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# UGNAYAN SUMMIT 2015

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## about ugnayan 2015

The UGNAYAN SUMMIT 2015 is going to be a three-day national youth summit of the youth coming from various schools, colleges, universities, and youth organizations in the Philippines and in the region. In general, the summit is open to all undergraduate college students, especially the student leaders of college councils and/or organizations.

The summit aims to not just inform, but more importantly, to educate the youth of what is in-store for them in the coming ASEAN Integration in 2015.

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It shall serve as the national platform for the youth to engage in productive discussions with one another to be able to come up with concrete and feasible action-plans or proposals for different involved stakeholders and the government to consider in identifying gaps and challenges as well as in maximizing opportunities for the youth and institutions alike brought by the ASEAN integration.





# on-the-spot essay writing

## Contest Rules and Guidelines

On-the-Spot Essay Writing Contest  
(English, Filipino)

**Brief Description** Dr. Jose Rizal used his written works and intellect to empower the nation. Now, UGNAYAN hopes to empower and further engage the Filipino youth by inviting them to share their ideas in an On-the-Spot Essay Writing Competition. The competition, which will be centered on the theme of UGNAYAN 2015 shall have two categories: English and Filipino. The winners of the said competition shall be awarded during the closing ceremonies.

**Eligibility and Reuirements** This is **open to all the delegates** of UGNAYAN SUMMIT 2015.  
Each delegation is entitled to field in **one delegate participant per category**.  
Contestants **may only be registered via the registration application process**.

**Contest Proper** A **theme**, from which the contestants will base their essays, will be given on the day of the competition.  
There will only be **two (2) categories: English, Filipino**.  
Contestants will only be given **1 hour and 30 minutes** to write their essays.  
Contestants must provide themselves their **own writing pens** (black or blue ink only), but the **official contest papers will be provided** by the organizers.  
The contestants must write an essay composed of **at least 500 words**.  
Any kind of reference materials (e.g., books, magazines, dictionary, gadgets, pictures, etc.) will **not be allowed** to be used during the competition.  
All entries submitted at the end of the competition shall become the property of the organizers and its partner organizations.  
Winners will be announced and awarded during the Closing Ceremony .  
The decision made by the Board of Judges shall be **final and unappealable**.

Criteria for Judging	Content	40%
	Style and Originality	20%
	Organization	20%
	Coherence	20%
Total		100%



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# project feasibility study defense

## Contest Rules and Guidelines Project Feasibility Study Defense Competition

**Brief Description** The advocacy of engaging and empowering the youth lives on after UGNAYAN 2015. In hopes of preparing our youth leaders to echo the conference to their respective home regions, UGNAYAN 2015 features a Project Feasibility Study Defense Competition where delegates will be given workshops on creating feasible projects that will be impactful to the youth of their communities. The participants of the workshop will then be guided in creating and conceptualizing a project that they will be presenting to the panel of judges.

**Eligibility and Requirements** This is **open to all the delegates** of UGNAYAN SUMMIT 2015. Each delegation is entitled to field in a **maximum of two delegate participants**. Contestants **may only be registered via the registration application process**.

**Contest Proper** A **Project Feasibility Study (PFS) Workshop** will be conducted at the start of the competition wherein the contestants of the PFS Defense Competition are required to participate in. Needed materials (e.g., bond papers, pens, etc.) **will be provided** by the organizers to the contestants during the workshop. A **topic**, in which the contestants will base their project feasibility studies on for the PFS Defense Competition, will be given after the workshop. Contestants will be classified into **three (3) regional categories**, based upon the origin of their delegation, namely, **Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao**. Regional categories with **more than 5 contestants** shall undergo a **regional elimination round**; only five (5) contestants per region shall advance to the final round. Regional categories with **less than 5 contestants** shall **automatically advance to the final round**. Contestants are expected to be at the venue **15 minutes before** the official start of every PFS competition. The order of presentation during the competition shall be determined by draw lots. Only **10 minutes** will be given to every PFS entry for presentation. A **5-minute question and answer portion** with the panel will be conducted after every PFS entry presentation. All entries submitted at the end of the competition shall become the property of the organizers and its partner organizations. Winners will be announced and awarded during the Closing Ceremony. The decision made by the Panel of Judges shall be **final and unappealable**.

Criteria for Judging	Mastery of the Project	15%
	Relevance to the needs of the represented region	35%
	Consistency of the Speakers with the Visual Presentation	15%
	Feasibility of the Study	35%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>



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# debate tournament

## Contest Rules and Guidelines Debate Tournament

- Brief Description** The solutions to the society's ills could be found in the ideas of the youth. In hopes of empowering our youth by giving them the avenue to speak and be heard, UGNAYAN 2015 features a debate tournament open to all delegates. The tournament will be composed of multiple rounds leading to a championship dinner at the end of the conference. UGNAYAN challenges its delegates to let their ideas be heard!
- Eligibility and Reuirements** This is **open to all the delegates** of UGNAYAN SUMMIT 2015.  
Each delegation is to field in **three delegate participants to compose the debate team**.  
Contestants **may only be registered via the registration application process**.
- Contest Proper** The tournament shall follow the **Asians Parliamentary Format**.  
**Three elimination rounds** will be conducted. The top teams shall final round series.  
A debate team **must exactly have 3 members**; no more, no less.  
The **motions** to be debated on shall be **related to the theme** of the summit.  
Only **15 minutes** will be given to the debate teams to prepare before each round (eliminations, quarter finals, semi finals).  
The **motion** will be given before the 15-minute preparation time.  
Only **20 minutes** will be given to the final debate teams to prepare before the final round.  
The **motion** will be given before the 20-minute preparation time.  
Each member of the team will be given **5 minutes** to speak for every round; no reply speeches wil be allowed to be made.  
All other guidelines and technicalities shall be discussed by the tournament director during the tournament.  
Winners will be announced and awarded during the Closing Ceremony .  
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