

Nottingham Economic Essay Competition 2014 Terms and Conditions

1. The topic of the essay competition is: “Malaysia has experienced strong economic growth over the past decades, but income inequality has not significantly lowered and many people are still left behind. What economic policies can Malaysia implement to reduce income inequality without sacrificing its rapid growth?”
2. The competition is open to all pre-university students (including those currently enroll in A level, STPM, UEC, international schools, foundations and other pre-university programmes) in Malaysia. Submission can be from a single author or joint authored by a maximum of two authors.
3. The following prizes will be awarded:
 - First prize: RM 1,000
 - Second prize: RM 800
 - Third prize: RM 600
 - 3 consolation prizes: RM350 each

The winning essays will be selected by a panel of judges from the Nottingham School of Economics Malaysia.

4. Only one entry per student is permitted.
5. Entries to the competition must be unique (i.e. not published elsewhere or submitted to other essay competition) and original in content. Entries found to contain plagiarism will be disqualified. A bibliography acknowledging references to existing work is required.
6. The essays should be accessible to a wide audience. They are not meant to be academic journal-style papers.
7. The essays may include charts and tables; equations should be avoided as far as possible.
8. Entries must be in English. The essay shall not exceed 2,000 words (excluding charts, tables, and references, but including footnotes).
9. Submissions should be sent via email (as attachment in word or pdf format) to NSE_Essay@nottingham.edu.my. The deadline for submission is 15th July 2014.
10. All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form signed by the author(s). For joint authorship, only one entry form is required.
11. The organiser reserves the right not to award any or all of the prizes and shall own the copyright to the entries.