



GUIDE BOOK



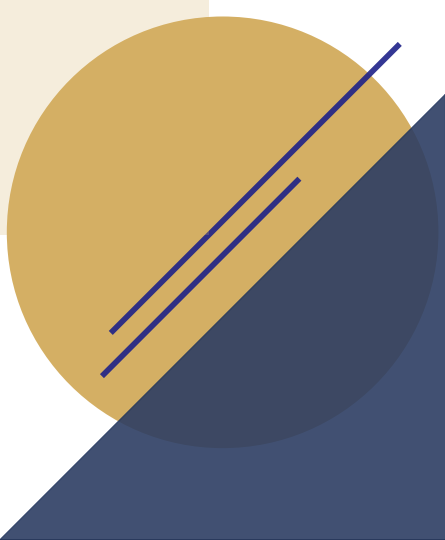
ABOUT US



T-ACES (Telkom Annual English Competition of English Society) is an annual English Competition which is held by SES (Student English Competition) from Telkom University first established in 2017.

T-ACES 2020 has 6 competition fields which consist of Debate for varsity students; Speech, Newscasting, Scrabble, Storytelling, and Movie Making for all high school and varsity students in Indonesia.

This year, T-ACES 2020 will bring the theme of **INVENT YOUR IDEAL: JOURNEY TO YOUR BEST SELF** with an aim to aspire all Indonesian youths to challenge themselves to become their best selves. Invent your ideal and start your journey to discover your best self by joining our competitions.

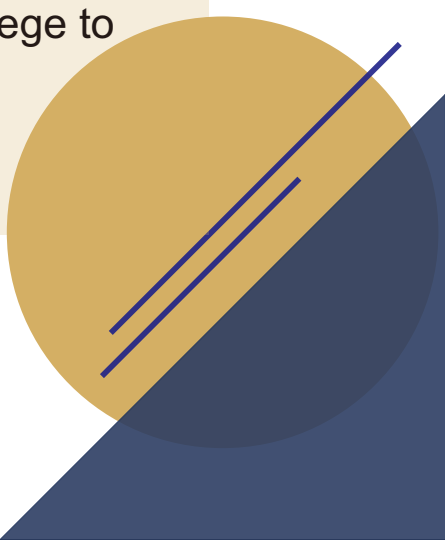




GENERAL RULES

FOR ALL T-ACES 2020 PARTICIPANTS



1. Participants are not allowed to bring any dangerous weapons, sharp tools, liquids, and properties which can disturb the continuity of the competition.
 2. Each institution is allowed to send a maximum of 3 delegates (personnels/teams) for each competition; (Example: “Institution A” can send 3 personnels to join Speech, 3 personnels to join Storytelling, 3 personnels to join Newscasting, 3 personnels to join Scrabble, 3 teams for Debate, and 3 teams for Movie Making).
 3. Speech, Storytelling, Newscasting, Scrabble, and Movie Making are for high school and varsity students.
 4. Debate is only for varsity students.
 5. All of the participants are required to attend the Technical Meeting On 17th April 2020.
 6. All of the participants must be present 20 minutes before the start of each round of the competition.
 7. All of the Grand Finalists are required to attend the Gala Dinner on April 19, 2020 and will get the privilege to invite another person to come with them.
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DEBATE COMPETITION

GENERAL RULES

A. General Rules Of Debate Competition

1. Every participant should respect and accept every judgment from the adjudicators.
2. Each team will be given 15 minutes to prepare their case before the debate.
3. Participants are not allowed to use electronic devices or internet during case building and debate except for stopwatches.
4. During case building, participants are prohibited to discuss with anyone except their own team member.
5. Printed materials, notes, and books are allowed.
6. The competition will use British Parliamentary System. A debate match will consist of four teams debating about one motion, divided into two sides. On one side are Opening Government (OG) and Closing Government (CG), on the other side are Opening Opposition (OO) and Closing Opposition (CO). Each team consists of two speakers/members who will deliver their arguments about the motion in 7 minutes.
7. Point of Information (PoI) during substantial speech is allowed.
8. There will be adjudication cores. Their duties are to give motions to all rounds of the debate and do all score tabbing given by each adjudicators. Each debate match will be adjudicated by one to five adjudicators.

B. Competition Format

1. Preliminary round

There will be 3 matches in this round. All teams will compete upon motions decided by adjudication cores. For each round, the 1st place will get 3 Victory Point (VP), the 2nd place will get 2 VP, the 3rd place will get 1 VP, and the 4th place will get no VP. All the Vps accumulated will decide the 8 teams that will continue to quarter finals. If there are teams who have the same amount of VP, then it will be decided by the speaker score accumulation.

2. Quarter-final round

In this round, all quarter-finalists will only have one match. There will be 4 matches between 16 teams. The teams that get 1st place and 2nd place in their respective matches will continue to the semifinals.

3. Semi-final round

There will be 2 matches between the 8 teams advancing from the quarter-finals. The teams that gets 1st place and 2nd place in their respective matches will continue to the grand finals.

4. Grand final

The 4 teams advancing from the semifinals will compete in this round. There will be 3 winners, which are those that gets 1st place, 2nd place, and the 3rd place.

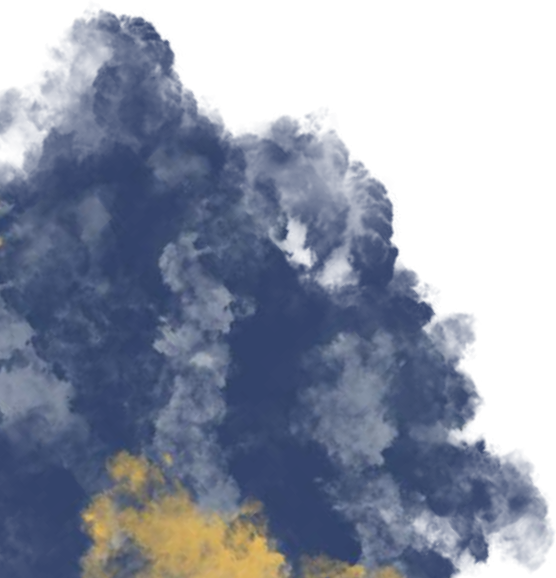


SPEECH COMPETITION

GENERAL RULES

A. General Rules Of Speech Competition

- All of the participants must be well dressed during the competition (no shorts and sandals are allowed).
- All of the participants are encouraged to bring their own stationery.
- Everyone in the performing room must be quiet and not allowed to interrupt the performance.
- All judges' decisions and results are considered final.



COMPETITION FORMAT

SPEECH COMPETITION

B. Competition Format

1. Rounds

T-ACES Speech Competition will be composed of 4 rounds as follows:

- a. Preliminary 1 : Prepared Speech
- b. Preliminary 2 : Table Topic
- c. Semi-Final : Prepared Speech
- d. Final : Impromptu Inspiring Speech

a. PRELIMINARY 1 : PREPARED SPEECH

The theme for the preliminary prepared speech is “Invent Your Ideal” with a duration of 5-7 minutes.

b. PRELIMINARY 2 : TABLE TOPIC

The duration to prepare for Table Topic is 1 minute while the duration to perform Table Topic will be 1 to 2 minutes and 30 seconds.

c. SEMI-FINAL : PREPARED SPEECH

Only 15 participants will be selected to get into Semifinal based on the accumulation score from Preliminary 1 and Preliminary 2. The theme for Prepared Speech in Semi-final round will be announced right after the Top 15 Semifinalists announcement. The duration to perform for SemiFinal will be from 4 to 5 minutes.

d. GRAND FINAL : IMPROMPTU INSPIRING SPEECH

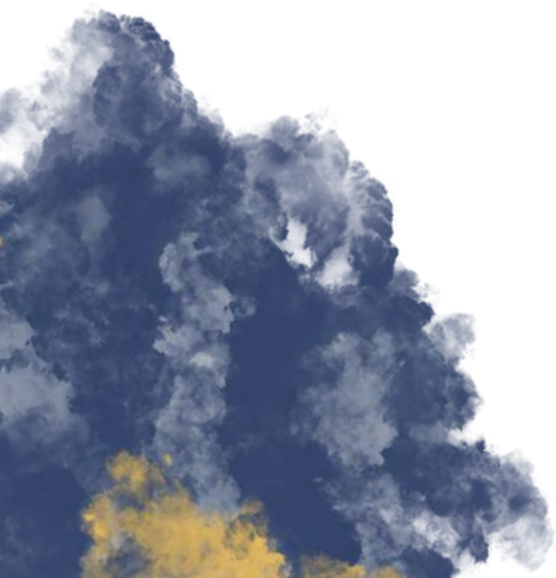
Five participants from the semi-final will be allowed to continue to the final round. Duration to prepare Impromptu Speech will be 30 minutes whilst the duration to perform Impromptu Speech will be from 3 to 5 minutes.

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2. Timestamps

- **Green Flag:** Participants have reached the minimum required time to perform their speech.
- **Yellow Flag:** Participants have 1 minute (for Prepared and Impromptu) or 30 seconds (for Table Topic) left to perform their speech.
- **Red Flag:** Participants have reached the maximum required time to perform their speech (overtime will result in point reduction). Under or overtime from the designated time will result in point reductions.



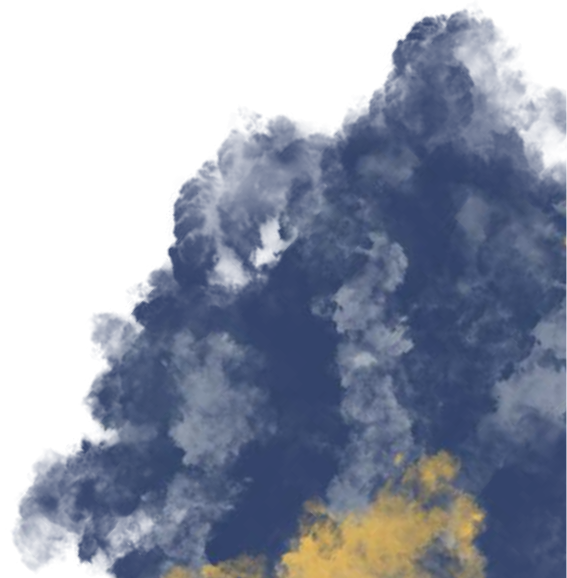
SCORING

SPEECH COMPETITION

C. Scoring Criteria

Scoring will be done by 3 separate judges, with 3 separate grading components each measuring up to 100 in each component:

- a. **Articulation:** How words are pronounced, articulated, and the intonation to make the speech feel vibrant and alive.
- b. **Body Language:** How you express yourself to make the audience connect to the contestant.
- c. **Content:** Relevance between the content and the coherence of the speech. Grammar, vocabulary, and timing of the speech will be factors in this grading component.

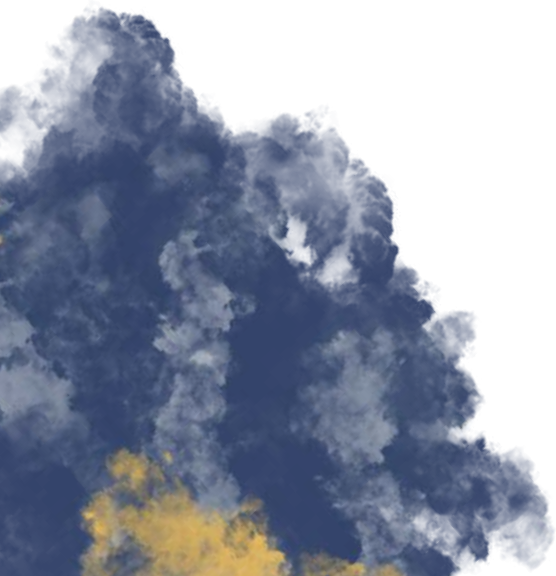


NEWSCAST COMPETITION

GENERAL RULES

A. General Rules of Newscast Competition

1. All participants are not allowed to watch the ongoing performance of other participants.
2. All participants are required to dress formally and accordingly.
3. All participants will be called 3 times (10 seconds interval) before being considered as having walked out.
4. Before the competition, contestants will be briefed about the rules by coordinator.
5. All participants are allowed to bring supporters. Each participant is allowed to bring maximum of 5 (five) people.
6. Supporters should remain silent while watching the ongoing performance and prohibited to disturb other participants.
7. All participants and supporters must follow general rules of the university.
8. The decisions of the judges are final.



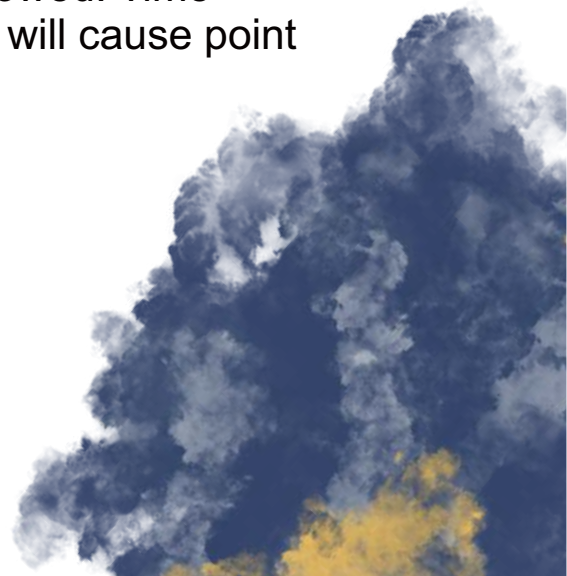
B. Competition Format

1. Preliminary Round

- a) In the Preliminary Round, all participants are required to deliver the news.
- b) The news will be provided on the day of competition by the committee.
- c) All participants will deliver 1 (one) news which will be provided by the committee. They shall be seated while delivering the news.
- d) All participants will be given 8 minutes to compose their news.
- e) The time limit of the news delivery is 4 (four) minutes.
- f) An additional 30 (thirty) seconds is allowed. Time extensions of more than 30 (thirty) seconds will cause point deduction.

2. Semi Final Round

- a) In the Semi Final Round, the participants will deliver weather forecast and are allowed to bring property(s) to support their performance.
- b) The map for the weather forecast will be given at the technical meeting.
- c) The participants have 8 (eight) minutes to prepare their performance.
- d) The time limit for weather forecast delivery is 4 (four) minutes.
- e) An additional 30 (thirty) second period is allowed. Time extensions of more than 30 (thirty) seconds will cause point deduction.

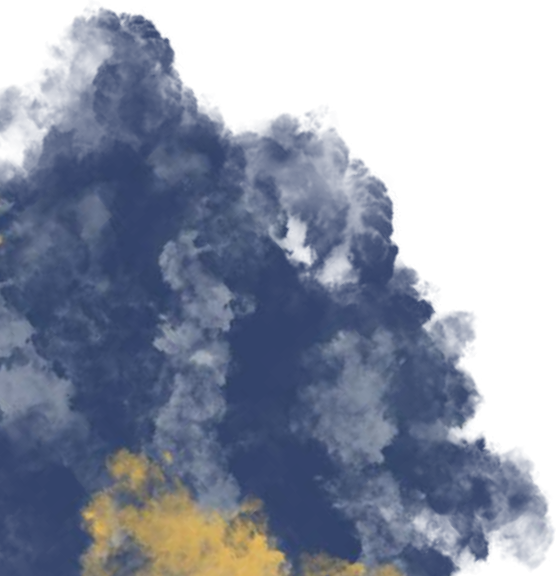


NEWSCAST COMPETITION

COMPETITION FORMAT

3. Final Round

- a) In the Final Round, the participants will deliver a live report for certain event.
- b) The topic for the live report will be given by the committee.
- c) The participants will be given 10 (ten) minutes to compose their own script.
- d) The time limit for live report delivery is 5 (five) minutes.
- e) An additional 30 (thirty) second period is allowed. Time extensions of more than 30 (thirty) seconds will cause point deduction.
- f) While performing, the participants are NOT ALLOWED to bring any additional notes.



C. Scoring Criteria

1. News Content and Accuracy

- a) Accuracy of the news and data.
- b) Quality of data and relevance to the topic.
- c) The topic that are not insulting nor harassing any particular group of people.

2. Voice

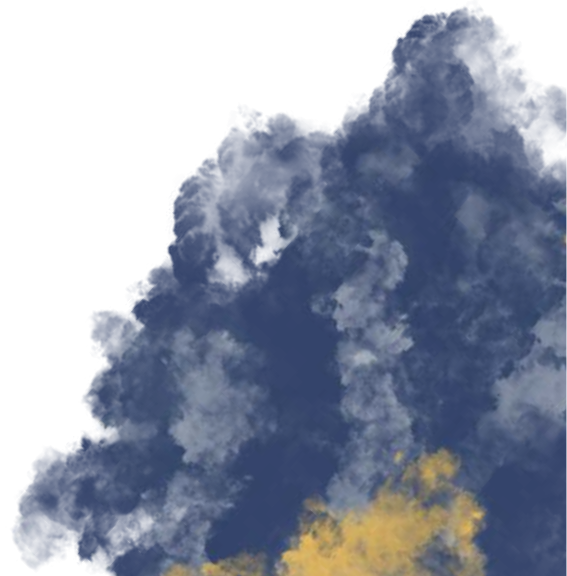
- a) Vocal intonation, punctuation and tone.
- b) Clarity of speech fluency and pronunciation.

3. Performance

- a) General appearance neat, outfit and makeup.
- b) Gesture, body language, mimic, style and eye contact.
- c) Creativity, closing statement and transition.
- d) Expressions that fit with the news topic.

4. Knowledge

- a) Acquiring knowledge and ethics.
- b) Content delivery, grammar and word choice.



SCRABBLE COMPETITION

GENERAL RULES

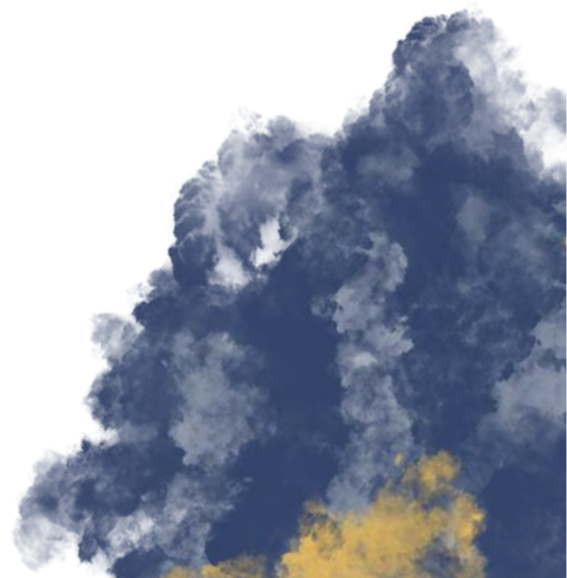
A. General Rules Of Scrabble Competition

1. Maximum capacity for scrabble competition is 26 participants.
2. Participants who don't attend the technical meeting won't be guaranteed to get further information from the committees.
3. Participants will be called 3 times when their turn comes up before being considered as a walk-out.
4. Participants should remain outside the performing room that is designated by the committee until they are called to perform.
5. Participants are suggested to bring their own stationery.
6. Participants are allowed to bring their own calculator.
7. Participants must bring their own scrabble timer.
8. Participants are not allowed to leave the venue during the competition without permission from the committee.
9. Additional rules will be added by the committee if needed.
10. Participants are not allowed to watch other participants's performance.
11. Judges may (in their discretion) deduct 3 points from the total score in one round for violation of rules (except for timing). Judges may also disqualify participants for gross misconduct or Ineligibility.

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12. Participants are not allowed to listen to music using any hearing gadgets during the competitions.
13. Participants are not allowed to use any communication tools during competition.
14. All judges' decisions and results are considered as final.

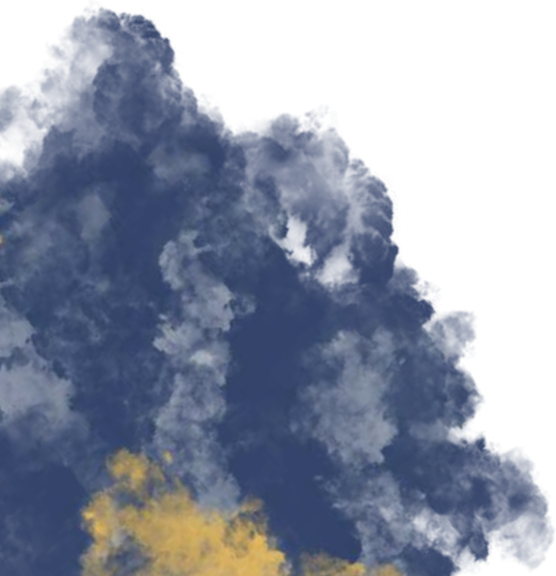


SCRABBLE COMPETITION

PROCEDURAL RULES

B. Procedural Rules

1. 1 vs 1.
2. The competition will be using WESPA Rules.
3. Competition will be held within 2 days.
4. No elimination in this competition, all participants should participate within the whole competition.
5. There will be 15 rounds, 7 rounds for the first day and 8 rounds for the second day.
6. The first 8 rounds will be using Australian draw system where players will be paired base on their ranking without repeating the pairs.
7. The other 7 rounds with King of the Hill system where players will be paired base on their Victory Point and total margins.
8. CSW19 Dictionary will be used for word validity.
9. This tournament will be rated by ISF.

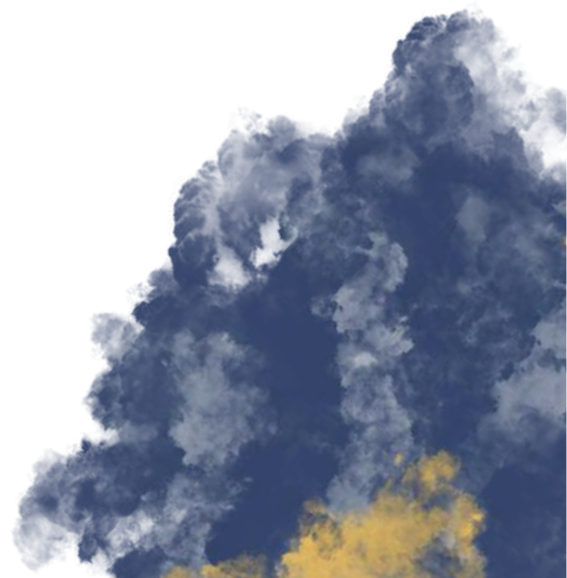


GENERAL RULES

STORYTELLING COMPETITION

A. General Rules Of Storytelling Competition

1. The participants are not allowed to read any story text or keynote while delivering the story.
2. Each participant will be called three times in a row based on his/her turn (first chance).
3. Participants who don't come up after being called three times (first chance) will be put on the last turn (second chance).
4. Participants who don't come on the second chance will be disqualified.
5. Participants may use properties or costumes.



STORYTELLING COMPETITION

COMPETITION FORMAT

B. Competition Format

1. First round

- a) The story performed is required to be an original story.
- b) Original Story is based on your own creativity with the theme “Journey to Discover Your Best Self”.
- c) Bring 3 copies of your story during the technical meeting and send the softcopy before the 10th of April in sesstortell@gmail.com with the subject: Name_of_Institution_TacesStorytelling) Each participant has maximum time of 7 minutes to deliver his/her story.

2. Second round

- a) There will be 5 random props provided by the committee.
- b) Participants will have to deliver a story based on the 5 random props provided in order.
- c) Each participant will have 6 minutes to deliver their story.

3. Semi-final

- a) The top ten semi-finalist will be divided into two teams.
- b) Each team will be telling a story with the concept of Continue Story.
- c) The first sentence will be given by the committee.
- d) Each finalist will have 2 minutes to tell their story and will be scored Individually.

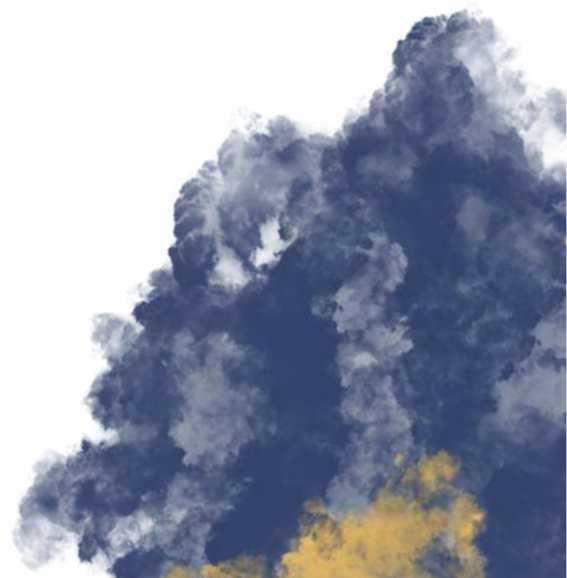
4. Final

- a) In this round, each finalist will take a prop from a box.
- b) Finalists will deliver a story with Continue Story concept with the other finalists and are required to include the prop they took.

C. Procedural Rules

Rules of Timing in Competition

- a. Time keeper will raise the yellow board as a warning for the participants that they have 3 minutes left.
- b. Time keeper will raise the red board as a warning for the participants that they have 1 minutes left.
- c. Time keeper will raise the white board as a warning for the participants that their time is up.
- d. If the participants have exceeded the maximum time, then there will be point deduction.



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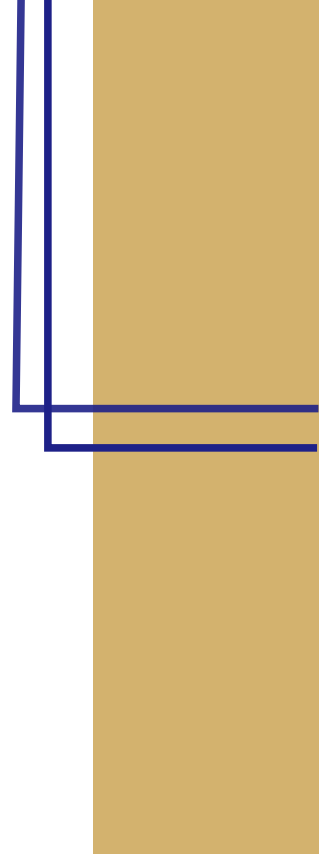
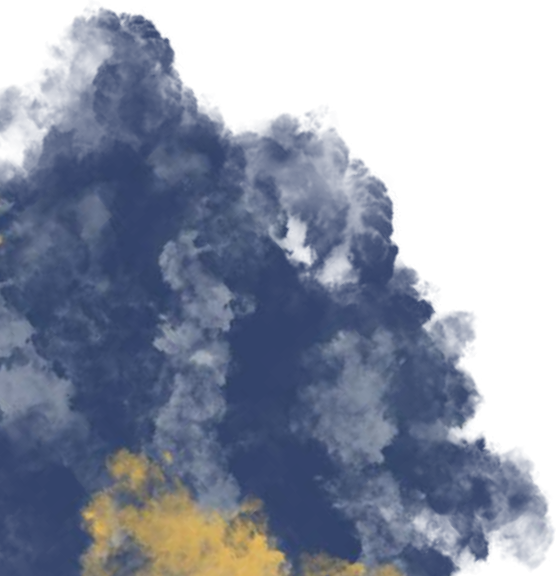
D. Scoring Criteria

a) Matter (40%)

- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Story substances
- Pronunciation

b) Performance (60%)

- Interaction (stage act, eye contact, costume, equipments)
- Intonation
- Expression (including body language)
- Puncuality of time



A. General Rules Of Movie Making Competition

- The participants must be 15 to 25 years old.
- Maximum participant per team: 5 people (outside the actor).
- Duration: 5-20 minutes, including credit title.
- All film genres are accepted.
- The video resolution should be a minimal of 720p.
- The video format should be on mp4.
- The language used could be in English or Indonesian. *Must have English subtitles for Indonesian dialogue. Using English dialogue will result in additional points.
- Deadline: April 17th, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. Upload your movie to Youtube / Google Drive, then send the link to the mmtaces2020@gmail.com with the subject (MMCompetition 2020_Name Group).
- Participants are responsible for all copyrights related to production and ownership of all materials in the submitted film.
- The video should not contain any hate speech, explicit content, sexual content, explicit language, racial, religious and cultural sensitive matters.
- The content should be original, and the video must be submitted for other competition in the past.
- The T-ACES Committee has the right to reject and refuse the video due to the rules violation.