

ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION
PELITA HARAPAN CRITICAL DEBATING
“PRIDE”

Dear Sir / Madam,

It is truly our pleasure to inform you that Universitas Pelita Harapan (UPH) will hold an English debate competition for senior high school and varsity level, entitled Pelita Harapan Critical Debating (PRIDE) – “Revive Our Passion, Battle for a Champion”. PRIDE would aim to promote English debate culture at UPH and Indonesia as a whole, improve our English fluency, and enhance decision-making skills with critical thinking as well as to build the friendship among the participants. Therefore, Universitas Pelita Harapan would like to invite your institution to join PRIDE which will be held on:

Day : Saturday – Monday

Date : 4th – 6th April 2009

Venue : Universitas Pelita Harapan

M.H. Thamrin Boulevard

Lippo Village – Tangerang

The registration would be opened from 16th February - 24th March 2009. Each institution may send two teams. An additional third team can be registered yet, under the waiting list of PRIDE participants.

It would be a great honor for us to welcome your institution in PRIDE at Universitas Pelita Harapan. We are truly looking forward for your participation. Your kind attention is greatly appreciated

Thank you and God bless.

Faithfully yours,

Derry Primasta Octa

Head of PRIDE Committee



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All debates will be conducted in English language.
2. Each team consists of three people. All members of the team must be enrolled in the same institution.
3. The debaters are eligible to participate in PRIDE 2009 only if they are enrolled as full-time active students in their respective high school / university, proven by official letter from the represented institution.
4. All participants must be formally dressed. No t-shirts, shorts, mini-skirts, and slippers are allowed during competition. Uniforms are permitted.
5. All participants must follow the rules imposed at Universitas Pelita Harapan, including: no smoking in campus area, no littering, no alcoholic drink, no sharp objects (i.e. knife), no guns, and no drugs. Please kindly notice that Universitas Pelita Harapan considers these policies very strictly and any violation is indeed liable to sanction and penalty from UPH.
6. During the case building time, teams are disallowed to receive any kind of assistance from the external party. Electronic device is strictly prohibited during in the case-building rooms, with the exclusion of electronic dictionary only.
7. A team which is not present in the debating rooms without any valid information for more than 15 minutes after the case-building time allocation is already over, will be regarded as “Walk Out” (WO). The opponent team shall then win the debate with the average margin of the round.
8. Debaters are not allowed to leave the debating rooms during the rounds.
9. Participants shall never deliver any indictment towards races, religions, and skin colors in any places at Universitas Pelita Harapan during the competition.
10. PRIDE committee reserves the right to impose penalties or expel those in violation of all the rules above.



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FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

1. The competition will be divided into two categories, which are among varsity debaters and among high school debaters.
2. The competition will be held in Asian Parliamentary system.
3. The competition will be conducted in two phases:
 - a) Preliminary rounds (consists of 5 rounds)
 - b) Elimination rounds (quarter final, semi-final, and final)
4. The pairing for the first round will be done randomly by lottery. For the next rounds, the teams will be graded based on the result of the preceding round(s). The following criteria will be considered to determine the rank of a team (in this order):
 - a. Victory point (win-loss record. 1 point for a winning and 0 for a loss)
 - b. Cumulative total team score
 - c. Cumulative margin
 - d. Randomization
5. Each speaker will be allocated 7 minutes for substantive speech and 5 minutes for reply speech. Each speaker will also be given 20 seconds grace period to finish his or her speech. Any information delivered after 7 minutes 20 seconds (for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd speakers) or 5 minutes 20 seconds (for reply speech) will be penalized.
6. POI may be addressed after the first minute until minute six and should not take longer than 15 seconds. No POI may be delivered during reply speech.



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REGISTRATION

1. The registration fee is Rp 350.000,- for each team
2. Payment should be transferred to:
Lippo Bank (Cabang Lippo Karawaci)
a/n Yayasan Universitas Pelita Harapan
678-30-802011
Not later than 24th March 2009 (021) 5460910 at 4.00 pm
3. These documents mentioned below shall be faxed
 - Registration form
 - A copy of transfer receipt from the bank
 - A copy of student ID card
 - Letter from the institution stating that the participants are really students of that institutionNot later than 25th March 2009 (021) 5460910 at 4.00 pm
Attention shall be addressed to: PRIDE committee/ BEM-UPH
(Please contact Jessica at 081808823308 or email at jess_image@yahoo.com right after you finished fax the material)

TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATION

Participants, who wish to stay in Karawaci during the competition, shall kindly contact the committee.



Yayasan Pelita Harapan
Universitas Pelita Harapan

UPH Building B Lippo Karawaci Tangerang 15811, INDONESIA P.O. Box 453
Telp. (021) 5460901 (Ext. 1331/1306) FAX (021) 5460910



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Technical Meeting

Technical meeting will be held on:

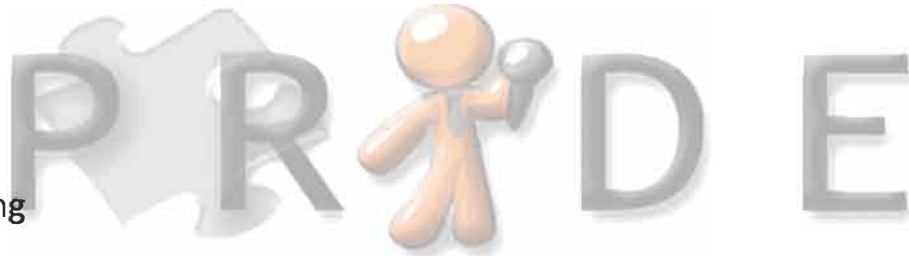
Day, date : Thursday, 27th March 2009

Time : 13.00-14.30

Place : Universitas Pelita Harapan

M.H. Thamrin Boulevard

Lippo Village – Tangerang



Motions Launching

Motions will be launched on:

Friday, 6th March 2009

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/indodebaters/>

For further Information:

Registration: Jessica 081808823308

Transportation and accomodation: Farida 081952696888

Tournament: Karina 081916156280

e-mail: uph.pride2009@gmail.com

BEM-UPH : 021-5460901 ext.1331



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REGISTRATION FORM

1. Team
 - 1
 - 2
2. Personal Identity

| Full Name (this will be printed on the certificate) | Mobile number (separate first 4 numbers) | Place and date of birth (date is dd/mm/yy format) | Team |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------|
| a. | | | |
| b. | | | |
| c. | | | |
| d. | | | |
| e. | | | |
| f. | | | |

3. Institution
 - School
 - University

4. Institution identity
Name of institution [.....]
Address [.....]
City [.....] Province [.....] Postal code [.....]
Phone [.....] Mobile [.....] Fax [.....]

5. Contact person
Name [.....] Phone [.....]
Mobile [.....] Email address [.....]

6. Registration fee = IDR 350.000,-
 - Transfer *
 - Cash

(.....)

Full name & Signature

Notes:

Please transfer to:
Lippo Bank (Cabang Lippo Karawaci) a/n Yayasan Universitas Pelita Harapan | acc : **678-30-802011**
Before 24th March 2009 at 04.00 pm