

TUNKU ABDULLAH DEBATE CHALLENGE

TADC Secretariat

c/o St. John's International School, Lot 145, Jalan Bukit Nanas, 50250 Kuala Lumpur

Tel: +603 2034 1288/1788 Fax: +60320341588 www.sjis.edu.my

Ref No: SV/TADC/07/2008/(S)193

17 March 2019

Dear Ms. Sir/Madam,

TUNKU ABDULLAH DEBATE CHALLENGE (TADC) 2019 - INVITATION

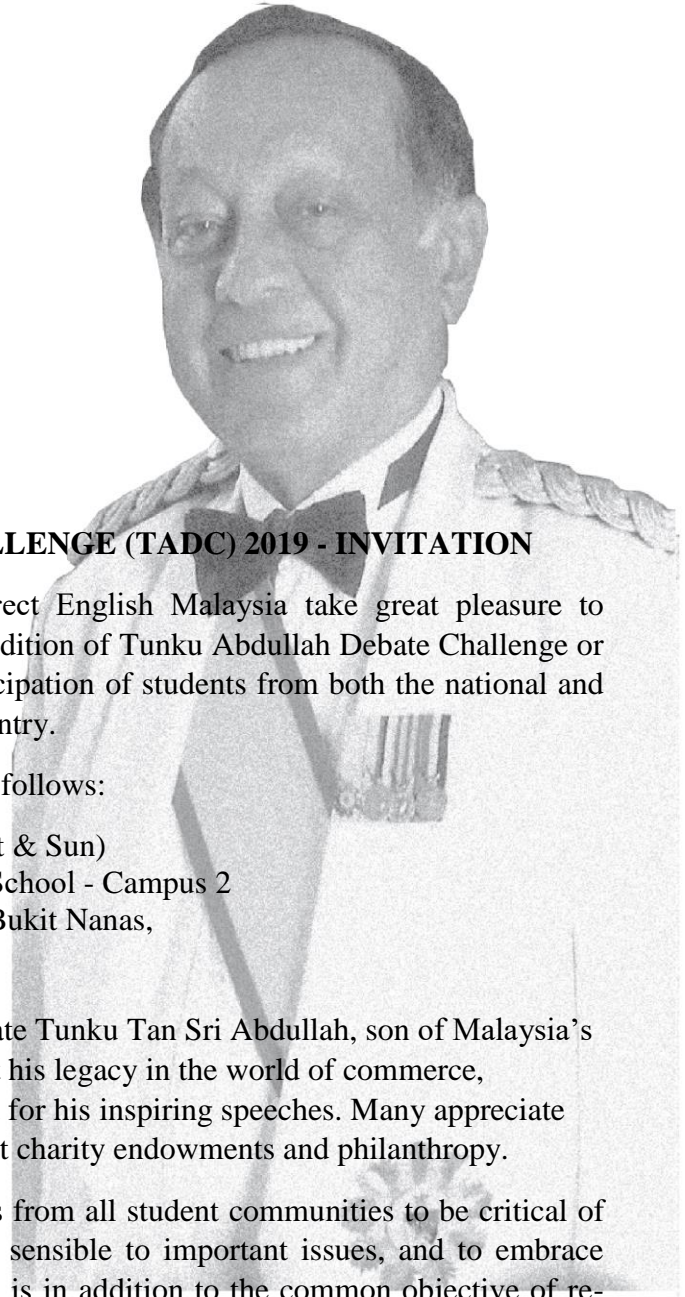
St. John's International School and Direct English Malaysia take great pleasure to announce the organisation of the second edition of Tunku Abdullah Debate Challenge or TADC 2019 which will witness the participation of students from both the national and international secondary schools in the country.

The details of this debate challenge are as follows:

Date: 6th & 7th July 2019 (Sat & Sun)
Venue: St John's International School - Campus 2
Bangunan Ming, Jalan Bukit Nanas,
50250 Kuala Lumpur

TADC 2019 honours the memory of the late Tunku Tan Sri Abdullah, son of Malaysia's first Yang di-Pertuan Agong, who had left his legacy in the world of commerce, development and politics, as well as noted for his inspiring speeches. Many appreciate the late Tunku Abdullah for his munificent charity endowments and philanthropy.

TADC 2019 also aims to nurture students from all student communities to be critical of different viewpoints, to be sensitive and sensible to important issues, and to embrace debate as the fountain of new ideas. This is in addition to the common objective of re-establishing the vigorous and competitive school debate culture, which has been in the decline in the last few years.



In anticipation of a great debate challenge ahead in TADC 2019, we would like to invite your esteemed school/institution to be part of this premier debate challenge.

The following key information would be necessary for your participation:

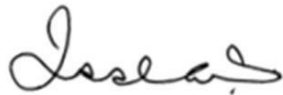
- i. TADC 2019 adopts the Asian Parliamentary Debate format;
- ii. There will be two categories in TADC 2019 i.e. Under-15 and Under-18 and each participating school is recommended to be represented in both categories;
- iii. Each team shall consist of three debaters or six debaters if your school is participating in both categories;
- iv. Each participating school is also to provide two trained English teachers to be part of the team of Judges for the Preliminary Rounds (Full briefing will be conducted);
- v. The winning prizes for TADC 2019 (for each category) include the following:
 - TADC Challenge Trophy
 - Direct English Course Sponsorship worth RM15,000
 - Best Debater Award
 - Certificates(Note: All debaters/participant will receive 'Certificate of Participation')
- vi. For schools wanting to experience the fine-art of debating for the first time, TADC 2019 will also include workshops on developing language and debating skills;
- vii. For registration:
 - Deadline for registration: 31st May 2019
 - Online Registration Link: <https://www.sjis.edu.my/debate-registration/>
 - Registration Fee:
 - RM450.00 for each participating team (with two accompanying teachers)
 - RM350.00 for Early Bird registration (Registration before 30th April)
- viii. For remittance of Registration Fee payment:
 - St. John's International Edu. Group Sdn. Bhd.
 - Public Bank Berhad Account Number: **3144150527**

Besides the above key information, we are also pleased to enclose the standard rules and regulations for TADC 2019 for your kind reference. Please contact 03-20341288/1788 or email tadc@sjis.edu.my for any further information or assistance.

We look forward to the participation of your esteemed school/institution in TADC 2019 in our quest to empower the young minds to become our future leaders.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



TUNKU DATO' SERI (DR.) ISKANDAR TUNKU ABDULLAH

Chairman, Tunku Abdullah Debate Challenge

Co-organised by:

