



EEC IN ACTION XXII
THE NATIONAL ENGLISH COMPETITION
"EMBRACING FUTURE, INSPIRING NEW HORIZON"



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RULES AND REGULATIONS
ESSAY COMPETITION
EEC IN ACTION XXII (EIA) 2023

PREFACE

All Indonesian university or high school students are eligible to participate in EIA XXII 2023, **with a cap of 50 participants** for the essay competition. Essay competition will happen for the second time in EIA history. Individual participants compete in the English language by presenting essays on given topics from their points of view. Given the competition's time constraints, the essay entries must be engaging and innovative.

IMPORTANT DATE

1. Early Bird Registration : **July 12th – August 21st 2023**
2. Regular Registration : **August 22nd – September 14th 2023**
3. Technical Meeting : **Wednesday, September 20th 2023**
4. Essay Collection (Soft File) : **July 12th - September 21st 2023**
5. Winner Announcements : **Sunday, October 1st 2023**

PURPOSES

This competition aims to enhance participants' skills in using English to communicate ideas, opinions, inventions, and creativity in essays. Participants are university and high school students from every province in Indonesia.

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COMPETITION SEQUENCES

Essay Competition is divided into 1 (one) round. The results of the participant's essay competition in the form of soft files will be collected online (email), and selected by the judges, with applicable assessment criteria.

GENERAL RULES

1. The participants of the Essay Competition must be **Varsity or High School Students**.
2. Every participant must be registered online on https://bit.ly/ESSAYCOMPETITION_EIAXXII2023 at the maximum date on **Thursday, September 21st 2023**.
3. To be eligible to compete, the participant must:
 - Enrolled in a University or High School by showing the Student ID Card at the time of registration and
 - Having completed the payment of the registration fee.
4. The committee of EIA XXII (2023) **will not provide any refund** for those who are quitting the competition or disqualified for any reason. **Except** the competition is cancelled due to the lack of minimum participants, then the registration fee will be refunded.
5. Participants are allowed to book and keep slots first within three days only.
6. The registration will be closed if the quota has been fulfilled before the registration time is over.
7. The participants will be invited to the WhatsApp group after confirming registration for further coordination.
8. Every participant who has registered online must re-register themselves. Participants who cannot re-register and attend Technical Meeting **MUST** send their permission for absence to the committee through Nabila Delviana (0813-6864-4651 / Instagram: @nbiladlv_)

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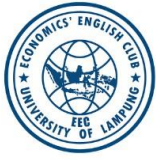
and Siti Atika Azzahrah (0812-7441-4987 / Instagram: @atikatsushi).

The permission for absence must be due to personal urgencies or reasons of which the committee found acceptable. Participants or the representatives who do not attend Technical Meeting without confirmation must accept the result of the Technical Meeting's discussion; the committee will accept no objection.

9. The participants who have been registered online can be **replaced** with a new participant, but it can be allowed **ONLY** in the same branch competition, **at the latest Thursday, September 21st 2023** by sending the request of replacement to EIA XXII (2023) Essay competition's email address: essayComp.eia@gmail.com with the following subject: Replacement_(Essay Competition) and the following format body mail:
 - a. Competition Type : Essay Competition
 - b. Name of Original Participant :
 - c. Name of Replacement Participant :
 - d. Name for Certificate :
 - e. Reason :
 - f. Any related document that supports the participant's reason must be attached within the email (e.g. a signed medical permit from the hospital, the participant can send the document in an image form/PDF form).
10. After **Thursday, September 21st 2023** replacement of participants is not allowed, and if it happens, the participants will be disqualified.
11. All participants **must** re-register themselves on **Thursday, September 21st 2023**. The registered names that will be the names printed on the certificates are based on the re-registration absence. All participants **should** check the spelling of their name, whether it is correct or not. After **Thursday, September 21st 2023**, the committees are not responsible for any mistakes or misspelled.
12. The participants must attend the Opening Ceremony on **Saturday, September 30th 2023** via Zoom Meeting.
13. The results of the participant's essay competition work must be original.
14. The participants must respect and appreciate every judgment from the adjudicators. **The judges' decisions are final and cannot be contested.**

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15. The certificate will be sent to the participant's registered email, and the price will be sent to the winner after the competition.
16. Every rule must be followed. Disqualification is necessary for any participant who violates the rule.

TECHNICAL MEETING

1. Every participant or representative **must** attend the Technical Meeting on **Wednesday, September 20th 2023**.
2. The Technical Meeting will discuss technicalities used as an assessment.
3. Only the committee who can decide whether a rule needs to be changed or not.
4. Results of the Technical Meeting are considered accepted and legitimated by the participants and no objection later will be accepted by the committee.
5. The Participants or representatives who cannot attend the Technical Meeting due to personal urges or for any reason must accept the result of the Technical Meeting's discussion; the committee will accept no objection.

THEME

The specific theme and format for the essay are follows:

**"CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE INNOVATIONS
AND CHANGES IN ALL AREAS OF LIFE TO WELCOME A NEW FUTURE"**

With sub-theme:

- a. Economy
- b. Education
- c. Health Issue
- d. Social
- e. Technology

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SPEFIFIC RULES

1. The format when participants send the soft file of essay competition to the email specified is:
 - a. Font Type : Times New Roman
 - b. Font Size : 12
 - c. Line Spacing : 1.5
 - d. Paper Size : A4
 - e. Margin : right: 3 cm; top: 3 cm; left: 3 cm; bottom: 3 cm.
 - f. File Format : Portable Document Format(.pdf)
 - g. File Name : **Essay Competition_Name_University**
(e.g.: *Essay Competition_Nabila Delviana_Unila*)
2. Total words from all pages are within the range of **1000 (one thousand) to 2000(two thousand) words (excluding footnote and references)**, meaning:
 - a. The essay needs to be no longer than 2000 words (maximum word limit)
 - b. The essay needs to be no shorter than 1000 words (minimum word limit)
 - c. Failure to meet the minimum word limit or to exceed the word limit will be given penalties of score reduction. ***The score will be reduced by 5 five marks for every 50 (fifty) words.*** The reduction will start with the total words: 999 (nine hundred and ninety-nine) words and less, or 2001 (two thousand and one) words and more.
3. Essay must not contain racism and not be morally offensive, which has never been published before.
4. The participants are **not allowed** to change their essay after it has been submitted.
5. Each participant may submit **1 (one)** essay only.
6. The deadline for **soft copy** submission online is on **Thursday, September 21st 2023 at 23.59 WIB (WEST INDONESIA TIME)**.
7. Essay must be sent to:
 - a. Subject of email: **Essay Competition_Name_University**
 - b. After sending an email of the essay, the participants should send a confirmation

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message by Whatsapp to Nabila Delviana (0813-6864-4651 / Instagram: @nbladlv_) and Siti Atika Azzahrah (0812-7441-4987 / Instagram: @atikatsushi). The essay submission (soft file) after the deadline will be considered a resignation from the competition.

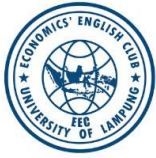
8. Each copy of the files must be equipped with a cover page which consists of:
 - Name of the participant :
 - Name of University :
 - Title of the Essay :
9. The essay competition winners will be announced on **Sunday, October 1st 2023**. The committee will inform the name of 3 (three) participants who win EIA XXII 2023 as the first, second, and third winners.
10. All submissions will not be accepted after the deadline, and the corresponding participant will be considered to resign from the competition.

SCORING ASPECT

No	Assessment Aspect	Score
1	Adequacy of introduction	15
2	Logical content development in the body	15
3	Adequacy of conclusion	15
4	Argument is reasoned, persuasive, and supported by appropriate	15
5	Correct grammar, spelling and punctuation, and diction	15
6	Originality of ideas and analysis	15
7	How the title and content are relevant to the chosen sub-theme;	10
Total		100

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**Noted: If the participants do not reach the minimum quota (20 participants),
unfortunately the essay competition will be CANCELED.**

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