

The ASEAN Quiz
The ASEAN Intervarsity Youth Competition 2021
“Advancing Partnerships for the
Sustainable Development of the ASEAN Economy”

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1. The Goal of the Competition

The competition aims to raise awareness of ASEAN issues and to strengthen good relations between the ASEAN +3 member countries.

2. Time and Venue

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| 1-15 October 2021 | Registration |
| 31 October 2021 | Announcement of the eligible contestants |
| 20 November 2021 | Competition date |

The competition will be held online on November 20, 2021 in the PSUIC Studio at the International College, Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai campus.

- The preliminary round begins at 9.00 am and will conclude at 12.00 am, GMT+7 Bangkok
- The final round begins at 1.00 pm, and ends at 4.00 pm, GMT+7 Bangkok

3. Competition Platform

The competition will be run as an online quiz.

4. Requirements for Participation

1. Each participant must be a team consisting of two members.
2. Team members must be undergraduate students from the same university.
3. Replacement of any team member is not allowed after registration.
4. Participants must be nominated by their university or faculty/college authorities.
5. Participation in the competition is free, with no purchase or payment obligation.

5. Competition Process

The Preliminary Round:

- The competition will be conducted via **Kahoot**.
- The competition consists of thirty multiple-choice questions, each with four choices. Each question is worth one point, bringing the maximum total score to 30 points.
- A team will be have ten seconds to answer a question.
- The ten top scoring teams will pass on to the final round.
- In the case of a tie in the scores of two or more teams, additional questions will be used to determine the finalists.

The Final Round:

- The competition will be an interactive quiz carried out via **Zoom**.
- There will be 15 questions consisting of six questions worth 2 points each (for a total of 12 points) and nine questions worth 1 point each (9 points), bringing the maximum total to 21.
- After a moderator has read out a question, a team has 15 seconds to write down their answer.
- A team should not give an answer until the moderator requests it.
- If a team offers an answer before the moderator’s request, then that team will be deducted 1 point.
- In the case of a tie between two or more teams, a 'sudden death' question will be used to determine the winner.

- Challenges to the judges decisions are allowed within a prescribed time, but subsequently the *judges decisions are considered final*.

6. Prizes

- Prizes are awarded as follows:
 - Winner: The Dr. Surin Pitsuwan Award of 10,000 Baht
 - First runner-up: 7,000 Baht
 - Second runner-up: 5,000 Baht
 - All contestants will receive a certificate of participation.

7. Other Rules and Regulations

- Participants should have a working copy of the **Zoom** software on their device, and are responsible for ensuring that the device stays within network coverage to facilitate smooth audio/video conferencing. The device must have a functioning video camera (either built-in or connected via a cable).
- Contestants should join the competition in a quiet place, and the use of headsets is preferred.
- Participants must ensure that their camera remains turned on at all times, and the Zoom image must not employ a modified graphical background. This will make it easier for the competition invigilators to monitor participants behavior.
- All teams must join the Zoom meeting room 15 minutes before the start of the competition, or may be disqualified.
- Contestants are not allowed to utilize any additional mobile or electronic devices.

8. Non-Compliance

- In the case of a team's non-compliance with the competition rules, the team will be immediately disqualified from the Competition, and no prize awarded.

9. Rule modification

- The ASEAN Quiz committee reserves the right to modify the rules and regulations at its sole discretion
- The final round will be held online unless COVID-19 is under control.

10. Scope of the Questions

- The questions will be based on the following topics:
 1. The history of ASEAN
 2. The ASEAN Charter
 3. The ASEAN Vision
 4. Icons of ASEAN
 5. The Three Pillars of ASEAN:
 - i. The ASEAN Security Community (ASC).
 - ii. The ASEAN Economic Community (AEC).
 - iii. The ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC).
 6. General Information about the ASEAN community and its member countries