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Sunway-Oxbridge essay competition

Submission deadline:
April 25 (1pm)

> Organised by Sunway Group, the Oxford and Cambridge Society Malaysia, the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation and Sunway University, with support from Sunway Pals and endorsed by the Education Ministry, the competition aims to equip secondary-level students with skills such as English proficiency, critical reasoning, creativity, as well as emotional intelligence that will prepare them for their future.

> The competition is open to all Malaysian secondary school students studying the local syllabus.

> The essays will revolve around the theme of "humility". Participating students will be divided into Category A (Forms 1 to 3 students) and Category B (Forms 4 and 5 students).

> Students can submit their entries through www.sunway.com.my/essay.

> Students under Category A (Forms 1 to 3) will need to write a 200- to 350-word essay. The essay prompt is: "Malaysia is a country with religious diversity. Discuss how mutual respect can help people from different religious beliefs coexist harmoniously."

> Students from Category B (Forms 4 and 5) will need to submit a 500- to 650-word essay. The prompt is: "Malaysia is a multiracial country. Make an argument for a more inclusive school that values the diverse backgrounds and perspectives of its students, and outlines the benefits this would bring."

> Shortlisted participants in the first round will be invited to the on-site finals, an essay-writing assessment, on July 23 at Sunway Education Group institutions nationwide.

> Winners will be selected by a panel of judges comprising representatives from the Education Ministry, Sunway Education Group Centre for English Language Studies (CELS) teachers, and Oxford and Cambridge Society past president and executive committee member Margaret Hall.

> Prizes worth up to RM200,000 in cash, bursaries, and Sunway Pals points to be won.

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