



বঙ্গবন্ধু পরিষদ অস্ট্রেলিয়া

Bangabandhu Society of Australia

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PRESS RELEASE

Essay-Writing & Drawing competition for young people of Bangladeshi community

Bangabandhu Society of Australia (BSA) invites essays from the young members of our community in connection with the "Celebration of Independence Day and Bangabandhu's Birthday". The purpose for these competitions is to generate interest in our culture and involve young people to understand our great leader and his contribution in creating a new independent nation-state named Bangladesh.

Essay-writing competition

**Topic: Bangladesh has achieved independence through the prudent leadership of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Discuss.
(Essays to be written in English)**

You may consider the following points in your essay:

- Various movements that shaped Bangabandhu's leadership IN PRE-INDEENDANCE BANGLADESH: (a) The 1952 Bangla language movement; (b) the 6 and 11 points movement of 1966; (c) The mass-upsurge of 1969 and landslide victory of Awami League in the general election of 1970.
- The 1971 liberation war
- The economic, cultural and regional oppression by the West Pakistani Military regimes of East Bengal
- Laying the foundation for the stately ideals of Nationalism, socialism, secularism, democracy and a constitution for the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Participants: Junior Group: From High School Year 7 to Year 9
Senior Group: From Year 10 to Year 12

Word-limit: From 1500 to 2000 words (please note number of words is not important. We would value the quality of information you provide in your essay. Also, we would assess the structure of your essay.)

Deadline: 13/03/2009

Essays to be submitted to:

Dr Khairul H. Chowdhury

Secretary- Education and Research
5 Blane Street, Minto, NSW 2566

Or email your electronic copy in word format as an attachment to:
Khairul@uow.edu.au

Note: The essays will be marked by a panel of independent scholars.

Parents are requested to sign the last page of their daughter/son's essays.

Drawing Competition

Topic : Drawing competition: your self-selected subject which may be a representative item from Bangladesh.

Date : 28th March 2009

Venue : Glenfield Community Hall, Railway Pde(Close to Railway Station).

Time : 5.00 pm

Participants: 6 to 8 year age group (Participants are requested to bring their own coloring Boxes).

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***** THERE WILL BE ATTRACTIVE PRIZES IN THE FORM OF STORE-VOUCHERS FOR THE WINNERS OF THE 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACES IN BOTH THE COMPETITIONS!!!*****

Sincerely

Dr Khairul H. Chowdhury

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