



## The 6<sup>th</sup> Change the World Speech Contest 2019

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### 1. Principles and Reasoning

According to the National Education Plan No. 12 (2560 B.E. – 2564 B.E.), the importance is placed on improvement of citizens' quality of life as stated in its vision, "All students must possess both knowledge and virtues. All must have good quality of life and must be able to lead a happy life in the society." The plan aims to improve quality of Thai education system by enhancing students to be disciplined, diligent, knowledgeable, skillful, creative, responsible, virtuous and to possess positive attitude. Furthermore, with the constantly changing situation in ASEAN region and in the world, especially following the formation of ASEAN Economic Community that brought about free trade measures, Thailand has become the center of the ASEAN region. Foreign languages, including English and Chinese, therefore emerged to play a very important role in communication.

Therefore, in order to conform with the plan to enhance students to have good quality of life, be able to lead a happy life in the society and be able to live in this constantly changing world society, the International Buddhist Society (IBS) has organized the 6th Change the World Speech Contest 2019, which would be in 3 languages, namely Thai, English and Chinese. The contest under the concept, "Change the World," supports students in Primary 3 levels to university levels to be aware of importance of both correct use of language in making speeches and of virtues and morality. Students will be trained to be speakers of goodness to respond to the constant change and to increase their communication skills so as to be able to inspire others to Change the World for the better.

### 2. Objectives

2.1 To train youth leaders to possess both knowledge and morality as well as language skills that are compatible for world stage

2.2 To offer stage where youth can improve their characters and good habits through the trainings

2.3 To allow network of youth leaders, students and teachers who possess linguistic skills to work as a team, to help one another and to share knowledge and experiences within the network

### **3. Responsible Agencies**

- 3.1 The International Buddhist Society Club under the patronage of Somdejphramaharajmangalajarn (IBS)
- 3.2 The 60<sup>th</sup> Dhammachai Education Foundation of Australia and New Zealand
- 3.3 Chompol Speech School and Diplomatic Speaking Institute Foundation
- 3.4 Bangkok Toastmasters Club
- 3.5 Chinese Language Teachers' Association of Thailand

### **4. Supporting Partner Organizations**

- 4.1 Human Potential Development Center
- 4.2 Dhammachai International Research Institute (DIRI)
- 4.3 Bunditrat Association

### **5. Goals**

Quality = Network of schools, students and teachers who are role models in moral principles and linguistic skills

Quantity = Group of youth leaders who are moral and skillful at different languages, ready and willing to help propagate moral work and improve oneself

### **6. Operating Period**

2562 B.E. – 2563 B.E.

### **7. Project Format**

The project aims at supporting youth to become leaders through delivering speeches that truly come from themselves. Participants would be trained in leadership potential development camp where their speech skills would be enhanced by coaches. They would be trained to be skillful, moral and happy with good life quality.

### **8. Operation Processes**

- 8.1 Register to join the project during the specified time
- 8.2 Participants join Public Speaking Training “Building Leadership in your soul” Year 2
- 8.3 Elimination Round
- 8.4 Final Round. Trophies, certificates and scholarships are awarded to winners of the contest and all participants

## 9. Expected Results

- 9.1 Network of good and moral students who possess linguistic and communication skills, able to become ethical leaders
- 9.2 Network of staff who has linguistic abilities and leadership skills, ready to improve morality work
- 9.3 Network of teachers, students and institutions that support the use of languages in propagation of morality work

## 10. Contest Categories

- 10.1 Primary School Level (Grade 3 – Grade 6)
- 10.2 Lower Secondary School Level (Grade 7 – Grade 9)
- 10.2 Upper Secondary School Level (Grade 10 – Grade 12) / Certificate of Technical Vocation 1 – 3
- 10.3 University Level and High Vocational Certificate 1-2

## 11. Three Languages in the contests, including

- 11.1 Thai
- 11.2 English
- 11.3 Chinese

## 12. Qualifications of Contestants

1. Students in primary 3 levels to university levels
2. Disciplined students who are responsible, polite, humble and able to hold 5 precepts
3. Each contestant can only choose one language to enter the contest
4. Each contestant must submit a portfolio of past good deeds or participation in community support activities and morality activities in the elimination round. (Not exceeding 10 pages)
5. Each contestant must follow Good Deeds Diary 3 to 1 to train their good habits from the **Potential Training Days (12-14 July 2561)** and submit it on the **final round day (27 July 2562)**

Number	Activity	Dates
1	Registration Submit Online Application via <a href="http://www.vstarproject.com">www.vstarproject.com</a>	1 May – 30 June 2562
2	Public Speaking Training “Building Leadership in your soul” Limited 100 Seats At IBS Klongluang, Pathum Thani (Respond to join by 20 June 2562 via <a href="http://www.vstarproject.com">www.vstarproject.com</a> )	12 -14 July 2562
3	Elimination Round of Speech Contest of all Languages and Levels At North Bangkok University	Saturday, 27 July 2562
4	Final Round of Speech Contest of all Languages and Levels At North Bangkok University	Saturday, 17 August 2562
5	Seminar and Creative Communication Camp for all Participants At Khaoyai Meditation Center at Pak Chong, Nakhon Ratchasima	18-20 October 2562
6	Top Three Winners in English and Chinese Categories in Upper Secondary and University Levels undergo Training and Briefing on Cultural Exchange Program Scholarship in New Zealand, Australia and China	April 2563

6. Contestants must join **Public Speaking Training “Building Leadership in Your Soul” Year 2 on 12 - 14 July 2561** to boost their speech-making skills and to train to become true leaders who can give effective speeches with high quality.

7. Contestants can be Buddhists or Christians who can join Buddhist activities during the project

Note: Good Deeds Diary 3 to 1 is supported by World Morality Revival Project (V-Star), where youth leaders are trained through daily activities. Universal goodness is brought in to be part of daily lives until it turns into their good habits. Community support activities and learning activities are also carried out in the community.

### 13. Contest Procedures

#### Contest Timeline

### 14. Judging Criteria

14.1 Portfolio of Past Good Deeds (Individual Scoring)

14.2 Linguistic Skills (Structure, Language Usage, Content, Presentation and Delivery, Time Management, Summarization)

14.3 Character

14.4 Leadership

Decisions of The Judges Panel are Considered Final

### 15. Awards

#### 15.1 Speech Contest in Thai

##### Primary School Level

Winner Trophies / Certificate and 5,000 Bath Scholarship

First Runner-up Certificate and 4,000 Bath Scholarship

Second Runner-up Certificate and 3,000 Bath Scholarship

##### Lower Secondary School Level

Winner Trophies / Certificate and 5,000 Bath Scholarship

First Runner-up Certificate and 4,000 Bath Scholarship

Second Runner-up Certificate and 3,000 Bath Scholarship

##### Upper Secondary School Level

Winner Trophies / Certificate and 5,000 Bath Scholarship

First Runner-up Certificate and 4,000 Bath Scholarship

Second Runner-up Certificate and 3,000 Bath Scholarship

##### University Level

Winner Trophies / Certificate and 5,000 Bath Scholarship

First Runner-up Certificate and 4,000 Bath Scholarship

Second Runner-up Certificate and 3,000 Bath Scholarship

#### 15.2 Speech Contest in English

##### Primary School Level

Winner Trophies / Certificate and 5,000 Bath Scholarship

First Runner-up Certificate and 4,000 Bath Scholarship

Second Runner-up Certificate and 3,000 Bath Scholarship

**Lower Secondary School Level**

Winner Trophies / Certificate and 5,000 Bath Scholarship

First Runner-up Certificate and 4,000 Bath Scholarship

Second Runner-up Certificate and 3,000 Bath Scholarship

**Upper Secondary School Level**

Winner Trophies / Certificate and 30,000 Bath Scholarship Together with Scholarship for Language Course in New Zealand or Australia with food, accommodation and language course expenses included. If winner accepts the scholarship for the course in New Zealand or Australia, winner must be responsible for round-trip ticket costing 25,000 Baht.

First Runner-up Certificate and 10,000 Bath Scholarship

Second Runner-up Certificate and 8,000 Bath Scholarship

**University Level**

Winner Trophies / Certificate and 30,000 Bath Scholarship Together with Scholarship for Language Course in New Zealand or Australia with food, accommodation and language course expenses included. If winner accepts the scholarship for the course in New Zealand or Australia, winner must be responsible for round-trip ticket costing 25,000 Baht.

First Runner-up Certificate and 10,000 Bath Scholarship

Second Runner-up Certificate and 8,000 Bath Scholarship

**15.3 Speech Contest in Chinese****Primary School Level**

Winner Trophies / Certificate and 5,000 Bath Scholarship

First Runner-up Certificate and 4,000 Bath Scholarship

Second Runner-up Certificate and 3,000 Bath Scholarship

**Lower Secondary School Level**

Winner Trophies / Certificate and 5,000 Bath Scholarship

First Runner-up Certificate and 4,000 Bath Scholarship

Second Runner-up Certificate and 3,000 Bath Scholarship

### Upper Secondary School Level

Winner Trophies / Certificate and 30,000 Bath Scholarship Together with Scholarship for 14-day cultural exchange in China by Chinese Language Teachers' Association of Thailand. If winner accepts the scholarship for the 14-day cultural exchange in China, winner must be responsible for round-trip ticket and other fees costing 32,000 Baht.

First Runner-up Certificate and 10,000 Bath Scholarship

Second Runner-up Certificate and 8,000 Bath Scholarship

### University Level

Winner Trophies / Certificate and 30,000 Bath Scholarship Together with Scholarship for 14-day cultural exchange in China by Chinese Language Teachers' Association of Thailand. If winner accepts the scholarship for the 14-day cultural exchange in China, winner must be responsible for round-trip ticket and other fees costing 32,000 Baht.

First Runner-up Certificate and 10,000 Bath Scholarship

Second Runner-up Certificate and 8,000 Bath Scholarship

### 16. Three Honorable Mention Awards for Each Level Category

16.1 1,000 Baht Scholarship

16.2 Certificate

16.3 Opportunity to receive scholarship for language courses and train oneself in

Thailand before being selected to go abroad

### 17. Notes for Awards and Scholarships Recipients

17.1 Scholarship recipients must be polite, disciplined, humble and have good conduct. They must be able to hold 5 precepts and to join all activities throughout the program.

17.2 For recipients of scholarship to go abroad,

Recipients must report to accept scholarship and depart to take the specified language course during the specified time period. Otherwise, the scholarship would be void.

- For recipients of scholarship to go abroad, recipients must be responsible for passport and visa fees. Our program is willing to support language course fees, and food and accommodation expenses, as specified for each language category.

17.3 Scholarship recipients of all education levels and categories must report in person together with the following documents:

1. One Copy of National ID Card
2. One Copy of Krungthai Bankbook
3. Signed Document, agreeing to go for a language course abroad

All documents must be submitted on the final round date. Otherwise, the rights to scholarship would be void.

17.4 Recipients of scholarship for English and Chinese language courses must report to undergo morality training and cultural studies before departure. The project committee would arrange appointments to determine date and time.

17.5 Winners of each level and each language category must submit the speech script used in the contest by the final round date for further use in other creative presentations.

17.6 Winners, first runner-up and second runner-up of each level must participate in seminar and creative communication camp on 18-20 October 2562 at Khaoyai Meditation Center at Pak Chong, Nakhon Ratchasima.

17.7 Winners, first runner-up and second runner-up of each level would have a chance to help with the 7th Change the World Speech Contest in posters, pamphlets and videos for public relations on Saturday, 7 February 2563 at IBS, Pathum Thani. (Arrangement may change as committee deems appropriate)

17.8 Winners, first runner-up and second runner-up of upper secondary level and university level would have a chance to be youth ambassador volunteers, for example, translator and Master of Ceremony of the 38th International Morals and Ethics Contest (IMEC) 2019 that IBS will be organizing.

17.9 Winners, first runner-up and second runner-up of upper secondary level and university level would have a chance to be staff members of Public Speaking Training “Building Leadership in your soul” Year 3 at IBS.

## **18. Other Awards for Speech Contest**

18.1 Certificates for teachers and professors who send in students to the speech contest

18.2 Certificates for all student contestants

18.3 Certificates for all committee members



18.4 Certificates for all schools that send in students to join the speech contest in all language categories or send in batches of students.

**19. Registration and Further Information**

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