

ASEAN Regional Essay Competition ("the Competition") Terms & Conditions

1. Competition Format

- 1.1. The Competition is open to undergraduate students who are matriculated to read in a faculty of law in any recognised institution of higher learning in any of the ASEAN Member States, as at the date of submission for the Competition.
- 1.2. Each Entrant is required to submit:
 - 1.2.1. A fully-referenced essay of between 3,000 and 5,000 words on the topic: *"Freedom of information is of paramount importance in the Internet Age. To what extent do you agree with this observation, in the light of existing IP regimes globally?"* in Microsoft Word document format. The essay shall be editable, and shall not be restricted or password protected;
 - 1.2.2. A 150 word abstract on the essay at paragraph 1.2.1 above; and
 - 1.2.3. A video of no more than 3 minutes in length explaining the thesis behind the Entrant's essay.

(collectively, **"the Submission"**)
- 1.3. Submissions must not contain any material that is obscene, offensive, defamatory, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate.
- 1.4. Submissions must be made in the English language.
- 1.5. The judges' decision is final and no appeal following the issuance of the results will be entertained.
- 1.6. Only one Submission per Entrant is allowed.
- 1.7. Each Submission shall be emailed to Essay@ipacademy.com.sg.
- 1.8. All entries must be submitted before 12:00 pm UTC+08:00, on 13 November 2015.
- 1.9. The failure to comply with any of these Competition Terms and Conditions are grounds for disqualification.
- 1.10. IPA reserves the right to request for further information, clarifications, or materials (including without limitation, photos, proof of matriculation, etc) from Entrants.

2. Intellectual Property Rights

- 2.1. By making the above Submissions, Entrants agree to grant to IP Academy and its related entities (collectively, **"IPA"**) a worldwide, irrevocable, non-exclusive, perpetual, sub-licensable, royalty-

free license to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish, translate, and distribute the Submissions on any existing or future platforms.

- 2.2. Where practicable, the Submissions will be attributed to the author(s) and the institution of higher learning attended by the Entrant.
- 2.3. By making the above Submissions, each Entrant hereby represents and warrants that the Submission is original to the Entrant and does not contain any materials that infringe on third party intellectual property rights, and that the Entrant has the right to grant any and all rights and licences granted to IPA pursuant to clause 2.1 above, free of any claims or encumbrances. The Entrant shall indemnify IPA against any claims arising from a breach of this clause.

3. Release Conditions

- 3.1. By entering the Competition:
 - 3.1.1. Entrants grant IPA the permission to use their name and likeness for advertising and/or promotional purposes worldwide and in all forms of media in perpetuity without further compensation or authorization.
 - 3.1.2. Entrants agree and consent to the terms of IPA's Data Protection Policy (available here: <https://www.ipacademy.com.sg/ipa/data-protection-policy>).
- 3.2. IP Academy reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any Entrant who is found to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Competition, to be acting in violation of these Competition Terms & Conditions, or who otherwise takes actions that do or are intended to disrupt or undermine the legitimate operation of the Competition.

4. Governing Law

- 4.1. These Terms & Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the Republic of Singapore.