English Language Club Report

English Club ISSC Demovid Competition (October - November 2021)

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The English Language Club of UiTM Cawangan Pulau Pinang had organised two competitions: Idiom-Based Short Story Competition and Demonstrative Video Competition. Both competitions were held from 11 October until 28 November 2021. The main objectives are to encourage students to write and speak in the English language, as well as improve vocabulary. There are two categories for each competition: school students and university students. They can participate for free, simply by posting their works on Instagram and including certain hashtags. One of the reasons why Instagram was chosen as the competition platform is due to its popularity among teenagers and young adults. To add more excitement, winners are awarded monetary prizes amounting to RM100 for first place, RM75 for second place and RM50 for third place.



For the Idiom-Based Short Story Competition, students have to choose one idiom from five idiom options and write a short story that revolves around it. A total of nine students participated and submitted their artwork via Instagram.



Idiom-based short story by the first-place winner for school category.

As for the Demonstrative Video Competition, 16 students submitted their videos demonstrating various interesting skills and topics. The participants were very creative in terms of editing and delivery, from demonstrations as easy as 'how to tie a necktie' to unique demonstrations such as on 'how to do the worm dance'.



'How to play kompang' by the first-place winner for university category.

Overall, the competitions met their objectives despite the number of participants. We are looking forward to organizing more interesting competitions in the future to provide opportunities for students to demonstrate their knowledge & skills as well as gaining more experience.