



ASEAN STARS

(Sustainable, Transcultural, and Advanced Regional Society)

Organized by:



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ASEAN POETRY COMPETITION GUIDELINES AND MECHANICS

1. This competition is open to all students of universities/institutions in the ASEAN Region.
2. Only one (1) entry per university/institution is allowed. In cases that more than one entry from a university/institution is received, the first one submitted will be accepted only.
3. Entries must be an original composition and can be in any language / vernacular with supporting English subtitles.
4. The piece must be related to the **“Role of students in addressing challenges to building an inclusive, sustainable and resilient ASEAN Community.”** Participants should ensure that the piece must not contain any vulgar, inappropriate, or offensive language.
5. Each contestant must submit a written copy of their original piece in word or pdf format and must submit a recorded video reciting or delivering the piece. The video may be edited (added with subtitle, filter or effects).
6. Sound, instrumental or music background is allowed to complement the delivery. No deduction shall be made if the contestant opts not to have a musical background.
7. The recorded video should be in landscape orientation and at least 640 x 480 or even higher resolution and must not be more than five (5) minutes and less than three (3) minutes. In such cases that the contestant does not meet the minimum or exceed the maximum time frame, three (3) points shall be deducted from each of the judge’s scores.
8. All entries must be submitted to the ASEAN STARS Poetry Competition Organizing Committee via this email: ialoffice@uic.edu.ph on or before January 9, 2023. The file name must follow this format: Name of University - Participant’s name - Country (e.g. UIC – Juan Dela Cruz - Philippines). Once participants submit an entry, they automatically give consent for their video to be posted and played on any of the social media accounts of the ASEAN STARS Organizing Committee.
9. Failure to follow any of the given guidelines/mechanics would mean **DISQUALIFICATION** from the competition.
10. The Event Manager has the absolute discretion to adopt supplemental rules and guidelines for the game as it deems appropriate and decide on any issues which may not be expressly addressed in these specific guidelines. The decision is **FINAL**.
11. All entries submitted shall be considered as property of the organizers and may be used but not limited to publications, advertisements, exhibits, and other printed and digital media.

12. For inquiries, please send a message or email the following:
- Facebook: UIC International Affairs and Linkages Office
 - Facebook: UIC Global Leaders Club
 - Email: ialoffice@uic.edu.ph

13. Criteria for Judging:

Message/Content (Relevance to the theme, imagery, attitude and persona)	40%
Delivery and Performance (Voice projection, expression, voice clarity, facial expressions and gestures)	35%
Originality (Department, bearing, discipline)	15%
Overall Impact	10%
TOTAL	100%

14. Prizes:

- CHAMPION - PHP 15,000.00 with e-Certificate
- First Runner-up - PHP 10,000.00 with e-Certificate
- Second Runner-up - PHP 5,000.00 with e-Certificate
- ***e-Certificate of Participation for Non-winners