



ESSAY CONTEST
"INDONESIA IN THE DYNAMICS OF GLOBALIZATION"
SPONSORED BY THE EMBASSY OF INDONESIA IN PANAMA

(GRAND PRIZES: sponsored vacations to tourism cities of Bali, Yogyakarta, and Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia)

1. Background

- a. The era of globalization encourages the nations of the world to be more aware of the need to establish mutual cooperation, which results in prosperity, justice, and security for all.
- b. In this relation, it is essential to stimulate mutual knowledge between Indonesia and four of the countries accredited in Central America (Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Honduras), in order to develop better mutual cooperation.
- c. The Embassy of Indonesia, in the exercise of its functions, and convinced of the aforementioned matter, is going to organize an Essay Contest, entitled "Indonesia in the Dynamics of Globalization", aimed at the people of these four Central American nations.

2. Purpose

The purpose of the essay contest is generally to promote understanding about Indonesia to the people in Central America, in particular, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Honduras as members of Pacific Rim as well as to promote better friendship through people-to-people contact among the citizens of the nations.

3. Description of the contest

- a. Title of the essay: **"Indonesia in the Dynamics of Globalization"**
- b. Categories:
 - 1) University Students
 - 2) Non-University Students

4. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to a minimum of 10 (ten) winners that consists of a vacation trip to Bali island known as "the island of gods", as well as the city of Yogyakarta, and Jakarta. The prize will also include, economy class airplane ticket, accommodation and food. The prize does not include allowance and personal expenses.

5. Contest rules

- a. Only citizens from the countries of Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Honduras may participate.
- b. Every participant is required to register.



- 1) The registration can be sent physically to the office of the Embassy of Indonesia: Casa Numero 15 Esquina de Calle 55 y Ricardo Arango, Urbanizacion Obarrio, Corregimiento Bella Vista (justo detrás de Soho Mall), Panama City, Republica de Panamá.
 - 2) or to email **indonesia_essay@yahoo.com**
- d. The registration must include personal information of the participant, as follow:
- 1) Name :
 - 2) Nationality :
 - 3) Email address :
 - 4) Telephone number :
 - 5) Facebook (if available) :
 - 6) Instagram (if available) :
 - 7) Twitter (if available) :
 - 8) ID card copy :
- e. The registration process starts on October 22nd, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. and closes on **FEBRUARY 14th**, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. (Panamá time).
- f. The text must be written in **Spanish or English**, in Times New Roman, font size 12, in **a minimum of 1,500 words and a maximum of 5,000 words**, and one and a half spaces. All the eight essential aspects of the essay that are described in the Appendix, must be included in the essay.
- g. The essay must contain the following structure:
- 1) Title (Indonesia in the Dynamics of Globalization).
 - 2) The intention and purpose of the essay.
 - 3) Scope of the essay. Scope of the essay must include 8 (eight) essential aspects as indicated below:
 - ➔ Ideology;
 - ➔ Politics;
 - ➔ Economy;
 - ➔ Social and Culture;
 - ➔ Defense and Security;
 - ➔ Geography;
 - ➔ Demography;
 - ➔ Natural resources.
 - 4) Conclusions.
 - 5) Recommendations.
- h. The hardcopy of the essay can be sent to:
- 1) **The office of the Embassy in Panama City:** Casa Numero 15 Esquina de Calle 55 y Ricardo Arango, Urbanizacion Obarrio, Corregimiento Bella Vista (justo detrás de Soho Mall), Panama City, Republica de Panamá, or
 - 2) **The Technology University of Panama:** Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales, Edificio de Postgrado, Campus Victor Levi Sasso, Ciudad de Panamá.
- i. The softcopy of the essay can also be sent electronically to:
- 1) **indonesia_essay@yahoo.com**, or
 - 2) **curso.indonesia@utp.ac.pa**

j. **The deadline for the submission of the essay physically or electronically is FEBRUARY 14th, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. (Panamá time).**

k. On the first page of every essay that is submitted must attach personal data as follow:

- 1) Name :
- 2) Nationality :
- 3) Email address :
- 4) Telephone number :
- 5) Facebook (if available) :
- 6) Instagram (if available) :
- 7) Twitter (if available) :

l. The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia will attend any consultations that the participants require about the contest, only on working days, between 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

m. The winning essays will be the property of the Indonesian Embassy. In this regard, the Indonesian Embassy has full rights on the essays.

n. The jury's decision is final, binding, and shall not be challenged.

6. Winners Announcement and Awards Ceremony

a. The Embassy will contact the winners to their contact numbers directly. The names of the winners will also be published in an official announcement, e.g. in newspaper, as well as in the following social media accounts of the Embassy of Indonesia:

- 1) Website : www.kemlu.go.id/panama/id/default.aspx
- 2) Twitter : @KBRIPanamaCity
- 3) Facebook : KBRIPanama
- 4) Instagram : kbripanama

b. The delivery of the awards will take place at an official ceremony. After the awards ceremony, the details of the date of the trip, flight hours, accommodation, etc will be organized. Initial time of departure to Indonesia is in mid-March 2019.



Panama City, 19 October 2018
Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia