

Essay Competition Celebrating ADB@50
Organized by: Bangladesh Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
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The essay competition forms part of ADB's 50th anniversary celebrations. Established in 1966, ADB in December 2016 will mark 50 years of development partnership in Asia and the Pacific.

The essay competition aims to harness the views of the youth on how ADB can contribute better to the development efforts by the government and people of Bangladesh.

The Competition Topic

The topic of the essay is: "Transforming Bangladesh into a Developed Country by 2041: Role of ADB."

Who Can Join?

The essay competition will be for students currently studying in graduate or post graduate level at any educational institution in Bangladesh.

How to Join?

The essay must be written in English and within 1,000 - 1,200 words limit, excluding references. Word counts must be mentioned at the end of the essay.

Entries must be sent to: adbbrm@adb.org by 12 noon Bangladesh time, 10 November 2016. Entries received, if any, after 12 noon, 10 November 2016 will NOT be considered.

Each participant must include his/her name, address, name of educational institution, email and phone number in the top-right corner on the first page of the essay.

Each participant can submit only one entry.

What is the Prize?

Winners will receive the prizes listed below:

First prize: \$500
Second prize: \$300
Third prize: \$200

Evaluation/Judging

Entries will be evaluated by ADB. Relevance to the competition theme (ADB's role in development of Bangladesh by 2041), analytical skills, visionary thinking, creativity, originality, and English skills are key factors in the selection process.



Duly received entries will only be evaluated and the evaluation details will not be disclosed. ADB's evaluation of the entries received, and decision regarding any matter pertaining to the essay contest will be final, and cannot be appealed.

Children, dependents and immediate family members (e.g, spouse, brother, sister) of current and former ADB staff, consultants, and contractors are ineligible to participate in the contest.

The participants must ensure that the entries, through its creation and submission, does not violate any applicable laws, and/or infringe upon or violate intellectual property rights held by any third person or party.

Entries containing rude, unlawful, discriminatory, sexually explicit or libelous material; or content, material and/or any element that violates any applicable law in Bangladesh will not be accepted.

ADB, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to refuse any submission. ADB also reserves the right at any time during the competition to remove or disqualify any submission when it believes in its sole discretion that the entrant has: (i) infringed any third party's copyright; (ii) failed to comply with the terms and conditions stated above.

Awards Ceremony

The winning writers will be awarded through a simple ceremony tentatively in December 2016.

Other Matters: Use of entries

By joining the competition, participants give ADB the right to use the winning entries without restriction, in whole or part, for not-for-profit means. Participants agree that a condition of entry into the competition entails sharing of usage rights, including but not limited to the display, distribution, publishing, transmission, copy, reproduction of derivative works during the duration of the competition.

By entering this contest, participants agree to give ADB the right to use the entry and the copyright without any fee.

Participants retain intellectual property rights of their works, such that they are the author/creator of their works, however agree that ADB may add its logo to their works. ADB reserves the right to publish all entries, in whole or in part, on ADB.org or other related websites and social media or communications channels.

ADB will accept no liability if aspects of the competition or the competition itself is changed or canceled.

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