

Science Inspiration Talk (SIT)

The ASEAN Intervarsity Youth Competition 2022 (AIYC 2022)

“Youth Engagement Towards SDGs in the ASEAN Community”

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Competition Period:

15-31 July 2022	Registration and submission of video clips
10 August 2022	Announcement of the Science Inspiration Talk finalists
16 - 19 September 2022	Final round of the contest

Contest Eligibility:

- Current undergraduate students nominated by their university

Description:

- The Science Inspiration Talk has two rounds:

First Round (held online)

- Each participant must prepare a three-minute speech on the topic of **“Better Science for a Better Society”**. The talk must begin with an introduction giving the contestant's firstname, surname, university affiliation, and home country.
- **A speech shorter than 2.30 minutes or longer than 3.30 minutes will be immediately disqualified.**
- Each participant must prepare a half-body video of themselves delivering their speech. No visual aids or effects are allowed during the presentation.
- Each participant must submit their video clip as a high quality standard VDO, HD or full HD with the extension .mp4, .wmv, or .avi
- The video size is 16:9 and not more than 350 MB.
- The name of the video file should be SIT-Firstname Lastname e.g. SIT-Bruce Lee.
- Each participant is responsible for the content of their speech, which must not violate copyright law.
- Participants must submit their video via the contest's registration link.
- **Ten finalists** will be shortlisted for the final round.
- The finalists will be announced on 10 August 2022.

Final Round (10 finalists) (Onsite)

The finalists must prepare a three minute speech on “**How Youth can Contribute to Sustainable Development Goals**”. The speaker must respond to questions posed by the judges for up to two minutes.

The final round will be held on 16 – 19 September 2022 at Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai campus.

Criteria (worth a total of 60 marks)

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| - Content | 20 marks |
| - Clarity | 20 marks |
| - Charisma | 20 marks |

Judges

The judges will be experts in several fields, including the environment, science, sustainability, ASEAN studies, and languages.

Prizes

Prizes are awarded as follows:

- Winner: The PSU President Award of 10,000 Baht
- First runner-up: 7,000 Baht
- The three second runner-ups: 3,000 Baht each
- All contestants will receive a certificate of participation.