

The Speech Contest
The ASEAN Intersivity Youth Competition 2021
“Advancing Partnerships for the
Sustainable Development of the ASEAN Economy”

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Competition Period:

1-15 October 2021	Registration and submission of video clips
8 November 2021	Announcement of the Speech Contest finalists
27 November 2021	Final round of the contest

Contest Eligibility:

- Current students nominated by their university

Description:

- The speech contest has two rounds:

First Round (held online)

- Each participant must prepare a three-minute speech on the topic of **“The Sustainability of the ASEAN Economy under the COVID-19 Situation”**. Their talk must begin with an introduction to the contestant giving their firstname, surname, university affiliation, and home country.
- Each participant must prepare a half-body video of themselves delivering their speech. No visual aids or effects are allowed during the presentation.
- **A speech shorter than 2.30 minutes or longer than 3.30 minutes will be immediately disqualified.**
- Each participant must submit their video recorded in a high quality standard (e.g. VDO, HD or full HD in the AVI, MP4, or WMV formats).
- Participants are responsibility for the content of their speech, which must not violate copyright law.
- Participants must submit their video via the contest's registration link.
- **Five finalists** will be shortlisted for the final round.
- The finalists will be announced during November 2021.

Final Round (5 finalists)

The finalists will be given one hour to prepare a five-minute impromptu speech. At the end of each talk, the speaker must respond to questions posed by the judges for up to two minutes.

The final round will be held on 27 November 2021 and will take place online unless the COVID-19 situation has improved significantly.

Criteria (worth a total of 100 marks)

- **Organization of the speech (introduction, body, conclusion)** 15 marks
- **Content** 40 marks
- **Voice Usage** 25 marks
- **Appearance** 15 marks
- **Time Management** 5 marks

Judges

The judges will be experts in several fields including the economy, sustainability, ASEAN studies, and languages.

Prizes

Prizes are awarded as follows:

- Winner: The Dr. Thanat Khoman Award of 10,000 Baht
- First runner-up: 7,000 Baht
- The three second runner-ups: 3,000 Baht each
- All contestants will receive a certificate of participation.