

Competition Guidelines & Terms and Conditions

YPC Future Creatives of Malaysia 2026
Malaysia Day Digital Art Contest

COMPETITION GUIDELINES

SECTION	DETAILS												
Theme	Malaysia Through My Eyes												
Eligibility	Open to students aged 17–22 years old currently studying in Malaysia.												
Competition Categories	Junior (17–19 years old) and Senior (20–22 years old).												
Registration	Registration is compulsory. Only registered participants may submit an artwork.												
Artwork Types	Digital Illustration, Digital Painting, Character Design, Comic Illustration, Digital Collage, Doodle Art, Vector Illustration, and other original digital artwork.												
Artwork Specifications	A2 size, Portrait or Landscape, RGB, 300 dpi minimum, JPG/PNG, maximum 10 MB.												
Required Submission	One artwork, Artwork Title, Artist Statement (max. 200 words), Artwork Type, Software Used.												
Judging Process	<i>The competition consists of two (2) stages:</i> Stage 1: Public Voting Selected entries will be showcased on the official YPC Future Creatives platforms for public voting. Public voting is conducted solely for the purpose of determining eligible special award(s) and does not influence the judges' evaluation or the final competition results. Stage 2: Judges' Evaluation All eligible entries will be evaluated by a panel of judges appointed by the Organiser. The judging panel will assess each artwork based on the following criteria: <table> <tr> <td colspan="2">Criteria</td></tr> <tr> <td>Creative Concept & Originality</td><td>30%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Interpretation of Malaysia</td><td>25%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Visual Design & Composition</td><td>20%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Technical Skill & Digital Execution</td><td>15%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Innovation & Future Thinking</td><td>10%</td></tr> </table>	Criteria		Creative Concept & Originality	30%	Interpretation of Malaysia	25%	Visual Design & Composition	20%	Technical Skill & Digital Execution	15%	Innovation & Future Thinking	10%
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	The judges' decision is final and binding. No correspondence or appeals regarding the competition results will be entertained.
Exhibition	Selected finalists may have their artwork exhibited during the prize presentation ceremony. Shortlisted participants will be invited to attend the Award Presentation Ceremony at Wisma YPC, Kuala Lumpur. Participants who are unable to attend in person should inform the Organising Committee in advance.
Competition timeline	The official competition timeline is available on the competition website. Competition dates and schedules are <i>subject to change</i> and will be updated and announced through the official website and @ypccreatives social media channels.
Disqualification	The organiser reserves the right to disqualify any participant who: 1. Does not meet the eligibility requirements. 2. Provides false or misleading information. 3. Submits more than one artwork. 4. Violates copyright or intellectual property rights. 5. Submits offensive, unlawful, or inappropriate content. 6. Breaches the Competition Terms & Conditions.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

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Acceptance of Terms	By registering for and participating in the YPC Future Creatives of Malaysia 2026 – Malaysia Day Digital Art Contest, participants acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to these Competition Guidelines and Terms & Conditions.
Participant Responsibilities	Participants are responsible for ensuring that: 1. All information provided during registration and artwork submission is true, accurate, and complete. 2. Their submitted artwork complies with the Competition Guidelines. 3. They respond promptly to any requests from the Organiser for verification or additional information. The Organiser reserves the right to verify participant information at any stage of the competition.
Intellectual Property	Participants retain the copyright and ownership of their original artwork. By submitting an entry, participants grant YPC International College a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide licence to reproduce, display, publish, print, exhibit, distribute, archive, and use the submitted artwork for purposes related to the competition, including but not limited to: 1. Competition administration 2. Exhibitions 3. Prize presentation ceremonies 4. Educational activities 5. Publications 6. Official websites 7. Social media 8. Marketing and promotional materials 9. Future promotion of the YPC Future Creatives competition Whenever reasonably practicable, appropriate credit will be given to the participant as the creator of the artwork.
Privacy and Personal Data	By participating in the competition, participants consent to the collection, storage, and use of their personal information by the Organiser for purposes including: 1. Competition administration 2. Participant verification 3. Communication regarding the competition 4. Publicity relating to the competition 5. Prize fulfilment

	The Organiser will handle personal information in accordance with applicable Malaysian data protection laws.
Organiser's Rights	The Organiser reserves the right to: 1. Verify the eligibility of any participant. 2. Request supporting documents or original artwork files where necessary. 3. Reject or remove entries that do not comply with the Competition Guidelines or these Terms & Conditions. 4. Amend the competition schedule, prizes, judging process, or other competition details if required. 5. Cancel, suspend, or modify the competition due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the Organiser's reasonable control. Any changes will be announced through the official competition communication channels.
Limitation of Liability	The Organiser shall not be liable for: 1. Lost, late, incomplete, corrupted, or unsuccessful submissions resulting from technical issues. 2. Internet, software, hardware, or communication failures beyond the Organiser's control. 3. Any personal loss, damage, injury, or expense incurred through participation in the competition, except where required by law. Participants are responsible for keeping copies of their submitted artwork and related files.
Final Decision	All decisions made by the Organiser and the appointed judging panel regarding participant eligibility, competition administration, judging, awards, and interpretation of these Terms & Conditions shall be final. No correspondence, appeals, or disputes regarding the results or decisions will be entertained.
Governing Rules	The Organiser reserves the right to interpret these Terms & Conditions and make decisions on matters not expressly covered herein. Any interpretation or decision made by the Organiser shall be final.

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