

## **CULINARY ARTS COMPETITION** *by the Faculty of Culinary Arts*

### ***Eligibility***

- This is open to all Secondary 4 and 5 students who are 16 -17 years of age at the time of entry.
- Participants enter the contest in pairs (2).
- Each school can send in a maximum of 10 teams to take part, and the Organiser will limit the total number of entries per state to 200.
- By entering the contest, participants agree to abide by the Competition Rules and the decisions of the Organiser and judges, which are final and binding in all respects.
- Registration starts now and closes on 26 July 2019.
- Participation is free.

### ***How to enter***

- All participating teams **MUST** compete in the audition cook-off held at a venue in the respective state, which will be announced on the official BERJAYA University College Facebook in mid July.
- Each audition cook-off can only accept a limited number of teams and it's on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please register now to avoid disappointment.
- The dates for the various audition cook-off are as follows:
  - Putrajaya    Saturday, 3 August 2019
  - Negeri Sembilan                                      Wednesday, 24 July 2019
  - Selangor    Saturday, 3 August 2019
  - Kuala Lumpur    Saturday, 3 August 2019
- At the end of the 4 auditions, only 64 pairs will be shortlisted to the next preliminary round and they **MUST** attend a workshop held at BERJAYA University College to understand the contest mechanics, judging criteria and other requirements of the preliminaries.
- Participation in this competition constitutes each winner's consent to the Organiser's use of winner's names, videos, photographs, likenesses and geographical data for advertising and promotional purposes in any media without further notice, right of review, approval or compensation except where prohibited by law.
- The Organiser reserves the right to cancel or modify the competition if fraud, technical failures or any other factor beyond its reasonable control impairs the integrity of the competition, as determined by the Organiser in their sole discretion. In each event, the Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any individual found to be tampering with the operation of the competition, or in an un-sportsmanship-like or disruptive manner; end or suspend the competition; amend Official Rules; declare void the notification of winner(s) and reselect the winner(s), without prior notice.
- Participants agree to release and hold the Organiser and its respective officers, directors, employees, crew and agents harmless from all liability, damage, losses or injury to person or property resulting from or incurred in connection with their acceptance, forfeiture or use of any prize or their participation in the competition. Participants assume all liability for any injury or damage caused, or claimed to be caused, by participation in this promotion, use, misuse or redemption of any prize.
- The Organiser is not responsible for and participants hereby releases them from any claims arising from: (1) entries received through impermissible or illegitimate channels, all of which will be disqualified; (2) technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to the malfunctioning of any mobile phones, computer, network, hardware or software; (3) the unavailability or inaccessibility of any service; (4) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Contest; (5) electronic or human error which may occur in the administration of the competition or the processing of the entries; or (6) any injury or damage to persons or property, including but not limited to participant's computer, which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from student's participation in the competition or from downloading any material from the Organiser's website, regardless of whether the material was prepared by the Organiser, and regardless of whether the material is connected

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### **Contest Stages**

- **Stage 1:** The theme for the audition cook-off is **omelette**. Each team will be supplied with two eggs and they are allowed to bring other **halal** ingredients to be mixed into the omelette as they wish. Teams are also required to bring their **own cooking utensils** which include, but not limited to, frying pan, frying spatula, cooking oil and the other required seasonings. Each team will be given only 15 minutes to prepare and cook the omelette. The final dish must be presented on a plate for judging and tasting. Only the top 64 teams with the highest score will be shortlisted to the Preliminary round.
- **Stage 2:** All the shortlisted teams are required to attend a workshop on Saturday, **17 August 2019** at BERJAYA University College. Teams will learn the next dish to be cooked at the workshop, followed by the Preliminary. During the Preliminary, everything required in the competition will be prepared and supplied by the Organiser. At the end of the Preliminary, only the 20 finalists with the highest score will be shortlisted to the finals.
- **Stage 3:** All finalists are required to attend the finalists workshop on Saturday, **7 September 2019** at BERJAYA University College, where the final topic to cook will be announced by the judges. The finals will be held on Saturday, **14 September 2019** at the same venue.

### **Judging**

#### **Audition Cook-off**

The judges from BERJAYA University College will evaluate each dish on a 15-point scale based on the following criteria ("Judging Criteria"): (1) Preparations; (2) Taste; and (3) Presentation. A score of 5 is outstanding, and a score of 1 needs significant improvement.

#### **Preliminaries**

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#### **Finals**

Finalists will be judged by professional judges based on (1) Preparations; (2) Taste; and (3) Presentation. A score of 5 is outstanding, and a score of 1 needs significant improvement. This will constitute 60% of the final score and the other 40% is contributed by voting by students of the Faculty of Culinary Arts, BERJAYA University College.

### **Prizes**

Champion	RM2,000 Cash + Trophy + Certificate
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up	RM1,500 Cash + Trophy + Certificate
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	RM1,000 Cash + Trophy + Certificate

*\*All winners will receive partial scholarships from BERJAYA University College.*

*\*All winners and finalists will automatically be eligible to join our workshops for corporate trainings and professional development after the competition ends on 14 September 2019.*

All finalists are required to attend the awards presentation ceremony on the 14 September 2019. Prizes are non-transferable, and not exchangeable nor refundable for cash in part or whole. The Organiser reserves the right to provide substitute prize(s) of similar value should the specified prize becomes unavailable for any reasons.