

TUNKU ABDULLAH DEBATE CHALLENGE

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Dear Principal,

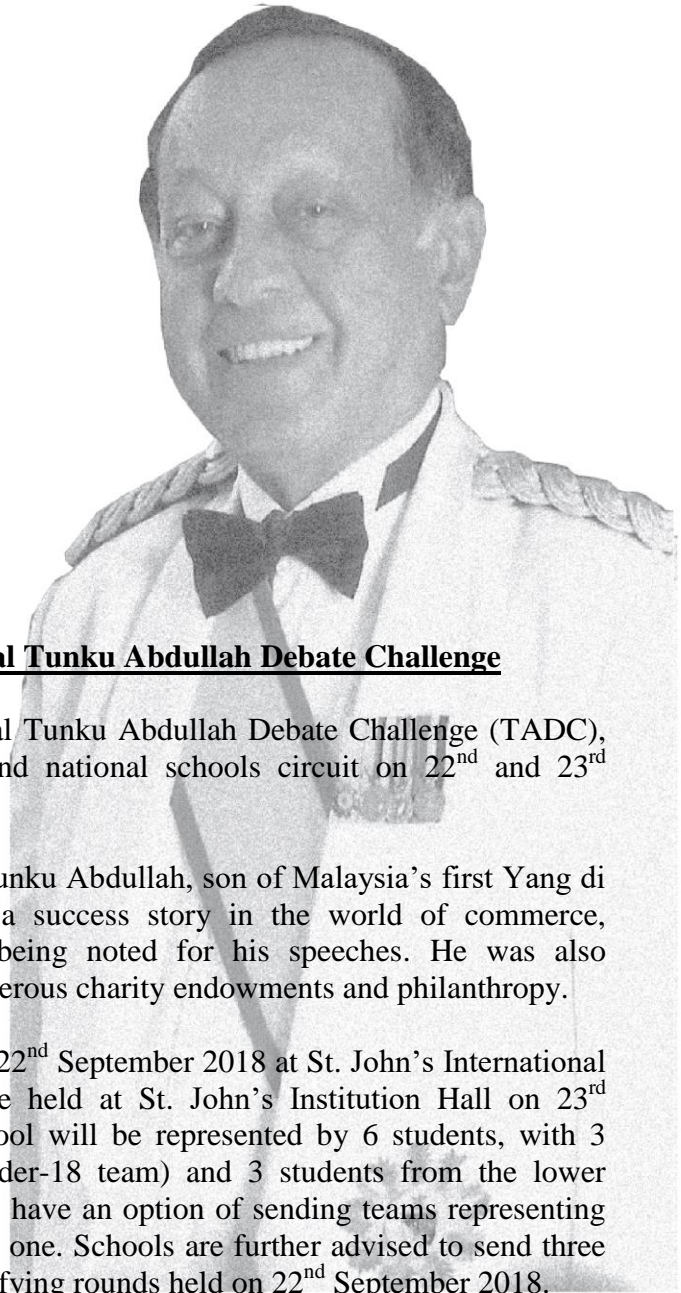
Invitation to participate in the inaugural Tunku Abdullah Debate Challenge

We are pleased to announce the inaugural Tunku Abdullah Debate Challenge (TADC), making its debut in the international and national schools circuit on 22nd and 23rd September 2018.

TADC honours the memory of the late Tunku Abdullah, son of Malaysia's first Yang di Pertuan Agong, who was to blaze as a success story in the world of commerce, development and politics, as well as being noted for his speeches. He was also appreciated by many for his large and generous charity endowments and philanthropy.

TADC qualifying rounds will be held on 22nd September 2018 at St. John's International School, whilst the Grand Finals will be held at St. John's Institution Hall on 23rd September 2018. Each participating school will be represented by 6 students, with 3 students from the upper secondary (Under-18 team) and 3 students from the lower secondary (Under-15 team). Schools also have an option of sending teams representing both upper and lower secondary or either one. Schools are further advised to send three teachers to stand in as judges for the qualifying rounds held on 22nd September 2018.

Like Asian Parliamentary Debate, this will have two opposing teams with three debaters each side, one proposing and defending the motion while the opposing side refuting and negating the motion. Besides vying for the Challenge Trophy, debaters will also compete for the Best Debater Award. Winning teams will be awarded Winners' Certificates while all debaters will receive a Certificate of Participation. In addition, Direct English will be offering course sponsorship worth RM15,000 to the winning school. For schools wanting to experience the fine-art of debating for the first time, this event will also include seminars and workshops on developing language and oratorical skills.



Deadline for registration : 22nd August 2018
Online registration link : <http://www.sjis.edu.my/debate/>

Fee for each participating student is RM90 and every school will have to make a payment of RM540 for the two teams representing lower and upper secondary or RM270 for schools sending one team only.

Please remit your registration payment to:
St. John's International Edu Group Sdn. Bhd.
Public Bank Berhad
Account Number: **3144150527**

Please find attached the standard rules and regulations for the Debate Challenge.

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I am looking forward to your school's participation, as this will add to the excitement and prestige of this event.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



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Chairman, Tunku Abdullah Debate Challenge

Co-organised by:

