

January 13, 2025

**SUBJECT: INVITATION THE 2nd AUAP STUDENTS ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION (SEDC)
APRIL 8-9, 2025, RIZAL TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, MANILA, PHILIPPINES.**

Dear Vice Chancellor,

We are delighted to announcement that Rizal Technological University, Manila, Philippines in cooperation with the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP), and Master's Institute Development Academic and Seminary (MIDAS), Thailand will organize the 2nd AUAP Student English Debate Competition (SEDC), on April 8-9, 2025, Rizal Technological University, Manila, Philippines on four (4) assigned topics below. Debates have a rewarding impact on student's skills and overall personality development. Such competitions mold student's opinions and views on various subjects, preparing them to face the world successfully and professionally. We encourage all students to participating in debating to experience these benefits and develop into responsible, articulate and potential leadership adults.

This year, there are 4 topics;

1. Is LGBT+ inclusive sex education necessary in universities?
2. Are standardized tests effective in measuring a student's abilities?
3. Is technology helping people become smarter or is it making them dumber?
4. Can organic farming be a sustainable method of food production for the future?

The competition aims for contestants including the following. Skill Development and Knowledge Enhancement, Improvement in Critical Thinking and Listening Skills, Confidence Building for Effective Public Speaking and Broadens One's Viewpoints and Knowledge and more.

On behalf of the AUAP Secretariat, we cordially invite you to nominate contestants from more than one (1) team to participate in the 2nd AUAP Students English Debate Competition (SEDC). Each team consists of three (3) contestants and one (1) Coach. We welcome a total of thirty-two (32) teams to join the event on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration fee is USD\$ 200 per person for members and USD\$ 250 per person for non members.

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation and contributions to this exciting and enriching competition.

Yours sincerely,



(Ms. Supaporn Chuangchid)
Executive Secretary, AUAP

**SECONDARY LEVEL
REGISTRATION FEES AND AWARDS INFORMATION
2nd AUAP STUDENT ENGLISH DEBATE COMPETITION
April 8-9, 2025**

**Hosted by Rizal Technological University
Manila, Philippines**

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1. *Is climate change the most critical issue facing our generation?*
2. *Is space exploration a waste of resources?*
3. *Does technology make us more isolated?*

REGISTRATION FEES: Secondary Level - per person (Contestant/ Coach)
(Fee includes two (2) lunches, Coffee breaks, casing awards, certificate)

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*Remarks: Non Refundable**

PRIZES (Cashing Awards and Certificates)

Winner	USD\$1,000	Certificate
Top 1	USD\$800	Certificate
Top 2	USD\$500	Certificate
Best Public Speaking Males	USD\$100	Certificate
Best Public Speaking Females	USD\$100	Certificate

Remarks: Subject to change if the target number of teams is not reached.

Register Now: <https://forms.gle/rD6EnH5ou14uLMmEA>

Tentative Program: <https://shorturl.at/4K0ur>

Criteria: <https://shorturl.at/Nxf76>

DEADLINE OF REGISTRATION: February 28, 2025

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

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Hosted by

Rizal Technological University (RTU)

&

Master's Institute Development Academy and Seminary (MIDAS)

April 8-9, 2025

Rizal Technological University, Manila, Philippines

Day 1: April 8 (TUESDAY)

	Opening Ceremony
09:00-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome Remark: Prof. Dr. Anoop Swarup, Secretary-General, AUAP - Opening Remark: President, Rizal Technological University, Manila, Philippines - Introduction of AUAP & Rizal Technological University (Videos Presentation) - Introduction of Judges & Competition Criteria Announcement - Group Photo Session
10:00-10:10	Break
Round 1: 32 Teams, 4 groups of 8	
10:10-12:00	8 Teams @ Room A
10:10-12:00	8 Teams @ Room B
10:10-12:00	8 Teams @ Room C
10:10-12:00	8 Teams @ Room D
12:10-13:30	Lunch
Round 2: 16 Teams	
14:00-17:00	8 Teams @ Room A
14:00-17:00	8 Teams @ Room B
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break
17:00-17:30	Break & Announcement
Day 2: April 9 (WEDNESDAY)	
Round 3: 8 Teams	
09:00-12:00	8 Teams @ Room A
10:30-10:40 【10 mins】	Coffee Break
12:00-12:15	Announcement
12:15-13:30	Lunch
Round 4: 4 Teams	
13:30-15:00	4 Teams @ Room A
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:15	Round 5: for Third Place

16:15-17:00	Round 5: Champion
17:00-18:00	Awarding & Closing Ceremony
	Day 3: April 10 (THURSDAY)
08:00 am. -12:00 pm.	Half Day Tour and lunch
13:30 pm.	Departure to Airport