaluated scripts will be returned to the contestants for further amendments between 26 until 31 August 2021.

2. Contestants are required to online submit the video of their speech based on the vetted and amended script from 1 until 5 September 2021 to event.dsa@utar.edu.my. The video should be an individual presentation.

3. The speech text and video must be in English (duration: 4 - 5 minutes) relevant to the theme as above following the guidelines in the contest rules. Submission of an entry will be taken to mean acceptance of the contest rules and the terms and conditions.

4. The entire speech area must be visible throughout the recording by showing your full view from head to toe. The recording may not be edited in any way, such as by adding graphics, images, or anything that do not meet the requirements above. The presenter must wear formal attire.

5. All entries must be the participants' original works and no part or component thereof is copied from any other work or material, and all video submissions with dialogue must be accompanied by English subtitles.

6. Entry that are damaged, corrupted, incomplete, or illegible will not be accepted and will be disqualified.

7. The organizer may at its sole and absolute discretion extend the competitions' period at any time without any prior notice to any party whatsoever. Unless otherwise varied to the contrary by the organizer, any participation in the competitions during the extended period (if any) shall be

governed by the Terms and Conditions set out herein which shall remain in full force and effect at all times.

8. By submitting an entry to the competitions, participants confirm that they are the legal and/or beneficial owner or otherwise have the intellectual property rights to submit such materials; and therefore, warrant that they have obtained rights in incorporating copyrighted materials i.e., music, soundtrack, audio, graphics, images and/or video clips in their entry. Each entry and any part thereof shall not at any time infringe or violate any laws or the rights of third party.

9. Entries must not contain or reference any names, products or services of any company or entity or any third-party trademarks, logos, trade dress or promotion of any brand, product or services (other than the organizer's).

10. Entries that are lewd, obscene, sexually explicit, pornographic, disparaging, defamatory, libellous, illegal, political, offensive, or otherwise contain inappropriate content or objectionable material should not be submitted and the organizer reserves the right to remove or demand the participants to remove such entry at any time in the organizer's sole discretion.

11. By submitting the entries, the producers and owners of the entries are to grant the organizer exclusive rights of the copyright to use the entries or material submitted for library, promotional, or commercial use globally.

12. All costs and expenses in connection with the production of the entry and the participation of the competitions shall be fully borne by the participants.

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Video submissions will be posted from 11 until 12 September 2021 on the Go as ONE Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/GoAsONE/

Participants may share the post of their video entry from the Go as ONE Facebook Page to get more FB shares and FB likes.

2. The judges will look for a creative, engaging and inspiring submission. Your entry will be judged based on:

a) Relevance of your entry to the contest topic - 10%

b) Creativity expressed - 25%

c) Content of the speech – 40%

d) Fluency and grammar - 20%

e) Number of FB Likes received - 5%

3. The judging panel reserves the right to reject any submission without notice or explanation to the participant.

4. All decisions made are final and no correspondences shall be entertained.

5. The winners will be announced on Go as ONE Carnival Facebook Page on 15 September 2021.

6. The organiser will award the prizes to all winners and present the token of appreciation to participating schools. Should the event be conducted fully online, the fulfilment of all prizes shall be through the winner's respective school.

For assistance or any queries, please email to Ms Tan Chin Yee (event.dsa@utar.edu.my)





DSA Sungai Long 016-210 0862 DSA Kampar 016-210 0864 https://www.facebook.com/GoAsONE Department of Student Affairs Malaysia Prihatin Drawing Competition

SUBMISSION

THEME

Malaysia Prihatin

SUBMISSION

1. Entries must be submitted from 15 August 2021 to 31 August 2021.

2. Please scan completed entries together and submit via Google Form link: <u>https://tinyurl.com/Merdeka-Fiesta-Go-as-ONE</u>

3. Categories:

a. Group A - 4 - 6 years old / coloured pencils only

b. Group B - 7 - 9 years old / oil pastels only

c. Group C - 10 - 12 years old / water colour / oil pastels

4. Size of drawing paper: A4

5. The content of your drawing should not touch on sensitive topics, such as politics, races or religious. Plagiarism and copyright infringement is strictly prohibited. Contestants will automatically be disqualified.

6. The Organiser reserves the right to modify or change the terms and conditions herein without any prior notice.

7. Contestants who provide false personal information will automatically be disqualified.

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. All submissions will be posted from 1 to 13 September 2021 on the Virtual Go as ONE Facebook Page (https://www.facebook.com/GoAsONE).

2. Participants may share the post of their artwork entry from the Go as ONE Facebook Page to get more FB shares and FB likes.

3. Judging will be conducted from 1 to 10 September 2021.

4. The judges' decision shall be final and no correspondences shall be entertained.

5. The winners will be announced during the Live Closing Ceremony on 16 September 2021 and on Go as ONE Facebook Page.

For assistance or any queries, please contact :

i. Ms Lam Lai Yuet - 03 - 90860288 ext 818 / lamly@utar.edu.my

ii. Ms Ma Foong Mei - 05-4688888 ext 2570/ mafm@utar.edu.my

iii. Ms Choong Yee Chin – 03 – 9086 0288 ext 826 / choongyc@utar.edu.my





Jointly organised by For further information, please contact: DSA Sungai Long 016-210 0862 DSA Kampar 016-210 0864 https://www.facebook.com/GoAsONE Department of Student Affairs Merdeka Singing Competition

SUBMISSION

THEME

Malaysia Patriotism, Unity and Peace

ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open to all Public from age 18 and above.

FEE

No Registration / Entry Fee to participate in this competition.

ONLINE REGISTRATION and VIDEO SUBMISSION

Please register and submit your performance video by 15 to 31 August 2021 via the link below:

https://tinyurl.com/Merdeka-Fiesta-Go-as-ONE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(RULES AND REGULATIONS)

1. Only solo category is offered and per entry for each submission.

2.Participants may sing in Malay, Tamil or Mandarin.

3. Participants may submit a 7- to 10-minute performance video with high resolution in a landscape format and size not more than 100 MB. Participants are responsible for ensuring that the video is recorded with good quality (image and sound). Professional quality recording is not compulsory but please note that poor recording quality may interfere with the jury's ability to review the material. It is suggested to avoid distortion and ensure that the accompaniment is not louder than the participant.

4. Playing one or two-piece instrument / multiple movements while performing is allowed.

5. The performance in the recording must be performed by the participant stated in the entry form. The participant must play / sing from memory in the video.

6. Video must be taken in one shot and not separated.

7. Each participant will submit one video only. If participants plan to play more than one piece, then the two-piece performance must be played continuously in only one take.

8. Only an unedited video recording is allowed. The performance must not be edited in any way, nor should any effects be added. Video recordings that are edited in any way to alter the performance will not be disqualified.

9. The face, hands and full body of the participants as well as the full length of the instrument must be clearly shown in the video from a clear angle with good and clear lighting while performing. The video should be filmed in a quiet environment to avoid additional noise from the background.

10. The submitted video must be recently recorded in 2021 and have not been used in any other competitions or published anywhere else.

11. Entry that are damaged, corrupted, incomplete, or illegible will not be accepted and will be disqualified.

12. The organiser may at its sole and absolute discretion extend the competitions' period at any time without any prior notice to any party whatsoever. Unless otherwise varied to the contrary by the organizer, any participation in the competitions during the extended period (if any) shall be governed by the Terms and Conditions set out herein which shall remain in full force and effect at all times.

13. By submitting an entry to the competitions, participants confirm that they are the legal and/or beneficial owner or otherwise have the intellectual property rights to submit such materials; and therefore, warrant that they have obtained rights in incorporating copyrighted materials i.e., music, soundtrack, audio, graphics, images and/or video clips in their entry. Each entry and any part thereof shall not at any time infringe or violate any laws or the rights of third party.

14. Entries must not contain or reference any names, products or services of any company or entity or any third-party trademarks, logos, trade dress or promotion of any brand, product or services (other than the organiser's).

15. Entries that are lewd, obscene, sexually explicit, pornographic, disparaging, defamatory, libellous, illegal, political, offensive, or otherwise contain inappropriate content or objectionable material should not be submitted and the organizer reserves the right to remove or demand the participants to remove such entry at any time in the organizer's sole discretion.

16. By submitting the entries, the producers and owners of the entries are to grant the organiser the exclusive rights of the copyright to use the entries or material submitted for library, promotional, or commercial use globally.

17. All costs and expenses in connection with the production of the entry and the participation of the competitions shall be fully borne by the participants.

(JUDGING)

1. The judges will look for a creative, engaging and inspiring submission. Your entry will be judged based on:

a. Vocal (50%)

• Vocal Technique – Tone Quality, Breath Support, Intonation, Diction and Articulation

- Rhythm & Tempo Voice in relation to music
- b. Expression (30%)

• Performance – How well the performer is able to express the meaning and mood of the song

c. Showmanship (20%)

• Show Design – Music Selection / Instrument Used, Effective use of Video and Performance Area, Outfit and style

• Entertainment Value - The audience's and judges' reaction to the overall performance

2. The judging panel reserves the right to reject any submission without notice or explanation to the participant.

- 3. All decisions made are final and no correspondences shall be entertained.
- 4. The winners will be announced on Go as ONE Carnival Facebook Page on 16 Sep 2021.
- 5. The winners will be invited to the Go as ONE Carnival prize giving ceremony on 16 Sep 2021.

For assistance or any queries, please contact the following liaison officers via email:

- Encik Mohd Alfiha Mat Tarihan alfiha@utar.edu.my
- Mr Yip Mun Hong yipmh@utar.edu.my



UCTS

https://www.facebook.com/GoAsONE Department of Student Affairs Malaysia Prihatin Poster Competition

SUBMISSION

THEME

Go As One: - Historical places/ Malaysian Cultural/ National Unity

SUBMISSION

1. The poster design contest requires participants to submit their entry though via email to event.dsa@utar.edu.my from 15 August until 31 August 2021.

2. The top 3 contestants are selected based on the design submitted. These selected contestants will be announced on 16 September 2021.

3. The contest is free and open to all Malaysian secondary school & Higher Education Students with the details of the categories as follows:

a) Category: Secondary School from 13 to 18 years' old (Poster Design Contest)

b) Category: IPTA/IPTS (Digital Poster Design Contest)

4 (a)For secondary school category, the poster should be in A3 size drawing paper. You may use any colouring media, for example colour pencil, crayon, water colour, oil pastel and others.

(b) For IPTA/IPTS category, the digital design should be in A3 size

The contestant must email the details as follows together with poster:-

a) Name:

b) Age:

c) Contact Number:

d) Email Address:

e) Category:

f) Theme:

g) School/ IPTA/IPTS Name:

h) Mailing Address:

5. The design must be relevant to the theme as above following the guidelines in the contest rules. Submission of an entry will be taken to mean the acceptance of the contest rules and the terms and conditions.

6. The poster design may not be edited in any way, such as by adding graphics, images, or anything that do not meet the requirements above.

7. All entries must be the participants' original works and no part or component thereof is copied from any other work.

8. Entries that are damaged, corrupted, incomplete, or illegible will not be accepted and will be disqualified.

9. The organizer may at its sole and absolute discretion extend the competitions' period at any time without any prior notice to any party whatsoever. Unless otherwise varied to the contrary by the organizer, any participation in the competitions during the extended period (if any) shall be governed by the Terms and Conditions set out herein which shall remain in full force and effect at all times.

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11. Entries must not contain or reference any names, products or services of any company or entity or any third-party trademarks, logos, trade dress or promotion of any brand, product or services (other than the organizer's).

12. Entries that are lewd, obscene, sexually explicit, pornographic, disparaging, defamatory, libellous, illegal, political, offensive, or otherwise contain inappropriate content or objectionable material should not be submitted and the organizer reserves the right to remove or demand the participants to remove such entry at any time in the organizer's sole discretion.

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14. All costs and expenses in connection with the production of the entry and the participation of the competitions shall be fully borne by the participants. JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Poster design will be posted from 1 to 13 September 2021 on the Virtual Go as ONE Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/GoAsONE

2. Participants may share the post of their poster entry from the Virtual Go as ONE Facebook Page to get more FB shares and FB likes.

3. Judging will be based on originality, creativity and innovation of the posters which conform to the theme. Your entry will be judged based on:

a) Conformation of the poster to the theme -15%

b) Creativity and Innovation -30%

c) Colour Combination/ Technical Quality of the Image -20%

d) Originality and Neatness - 10%

e) Overall Appearances - 20%

f) Number of Facebook Likes Received - 5%

4. The judging panel reserves the right to reject any submission without notice or explanation to the participant.

5. All decisions made are final and no correspondences shall be entertained.

6. The winners will be announced on Virtual Go as ONE Carnival Facebook Page on 16 September 2021.

For assistance or any queries, please contact: -

1) Puan Intan Azfar at 03-90860288 ext 820 or email azfar@utar.edu.my (Category: Secondary School (13 to 18 years' old)

2) Ms Navamani 03-90860288 ext 823 or email navamani@utar.edu.my (Category: IPTS/IPTS)



Calling all photographers! Merdeka Fiesta is inviting you to put camera and smartphone to good and use submissions to our competition

Theme: Malaysia Prihatin

For any further information on Photography Competition please stay tuned to our posts on IG or FB or

DONT hesitate to reach out to us via:

DM : merdekafiesta2021 // https://instagram.com/merdekafiesta2021?utm_medium=copy_link

FB: A.P.U Merdeka Fiesta 2021 // https://www.facebook.com/APU.Fiesta

Email: merdekafiesta@apu.edu.my

Registration & submission link: https://linktr.ee/merdekafiesta

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#APUMerdekaFiestaPhotographyCompetition

Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation - APU



We are very excited to announce that APU Merdeka Fiesta 2021 Short Story Competition is back bigger and better this year!!

Due to the COVID-19, Malaysians are locked indoor.

However, COVID-19 won't stop us from sharing our thoughts, gratefulness with others as well as embrace our patriotism.

Therefore, The Short Story Competition is here.

A good short story crosses the border of our nations and our prejudices and our beliefs.

Participants can write a short story about 'Malaysia Prihatin'

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR!?

Share your story with us to win lots of attractive prizes

For any further information on Short Story Competition please stay tuned to our posts on IG or FB or

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#APUMerdekaFiestaShortStoryCompetition

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Registration & Submission: https://linktr.ee/merdekafiesta

!!!Very Excited TO Announce!!!

APU Merdeka Fiesta 2021 TIKTOK COMPETITION

Due to the COVID-19, Malaysians are locked indoor.

However, COVID-19 wont stop us from sharing our joy, gratefulness with others as well as embrace our patriotism.

THEREFORE, The TIKTOK COMPETITION is here.

Participant can create a short video between 15 second to 3 minute (max) about "Malaysia Prihatin" to celebrate the upcoming MERDEKA together with other people by using online TIKTOK VIDEO and to WIN attractive prizes

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR!?

Let's HAVE FUN NOW!

For any further information on TIKTOK COMPETITION please stay tuned to our posts on IG or FB or

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Email: merdekafiesta@apu.edu.my

Registration & submission link: https://linktr.ee/merdekafiesta

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