STATISTICS ESSAY COMPETITION (SEC)
The 14th STATISTIKA RIA

PURPOSES
1. To grow participants’ motivation to get achievement especially in statistics aspects.
2. To train and give media for students in order to inform the ideas related to statistics problems in various aspects.

DESCRIPTION
Statistics Essay Competition (SEC) is one of the competitions in The 14th Statistika Ria which is intended to increase insight and creativity of college students. Participants must write their ideas in essay based on the topic of SEC. College students from universities across Southeast Asia region are welcomed to join this competition.

TOPIC
“Empower Society through Optimizing the Potential of Data.”

Data is created everyday and everywhere. Nowadays, data opens huge opportunities to those who used it effectively. The presence of data itself is likely to lead the revolutionary changes in society.

Many people and organizations are paying attention to data in attempt to empower society from several aspects, such as education, economy, technology, agriculture, health, and public service.

SUB TOPICS
1. Education
2. Economy and Entrepreneurship
3. Technology
4. Agriculture
5. Health
6. Public Service
TIMELINE
Registration and Payment : July 1st — August 15th 2019
Submission Period : July 1st — September 5th 2019
Finalists Announcement : September 29th 2019
Confirmation and Payment : September 29th — October 10th 2019
Waiting List Confirmation and Payment : October 10th – 12th 2019
Technical Meeting : October 25th 2019
Final Stage : October 27th 2019

REGISTRATION STEPS
2. If you choose to participate as a team (consisting of 2 persons), both candidates of participant must register according to the steps.
3. Click ‘Sign Up’. You will then be directed to the registration page.
4. Fill the registration form.
5. Your account is successfully created.
6. Log in to your account in ‘Sign In’ menu. Enter your e-mail and password.
7. Fill in your profile ID. Click ‘submit’.
8. Choose the competition you will join (participants can join more than one competition), then click “Register Now!”
9. Do the payment according to the instructions on the confirmation page. The registration fee is
   • for one essay : IDR 90.000,-
   • for two essays : IDR 150.000,-

to account number 0595-01-036061-50-6 (BRI, under the name of Krisna Aulia) in the specified payment period.

10. Upload the payment receipt on provided page, and email it to SEC.Statistikaria14@gmail.com as well.
11. Text 087784912586 (Nadya Tasha S.) to confirm the registration and payment, using the format SEC_(Name of Participant 1)_(Name of Participant 2)_(Payment Date)_(Payment Time). Example :
12. You will then receive your participant ID, which will be sent via email from SEC.Statistikaria14@gmail.com by the committee.

13. If you haven’t received the email within two days, please contact Abdullah Fadly (0895332524925).

14. On the website, enter your participant ID to your Dashboard page, then click join. If you join this competition as a team, your partner should enter the same participant ID. Both participants will automatically be enrolled as one team.

15. Congratulations, you are registered as an SEC participant (Statistics Essay Competition) in The 14th Statistika Ria!

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Participants are active diploma or/and undergraduate students from Southeast Asian university
2. Participants may enroll as a solo participant or as a two-membered team.
3. Participants enrolling as a team should come from the same university.
4. Participants should be healthy, both physically and mentally.

**GENERAL RULES AND SANCTIONS**

1. Submitted essays should be original. Plagiarism is strictly forbidden. If the participant violates the rule, then the participant will be disqualified.
2. Submitted works should never have been published nor included in other competitions. If the participant violates the rule, then the essay will not be accepted.
3. Participants shall register for one team in one competition. The participants are allowed to register to another competitions (E.g.: KSN, SIC).
4. Participants are allowed to sent two essays.
5. The essay will be owned by Statistika Ria and Statistika Ria has rights to publish the essay.
6. The decision of the judges shall be absolute and inviolable.
PRELIMINARY STAGE
TECHNICAL GUIDE

1. Participants make essays according to the topic typed within the template that can be downloaded on the website www.statistikaria.com
2. Essays are submitted as PDF files, named by the format: (Participant’s ID)_(Essay Title)_(Work 1 or 2). Example: SR1402002_Education for The Nation of Indonesia_Work 1.
3. Save your works in .RAR file, and name it by the format: SEC_(Participant’s ID), e.g.: SEC_SR1402002
4. Upload the file to your SEC Dashboard.
5. Participants confirm that they have collected their essays to the committee via text with format Submitted_(Participant’s ID)_(Participant 1’s Name)_(Participant 2’s Name)_University to 087784912586 (Nadya Tasha S.).
6. The accepted essay is the last essay that have been collected.
7. If the essay is not sent at the specified time, there will be a points reduction.
8. The committee will send notification of acceptance of the essays which have been sent via email SEC.Statistikaria14@gmail.com
9. If two or more participants get the same score, then the ranking is based on the delivery time of the essay.
10. Participants who have passed the final stage will be officially announced on the website www.statistikaria.com and will be contacted by the committee via text messages and email.
RULES

1. Participant creates an essay that matches the predetermined topic.
2. The essay cannot contain elements of hate speech towards certain ethnicity, race, religion, nor inter-groups, pornography, and things that are contrary to the norms and regulations applied in the society.
3. Essays must be written in English. The essay will not be accepted otherwise.
4. The title of the essay, chosen subtopic, and participant ID, should be written in the first page of the essay.
5. Essay specifications:
   a. The essay is written in a good and correct language
   b. The essay consists of a minimum of 2000 words and maximum of 3000 words (excluding references and bibliography).
   c. The paper size is A4
   d. Top, right, bottom and left margins are 3 cm
   e. The font is Times New Roman with size 12 pt
   f. The line spacing is 1,5
   g. The alignment is justify (left and right)
6. The essay consists of:
   a. Scripts
   b. Bibliography (Harvard Style)
7. Assessment is based on the following aspects:
   a. Work's originality (20%)
   b. Conformity towards topics and subtopics (20%)
   c. Ideas and arguments (35%)
   d. Systematics of writing and content (15%)
   e. Grammar (10%)
8. The committee reserves the right to publish submitted essay. The writers’ name shall not be omitted.
SANCTIONS

1. If the participant violates the rule of competition point 2 (contained elements of hate speech), then the participant will be disqualified.
2. If the participant violates the rule of competition point 3 (not written in English), then the essay will not be accepted.
3. If the participant violates point 4 (essay format) or 5 (essay specification), then the essay will get a 10% score reduction of each point that is violated.

FINAL STAGE

TECHNICAL GUIDE

1. The final stage is joined by five (5) participants/teams who have passed the preliminary stage.
2. The final stage will be held in IPB University on The 26th-27th of October 2019.
3. The final stage consists of two sessions, the presentation session in front of the judges for 8 minutes and the question and answer session with the judges for 10 minutes.
4. The essay is displayed on the projector and in powerpoint form.
5. The final score is accumulated from 70% of the Final Stage score and 30% of the Preliminary Stage score.
6. If two or more participants get the same final score, then the ranking is based on the score of the Final stage.
RULES

1. Participants are required to submit the presentation slides in a powerpoint file in flashdrive by October 25th 2019 before technical meeting (subject format: PRESENTATION_ Participant’s ID_University).
2. Should there be any additional contents (fonts, videos, sounds etc.), combine them with the presentation slide in a .ZIP or .RAR file, with a maximum size of 20 MB. The contents are put in one folder, not in the presentation slide.
3. Participants are required to dress formally, wearing their alma mater jacket, or using a formal suits that represents the university, no sandals allowed.
4. Participants must arrive in the presentation room 15 minutes before the competition begins.
5. Participants are required to bring their student IDs.
6. Participants who are unable to attend the final stage for any reason may not be represented by other participants.
7. One team allowed to do the presentation with just one representative.
8. Participants are not allowed to bring notes of any kind during the presentation.
9. Presentation equipment, such as laptop, LCD projector, and pointers, are provided by the committee.
10. Participants are required to present in English.
11. Assessment of presentation is based on the following aspects:
   - The ability to deliver the essay's content (20%).
   - The ability to argue and answer questions (35%).
   - Understanding of the essay's content (30%).
   - Style of the delivery of the essay (grammar and gesture) (15%)
12. Participants are required to maintain manners and orders during The 14th Statistika Ria.
13. Participants MUST follow the entire series of events of The 14th Statistika Ria.
SANCTIONS

1. If the participant breaks the rule number 3 (dresscode) and/or 5 (doesn’t bring student ID), then the participant may not do the presentation.
2. If the participant breaks the rule number 1 (the submission of presentation slides), then the participant will get a score reduction of 10% per 20 minutes.
3. If the participant breaks the rule number 6 (the presentation is being represented by another participants from the same university), then all participants from the university concerned will be disqualified from the competition.
4. If the participant breaks the rule number 8 (brought notes during presentation), then the participant will be disqualified from the competition.
5. If the participant breaks the rule number 10 (not using English when holding the presentation), then the participant will get a score reduction of 10 points.

REWARDS

1st : Trophy + Medal + Certificate + IDR 3,000,000
2nd : Trophy + Medal + Certificate + IDR 2,000,000
3rd : Trophy + Medal + Certificate + IDR 1,500,000

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