



The Borneo Book Project (BBP) competition 2016

Official Rules & Regulations

COMPETITION BACKGROUND

The Borneo Book Project Competition 2016 (the “Competition”) aims to be an environmentally-focused, creative and fun, story-writing competition platform to encourage young people to work in teams to create and present a fictional but positive storyline with Borneo’s rainforests and wildlife as central subjects.

The inaugural Competition starts on this MAY 2016.

Information on how to enter and prizes form part of these official rules (“Official Rules”). By submitting an entry, each entrant team agrees to the Official Rules and Regulations, and warrants that their entry complies with all requirements set out in the Official Rules.

ORGANISER

The Organiser of this competition is Future Alam Borneo (FAB), in collaboration with the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre (BSBCC) and Pejabat Pendidikan Daerah Sandakan.

COMPULSORY STORY ELEMENTS

The following 5 elements must be included in the storyline.

i. Forests

ii. Sunbears

iii. Environmental Conservation

iv. *Land of Sabah*

v. *Good over Bad*

Each team must submit a title for their story.

ENTRY FEES

There is NO entry fee.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. The Competition is open only to students in Form 3, 4 and 5, from secondary schools in the District of Sandakan.

(Employees of FAB, and their affiliates, subsidiaries and agents, and their immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling and their respective spouses, or persons living in the same households of such individuals, whether or not related, are not eligible to enter or win a prize.)

2. The Competition entrants must be in Teams.

A minimum 3 students in a team.

There is no limit on the number of team submissions from any school

3. LANGUAGE of entries

English

4. To enter, participating teams can obtain the official entry form from their respective schools.

5. Each entry must be accompanied by an official entry form

6. School stamp (chop) on the official form is required, as evidence of school acknowledgement.

All entries must be submitted to the official collection centres at: 1) SMK Muhibah or 2) the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre (BSBCC) by the deadline set below.

Each submitted story, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material produced by the Competition entrant team. By entering the Contest, entrant represents, acknowledges and warrants that the submitted story is an original work created solely by the entrant, that

the story does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim or interest in the story produced.

The entries will be judged in accordance with the Judging Criteria, as defined below. The story must not, in the sole and unfettered discretion of the Organiser, contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content. A story deemed inappropriate will be disqualified.

7. SUBMISSION FORMAT

A. A manuscript consisting of a minimum 3000 words and maximum of 4000 words.

Manuscript format (hardcopy & Word .doc file emailed to futurealamborneo@gmail.com)

Times New Roman

12pts font

double spacing

B. 1 x A2 illustrated visual board of the story. Style can be watercolours, pencil, acrylic, photos, collage, etc.

The visual board should be representative of how the story would look like pictorially in an illustrated children's book.

CONTEST PRIZES

1st Prize : RM 800

2nd Prize : RM 500

3rd & 4th Prize : RM200 each

Consolation Prize (x 6) : RM50 each.

All shortlisted entries will be given a *certificate of commendation*.

All entries will be given a *certificate of participation*.

The prizes must be taken as stated and cannot be deferred or transferred.

TIMELINE

10th JUNE, 10am - Briefing #1 - Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre, Sepilok.

31st JULY - Submissions of manuscripts & A2 artboard.

15th AUGUST - Shortlist release

24th & 25th AUGUST Shortlisted Presentations (time & venue to be confirmed)

8th SEPTEMBER Prize giving (Borneo Sun Bear Conservation Centre, time to be determined)

JUDGING

Judging Criteria:-

A. Content (80%)

- creativity
- story development & flow
- fulfilment of story elements

B. Visual board (20%)

- creativity
- communication of story concept

The top 10 entries will be shortlisted and assessed by a panel of judges.

All shortlisted teams will have to give a verbal presentation to the panel, at a predetermined date and venue.

Each team will be allocated 15minutes for the Presentation.

The Organiser reserves the right to extend the competition deadline at its discretion. In such an event, the revised date will be published in the media accordingly.

Decisions of the Judges are final and binding.

The Organiser reserves the right not to award all prizes in the event of an insufficient number of eligible entries meeting the minimum judging criteria.

ENTRANT LICENSES/RELEASES

By participating, ALL ENTRANT TEAMS grant the Organiser an exclusive, worldwide license, for a period of 24 months from the date of this contest submission, to reproduce, distribute, display and post the entries online so that viewers may view all competing entries.

The WINNING ENTRY shall remain the property of the Organiser.

In addition, other SHORTLISTED WINNERS grant to the Organiser a license for use of his/her winning entry in connection with the Competition and promotion of the Competition, in any media now or hereafter known, including but not limited to, print or digital publication in newspapers and magazine showcasing the winners; and promotions related to the contest.

The Organiser and its Authorized Parties will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such use.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

By participating, entrants agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless the Organiser, and each of their respective partners, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising agencies, agents and their employees, officers, directors, and representatives from any claims, losses, and damages arising out of their participation in this Competition or any Competition-related activities and the acceptance and use, misuse, or possession of any prize awarded hereunder.

The Organiser assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, or delay in operation or transmission; communications line failure; theft or destruction of or unauthorized access to Competition entries or entry forms; or alteration of entries or entry forms.

CONDITIONS

The Organiser is not responsible for late, lost, incomplete or misdirected entries. Entries will be void if the Organiser determines the entry to not be original, or if the entries are illegible, incomplete, damaged, irregular, altered, counterfeit, produced in error or obtained through fraud or theft.

Participating teams also agree (a) to be bound by these Official Rules; (b) that the decisions of the Judges are final on all matters relating to the Competition; and (c) if the team wins, that Organiser may use the winning entry and each member's name, photograph, likeness, and/or voice in any publicity or advertising relating to the Competition or future promotions without compensation or approval.

RIGHT TO CANCEL OR POSTPONE CONTEST

If for any reason the Competition is not able to run as planned, due any acts of God or unavoidable circumstances, the Organiser reserves the right, at their sole discretion, to postpone or cancel the Competition, with notice given to all participants.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For any general queries, please email them to futurealamborneo@gmail.com with the subject BORNEO BOOK PROJECT.

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