



Report of the 1st AUAP Student English Debate Competition

The 1st AUAP Student English Debate Competition (SEDC)

October 16-19, 2018, Bangkok, Thailand


The 1st AUAP Student English Debate Competition (SEDC) was organized in collaboration with the Master's Institute Development Academy and Seminary (MIDAS), on 16-19 October, 2018 at the Avana Hotel in Bangkok, Thailand.

The competition started with the opening speech delivered by Dr. Ronaldo Garcia, President of MIDAS, and Member of the AUAP Advisory Council, on behalf of the AUAP President, Dr. Sung Hee Nam. The welcome remarks was delivered by Prof. Dr. Ricardo Pama, Secretary General of AUAP on behalf of the AUAP President. He acknowledged and Introduced the Special Guests, Judges, Contestants and Tutors.

A total of 11 teams from 11 Universities coming from 6 Countries participated in the competition. The Teams were drawn into three groups namely; Group A, Group B and Group C. This was done through an open ballot system. Group A comprised of A1, A2, A3 and A4. Group B comprised of B1, B2, B3, and B4, while Group C comprised of C1, C2, and C3. The open ballot system was also adopted to determine the team on the Affirmative Side/Opposition side. The Affirmative and Opposition sides have 3 speakers each.

A total of 5 debate topics were presented/shortlisted for the competition. Different topics were chosen for each round of the competition.

The first debate was between the teams from Indonesia and Philippines, which were A1 and B1. The A1 team was the representative of Camarines Norte State College, Philippines, while B1 was representing Multimedia University, Malaysia. At the end of the first round, Multimedia University emerged as the winner.





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After four days of intense competition among the 11 teams, the team from IIS University, India, (C2) and (B2) from Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), Malaysia qualified for the Championship round. The debate was intense, and (C2) team from IIS University, India emerged as the Champion of the competition.

The presentation of Prizes was among the highlights of this competition and a closing ceremony of the 1st AUAP Student English Debate Competition was organized.

The Presentation of prizes were made by Dr Garcia and Prof Pama:

- Prof. Dr. Ricardo Pama, the Secretary General AUAP, presented the following Trophies and Prizes: Winner of the 1st AUAP Student English Debate Competition, the 1st Runner-up, the 2nd Runner-up, and the 3rd Runner-up.

- Dr. Ronaldo Garcia, the President of Master's Institute Development Academy and Seminary (MIDAS), and Member of the AUAP Advisory Council presented the following Prizes to the 6 Best Speakers:





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Best Female Speakers

1. Ms. Mohi Gaur, IIS University, India
2. Ms. Rakshita Singh, IIS University, India
3. Ms. Radhika Saran, Jagran Lakecity University Bhopal, India

Best Male Speakers:

4. Mr. Teh Fu Yuan, Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), Malaysia
5. Mr. ABU John Raphael D., Lyceum of the Philippines University–Batangas, Philippines
6. Mr. Mr. Christopher Ronn Quioc Pagco, Tarlac State University, Philippine

The ranks of the final four teams are given below:

Winner: IIS University, India

First Runner-Up: University Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), Malaysia

Second Runner-Up: Tarlac State University, Philippines

Third Runner-Up: Jagran Lakecity University, India

