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Invitation to 2018 - 19 Asian English Usage Contest – Elimination **(Secondary School Group)**

14th September, 2018

Dear Parents/Contestants,

Since its establishment, the English Association of Asia (hereinafter referred to as “the Association”) has been providing a platform to promote the English language and its relevant culture and activities. **For children and teenagers using English as their second language**, the Association from time to time launches a variety of events such as usage and writing contests to enhance students’ English standard in their daily lives. We are particularly aware that, in most countries and regions worldwide, **standardized tests on the ability to use English accurately** is considered one of the significant hurdles of **entrance to university** and **employment in civil service sectors and multinational enterprises**. We know Rome was not built in one day, so this year **2018 - 19 Asian English Usage Contest** is held to provide students of different backgrounds with opportunities to exchange English language knowledge **at their young age**. The Elimination round is to be held from **17th September 2018 to 9th October 2018**. We sincerely hope that parents will support and take part in this meaningful academic activity.

Contestants who pass the Elimination Round shall be entitled to take part in the **Heat Event** among all Hong Kong students held on **2nd December, 2018 (Sunday)**. Outstanding awarded contestants shall be nominated to take part in the **Final Event**. We believe that it is great time for your kids/you to challenge themselves but also to win honour and renown for their parents and school. It is also a valuable chance for them to brush up their English.

Enclosed please find our contest prospectus and registration form for your easy reference. Please be reminded the **deadline** for registration is on **9th October 2018**. You can also **download the sample paper for the Heat Event on our website: www.eea.edu.hk**. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at (852) 2493 7971 or send an email to eea.edu.hk@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing your kids/you in the 2018-19 Asian English Usage Contest.

Yours faithfully,
English Association of Asia

Enclosure:

1. Contest Prospectus
2. Elimination Round Registration Form and Answer Sheet (photocopiable)
3. Elimination Round Questions for each group (photocopiable)

2018-19 年亞洲英文大賽 (入圍賽)

邀請函(中學組)

致貴家長/參賽者：

自成立以來，亞洲英文協會旨在推廣英語作為亞洲國家或地區人民溝通的語言。對正在學習英文作為第二語言的亞洲兒童及青少年，本會通過舉辦各類型活動，如運用及寫作比賽等，為他們提供運用英語進行文化交流的平台，從而提高他們在日常運用英語的興趣，繼而提升其學習動機。我們尤其意識到，正確運用英文的能力之標準測驗，今天已成為通過世界多個國家或地球取得大學升學機會或於政府部門/跨國企業任職的重要門檻之一。我們明白「羅馬非一天建成」道理，故此本年亞洲英文協會謹定於 2018 年 9 月 17 日至 10 月 9 日舉辦「2018-19 年亞洲英文大賽(入圍賽)」在各校自行舉行，讓來自不同背景的學生，在學習路上初期可以有機會交流其英文的知識。現誠邀 貴家長/閣下支持及參與此項有意義的學術活動。詳情於後頁的附件說明。

是次獲得入圍的學生，將可以獲得安排參加於 2018 年 12 月 2 日(星期日)在香港舉辦的亞洲英文大賽(初賽)。此後，獲獎的優秀學生將被推薦參加亞洲英文大賽(決賽)，爭取更大的殊榮，為學校、家長爭光。同時也是一次考驗自己、擴闊視野、提高英文能力之良機。

舉辦是次比賽旨在提升香港青少年學子之英語能力，培養世界觀與全球視野，擴展青少年知識領域，增進人際互動關係，建立邁向國際化的良好語言基礎。希望 家長能支持此項有意義的學術活動。

隨函附上比賽詳情及入圍賽報名表，請注意截止日期為 2018 年 10 月 9 日。此外，初賽之試題範本，可以在本會網站 www.eaa.edu.hk 下載。如有任何查詢，歡迎致電：(852) 2493 7971 或電郵至 eea.edu.hk@gmail.com 查詢。

敬祝
教安！

亞洲英文協會 謹啟
二零一八年九月十四日

附件：

1. 2018-19 年亞洲英文大賽(入圍賽)比賽章程
2. 各組別報名表及答題紙 1 份(可複印)
3. 各級入圍賽英文運用題目(可複印)

(中文譯本僅供參考，一切概以英文文本為準)

2018-19 Asian English Usage Contest (Elimination)

Contest Prospectus

Eligibility: All P1 - P6 and S1 - S4 Hong Kong students **using English as their second language**

Groups: 5 groups

P1 – P2	P3 – P4	P5 – P6	S1 – 2	S3 – 4
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Registration Fee: **Free** (Note: The Heat Event will charge not more than \$260/contestant for disbursement of administration, marking, awards and contest venues etc.)

Period Open for Registration: 17th September 2018 to 9th October 2018

Registration Method: Fill out the Registration Form and Answer Sheet and send it to the address below:
(submission in bulk by school is welcome)

Contest Stages: 3 stages for each group:

Elimination Round	Heat Event	Final Event
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2/F, On Lee Building, 545 Nathan Road, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, Hong Kong <u>Asian English Usage Contest (Elimination) – Registration and Work Submission</u>
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Administration of Elimination Round:

To be held under the autonomous administration of each participating school. No limitation for the number of shortlisted contestants so as to encourage all capable students to take part. Shortlisted contestants shall be entitled to register for the Heat Event.

Contest Regulations:

1. Contestants must finish the test designated by the Organizing Committee.
2. If any contestants are found not eligible or let someone else take part in any part of the contest in their own names:
 - their papers shall not be marked; or
 - their results shall not be recognized even if their papers have been marked.
3. The Contest Regulations are subject to alteration by the Organizing Committee. Objections shall not be considered.
4. No change to contestants' work is allowed once submitted. No change to the results will be made, once released.
5. Once registered for the contest, contestants shall receive notifications regarding the contest. If contestants (or their parents) do not want to receive them, they may write to us stating such request so that we can notify the Organizing Committee of the same.
6. Personal information given by applicants is for the purposes of administration of matters like contest applications, training and held by the English Association of Asia. The Association may also use such information for promotion of other future events.
7. Relevant forms and the Contest Schedule are found on our contest official website: www.eaa.edu.hk
8. In case of discrepancy, the English version prevails.

Release of Results of Elimination Round: 17th October, 2018 – on our website

(Notes: **No awards will be given for the Elimination Round.** All shortlisted students are entitled to participate in the open contests held in Hong Kong on 2nd December 2018 (Sunday).

2018 - 19 亞洲英文大賽 (入圍賽)

比賽章程

比賽詳情

報名資格：凡就讀香港小學以及中一至中四，以英語為第二語言之學生

比賽組別：共 5 組

小一至小二 年級組別	小三至小四 年級組別	小五至小六 年級組別	中一至中二 年級組別	中三至中四 年級組別
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入圍賽費用：**免費**

(備註：初賽將收取不超過\$260/人的費用，作為賽場、改卷、證書等行政費用。)

入圍賽接受報名日期：2018 年 9 月 17 日至 10 月 9 日

參賽辦法：填寫報名表及答題紙寄至下方地址（歡迎學校以團體形式為學生報名）

九龍油麻地彌敦道 545 號安利大廈 2 樓全層
亞洲英文大賽 (入圍賽) 報名表及答題紙

比賽章程：各組均包含「入圍賽」、「初賽」與「決賽」三個階段

*入圍賽：各學校位自行辦理入圍賽，參加入圍賽人數不予限定，惟以鼓勵學生儘量參加為原則。
入圍賽成績優異者將獲參加公開賽資格。

比賽規則：

1. 參賽者必須根據主辦單位要求的試卷作答。
2. 參賽者資格如有不符或冒名頂替者，其試卷不予評審，已評審者成績不予承認。
3. 主辦方保留參賽規則及各項辦法之修改權利，參賽者不得異議。
4. 呈交試卷後，不作更改；成績公佈後，不得更改。
5. 成為本會參賽者後，會收到本會比賽之最新消息及通知。如不想收取有關本會的最新資訊，請連同參賽者姓名郵寄知會本會比賽執委會。
6. 所有參賽者的個人資料，主要供本會作處理比賽申請及培訓等事宜之用。本會亦可使用該等資料推廣未來之活動。
7. 本比賽辦法及相關表格均登載於比賽網站：www.eaa.edu.hk
8. 如本規則有歧義，概以英文版為準。

入圍結果公佈：2018 年 10 月 17 日在網上公佈

注：入圍賽不設獎項。所有獲入圍資格的學生皆可參加 2018 年 12 月 2 日（星期日）在香港舉辦的亞洲英文大賽（初賽）。

Awards for the Heat Event:

School Awards	Ranking Method	To be awarded
Primary 1-2 Group Champion Primary 3-4 Group Champion Primary 5-6 Group Champion Secondary 1-2 Group Champion Secondary 3-4 Group Champion	Ranked by the total score of the best 4 contestants of each group	Champion Trophy

Personal Awards	Ranking Method	To be awarded
Gold Awards	Ranked by total score of each contestant	Award Certificate
Silver Awards	Ranked by total score of each contestant	Award Certificate
Bronze Awards	Ranked by total score of each contestant	Award Certificate

Contest Honorary Consultants (in alphabetical order):

Name	Title
Dr. Ka Ming Jimmy CHOW	Chairman of Hong Kong Information and System Security Professional Association (HKISSP)
Mr. John LI	Lecturer of HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education
Dr. Wah Ching LI	Honorary Advisor of Electronics and Communications Section Committee, The Institution of Engineering and Technology
Mr. Vincent WONG	Vice-chairman of Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers
Mr. Thomas YAN	Senior Consultant of Pengjiang Overseas Youth Association Chairman of Hong Kong Arts and Culture Youth Association
Mr. Ronnie YEUNG	Committee Member of Curriculum Development Council (Gifted Education), Education Bureau, HKSAR

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Office Hours: Mondays to Fridays, 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m. and 2:00p.m.-6:30p.m.

(closed on public holidays)

Kindly note that all information related to the contest will be updated from time to time on the official website of the organizer (<http://www.eaa.edu.hk>) without further notice.

初賽公開賽獎項

學校獎項	細節	將獲頒發
小學組 1-2 年級冠軍 小學組 3-4 年級冠軍 小學組 5-6 年級冠軍 中學組 1-2 年級冠軍 中學組 3-4 年級冠軍	以學校為單位， 計算每組最高分的 4 位學生	冠軍獎盃乙座

個人獎項	細節	將獲頒發
個人賽金獎	計算參賽者總分排名	獎狀乙張
個人賽銀獎	計算參賽者總分排名	獎狀乙張
個人賽銅獎	計算參賽者總分排名	獎狀乙張

比賽榮譽顧問（按中文筆劃排序）：

- 王惠成先生（香港教育工作者聯會副主席）
- 李石椿先生（香港大學專業進修學院講師）
- 李華清博士（香港工程及科技學會電子及通訊組技術顧問）
- 周嘉明博士（香港資訊及系統保安專業人員協會主席）
- 楊定邦先生（香港特別行政區教育局課程發展議會(資優教育)委員）
- 甄敬堂先生（蓮江海外青年聯合會高級顧問、香港藝術文化青年會主席）

聯絡方法

電郵：eaa.edu.hk@gmail.com

聯絡電話：(852)2493 7971

傳 真：(852)2787 0875

地址：香港九龍彌敦道 545 號油麻地安利大廈 2 樓全層

辦公時間：星期一至五 上午十時至下午一時 及 下午二時至下午六時半（公眾假期休息）

所有資料以 <http://www.eaa.edu.hk> 發佈為準，如有更改，恕不個別另作通知。



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Elimination Round

Registration Form and Answer Sheet

School name 學校名稱：「學校名稱（英文）」		(«NUM»)	
Student's name (Chinese) 學生姓名（中文）： (Required field 必須填寫)		Student's grade 學生就讀年級：	
Student's Name (English) 學生姓名（英文）： (Required field, as in ID/birth certificate) (必須填寫，並以證件名為準)			
Parent's/Guardian's phone number (家長或監護人聯絡電話)： (Required field for receiving contest information by SMS) (必須填寫，用作接收公開賽資料之短訊)			
Student's residential address : (Required field for receiving your Admission Form) 學生住址：(必須填寫，用作收取公開賽之準考証)			

請用**正楷**清楚填寫以上資料，未能提供正確個人資料者，本會將保留取消其參賽資格的權利。

Please fill in all empty boxes above in **BLOCK LETTERS**.

For contestants who cannot provide their correct personal information, the Association will reserve the right of disqualification.

1)	2)	3)	4)	5)
6)	7)	8)	9)	10)

For Schools 學校注意

Please inform us by mail/e-mail if your school is to submit applications for your students collectively.

如 貴校會為學生統一遞交報名表，請以郵寄或電郵方式告知本會。

Declaration 報名聲明及簽署

I hereby declare that all information provided in the Registration Form is true and complete. I have read, understand and agree to the Contest Regulations, particularly that Contestants may be disqualified if he/she is found cheating in the contest.

茲證明以上個人資料屬實。本人已閱讀，明白及同意比賽規則，尤其如比賽大會發現參賽者作弊，可取消其資格。

Parent's or Teacher's Signature:

家長/老師簽署：_____

2018-19 Asian English Usage Contest - Elimination Round

Secondary 1-2 Vocabulary & Grammar Challenge

Notice to teachers: Please make photocopies of the right set of questions and distribute them to your students. Ask them to write their answers on the ANSWER SHEET. Thank you.

Choose the correct answer and write it on the answer sheet.

Time allowed: 15 minutes

1. /'dʒu:əl/ is the IPA transcription for the word:
A. *jewel* B. *Joe* C. *July*
2. The oldest tertiary institution of Iceland is Trinity College, _____ in 1592.
A. found B. find C. founded
3. In English, many family names come from old jobs or professions. For example, someone called Mr. Smith probably has ancestors who were good at _____.
A. working with metals B. hunting animals C. worshipping
4. If you want to see the doctor, you'd better make _____ with him/her.
A. fun B. an appointment C. a meeting
5. Except _____ going on a package tour, I have never stayed in a hotel.
A. that B. for C. no words required
6. Don't laugh at her. She's very _____ about her appearance.
A. sensible B. sensitive C. sensory
7. If people do not care about other people and behave very selfishly, we can say they are _____.
A. inconsiderate B. disconsiderate C. unconsiderate
8. He cannot walk properly because he _____ his ankle.
A. sprains B. has sprained C. has stressed
9. You can _____ against him if your lawyer tells you that you have a chance to win your case in the court of law.
A. process B. sue C. proceed
10. She never tells a lie, _____?
A. does she B. doesn't she C. both are correct

2018-19 Asian English Usage Contest - Elimination Round

Secondary 3-4 Vocabulary & Grammar Challenge

Notice to teachers: Please make photocopies of the right set of questions and distribute them to your students. Ask them to write their answers on the ANSWER SHEET. Thank you.

Choose the correct answer and write it on the answer sheet.

Time allowed: 15 minutes

- As a high school student, to be critical does not mean to criticize in a negative manner. Rather it requires you to question the information and arguments in texts you come across and present your evaluation or judgment of the text by deciding the _____ of the text.
A. ups and downs B. strengths and weaknesses C. pros and cons
- Athena couldn't go to university but continued her education through _____ courses.
A. distance B. correspondence C. difference
- The IPA for the female given name *Charlotte* is:
A. /'tʃɑ:lət/
B. /'ʃɑ:lət/
C. /'fɑ:lət/
- (*In an advertisement*) "Glory Fairs is inviting exhibitors. Three unique gift fairs _____ over 200 pop-up shops from around the world"
A. showcase B. boutique C. big sale
- The Japanese government is _____ a new system to rank the cooking skills of non-Japanese chefs who work at sushi or Japanese restaurants abroad in order to raise their _____.
A. undertaking; certification B. undertaking; standards C. abolishing; standards
- As the examination approached, I started to feel nervous, but I knew I _____ enough work to make sure I would get a good grade.
A. should have had B. had done C. have done
- The lower wages accepted by those illegal immigrants encouraged _____ employers to offer them employment.
A. unscrupulous B. illegal C. outlawed
- (*At the bottom of an application form*) I _____ to all the facts in this Application form, and hereby declare that the information is true to the best of my knowledge.
A. comply B. swear C. attest
- (*In the user guide of a computer game*) "If you experience any of the following symptoms: dizziness, altered vision, eye, or muscle twitching, involuntary movements, loss of awareness, _____, discontinue use of the machine immediately and consult your physician." Which of the following words should NOT be written in the blank?
A. convulsions B. disorientation C. either one can be written.
- A _____ should not expose secrets.
A. confident B. confidant C. confidence