

# ENGLISH WRITING CONTEST

## Contest Description

This writing contest is a great way to express your creativity while winning great prizes. We are excited about showcasing the creative writing talent, skill and ability of all writers. We hope that you are inspired to display the beauty and art of writing short essays and for the entire world to see your gift.

## Theme

The theme of the 6<sup>th</sup> ILCF 2017 English Writing Contest is **“Your Contributions and Actions to Promote Indonesia”**.

## Number of Entries

The entries are limited to 50 for each of the following 2 (two) categories:

1. Youngster: age 15 – 25
2. Adult: age 26 – 50

## Fee

There is no entry fee to submit your writing.

## Registration

Registration is open from April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017.

## General Rules

1. This is an individual contest.
2. This contest is for those between 15 – 50 of age.
3. This contest is classified into 2 categories: youngster (age 15 – 25) and adult (26 – 50).
4. Entrants must upload scanned ID Card (National ID Card/Student ID Card).
5. The theme of the entries is **“Your Contributions and Actions to Promote Indonesia”**.
6. Multiple entries are not accepted.
7. Entries must be created exclusively for this contest by the same person who submits it for the contest. And to state the obvious: you must be the original author of the entry - no plagiarism.
8. Entries may not contain material that is obscene, defamatory, libelous, threatening, pornographic, racially or ethnically offensive, or encourage conduct that would be considered a criminal offense, give rise to civil liability, or violate any law. Entries must be appropriate for reading and viewing by the general public. Appropriateness will be determined by the judges.

## Technical Rules

1. Entries must be between 1,000 and 3,000 words in length including title and author’s name.
2. Entries must be typed and the requirements for line are paper A4, font Calibri size 12, 2 spacing, margin 2.5 cm for all sides
3. Entries must be submitted using pdf format.

## Important Information

Registration: April 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017 at 11.59 p.m.

Deadline: August 31, 2017 at 11.59 p.m

### **Judging Criteria**

1. Entries will be judged using a double blind technique - author names stripped from submissions and authors will not know names of judges on the panel. The judging panel will be made up of professional publishers, editors, published writers and book reviewers.
2. All essays are judged based on originality, creativity, adherence to the number of words (1000 – 3000), and cohesion coherence.
3. All decisions of the judges are final.

### **Prizes**

The top 3 (three) winners will receive the following prizes:

1st Winner : Laptop

2nd Winner : Net book

3rd Winner : Tablet

### **Intellectual Property**

Ownership of the underlying intellectual property of each Entrant remains the property of its rightful owner, and no transfer of ownership shall be affected by virtue of participation in the Contest. However, please note that by submitting your story to us during the contest, you do grant us certain rights with respect to your story, i.e. publishing your work in the ILCF 2017 Writing Contest Journal - Volume 1, in both print and digital formats and using your name and story for academic purposes in the future.

### **NOTES:**

- **THE JUDGES' DECISION IS FINAL AND NO CORRESPONDENCE PERTAINING TO THE JUDGING PROCESS WILL BE ENTERTAINED.**
- **COMPLAINTS AGAINST JUDGES' DECISION SHALL RESULT IN THE FINE OF IDR 500,000.**
- **OTHER THINGS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN MENTIONED IN THIS RULE ARE TO BE SET UP LATER.**

