Website Design Competition
Faculty of Information and Communication Technology
Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman

Official Rules

Eligibility:
This competition is open to all Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) students. It can be an individual work or a maximum of three members in a team. The registration form can be obtained from: http://www.utar.edu.my/fict-pk/file/Event010_Competition.html. Individual / Team members will be required to officially register for the FICT – Website Design Competition & Multimedia / Video Competition 2012 via the following channels:

1. Email the form to fict10ya@utar.edu.my
2. Submit the form directly to the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology Faculty General Office (FICT-FGO) in Block A, Perak Campus.
3. Post the form to the following address:
   FICT 10 Year Anniversary Committee
   Faculty of Information and Communication Technology
   University Tunku Abdul Rahman
   Jalan Universiti, Bandar Barat
   31900 Kampar, Perak.

Competition Requirement:
The requirement of the competition is to produce a minimum of 4 pages of website based on the competition theme (UTAR 10th Anniversary). Each team can do all the work of creating the web pages using ANY available web development tools.

Limit:
Only one (1) submission per team will be judged. If multiple submissions from the same team are received, only the last submission will be judged.

Timing:
The Contest begins on 16 January 2012 at 12:01 a.m., and ends on 23 March 2012 at 5:00 p.m. (the "Contest Period"). As part of the Contest Period, entrants will be able to register for the Contest beginning on 16 January 2012 and ending on 17 February 2012 (the "Registration Period"). Within the Contest Period, each Eligible Group will have a specific submission, as defined below, deadline (the "Submission Deadline") as follows:

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Judging Criteria:
Section 1: Content
  o Relevance of content
  o Accuracy of content
  o Correct spelling and grammar
  o Good use of content chunking
  o Adherence to copyright laws

Section 2: Aesthetics
  o Visual appeal and style
  o Consistent look and feel
  o Readability
  o Minimalist design

Section 3: Design
  o Adherence to HTML standards
  o Effective navigation and working links
  o Effective use of multimedia content
  o Browser compatibility

Section 4: Usability and Accessibility
  o Written in user's language
  o Minimize user's memory load
  o Minimize required user actions
  o Progressive exposition of levels of details
  o Navigation feedback mechanism
  o Effective user guidance
  o Accessible for visually impaired users

Cheating:
The emphasis of the competition is to create an original website. Therefore, any team found to be cheating, interfering with another team, or interfering with the competition in any form, will be punished with severe point deduction or be immediately disqualified from the competition.

Prohibited Content:
Each website must not contain material deemed objectionable to UTAR (e.g. no pornography, no profanity, nothing offensive to a person's gender, ethnicity, or religious beliefs, no references to alcohol, tobacco, or drugs).

Content Attributions:
Entries must adhere to copyright laws. Therefore, all graphics and multimedia components used in the competition must have been granted permission before using the file.
Standards Compliance:

Web pages must employ standards-based web design with well formed HTML and CSS. The following will be applied in judging regardless of whether the HTML was hand-coded or created with an editor:

1. The expected DOCTYPE standard for building the web pages is: HTML 4.01 (Strict/Transitional/Frameset)

2. Every HTML opening tag (i.e. <p>) must have a matching closing tag (i.e. </p>). Tags that have no closing tag should include a space and the closing slash at the end of the tag (i.e. <br />).

3. All tags must be in lower case.

4. Web pages must be fully functional in Internet Explorer, Firefox and Chrome web browser.

5. The document tags must be well formed. i.e.
   a. Well Formed: “<p><b><i>UTAR</i></b><br />Anniversary</p>”
   b. Not Well Formed: “<p><b><i>UTAR</i></b><br>Anniversary”

6. All images should be coded using the ALT attribute.

7. All text should be coded to allow resizing in the web browser

8. The first page of the website must index.html.

Cascading Style Sheets:

Cascading Style Sheets must either be created from scratch, or by using one of the permitted web development software programs. Use of a cascading style sheet from the internet, or any other source without originator permission is considered cheating.

JavaScript:

Each team may utilize JavaScript in their website, provided the team writes the code during the competition. Use of pre-made JavaScript code from the internet or any other source without originator permission is considered cheating.

Templates:

Templates must be created using any of the following methods:

1. From scratch.

2. From creating custom template files with editable and non-editable zones.

3. Use of any built-in template, template wizard, or template from the internet or any other source is not permitted, and is considered cheating.
Submission of Work:
Each team must submit their work in a CD with the following items:

- Team members name in a text document
- A folder that contain the team work
- Any special instruction to execute the work (optional)

The CD can be sent to the FICT 10th Anniversary Committee via the following channels:

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Reserved Rights:
All decisions by judges with respect to any aspect of the competition are final and binding on student(s), and staff(s). They are not subject to review.

The judges reserve the right to modify the competition rules and/or submission procedures as deemed necessary should a technical issue arise during the competition.

The judges reserve the right to make clarifications with regards to the competition rules as deemed necessary.

LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY: TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, YOU INDEMNIFY AND AGREE TO KEEP INDEMNIFIED UNIVERSITI TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN (UTAR) AT ALL TIMES FROM AND AGAINST ANY LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, COSTS AND EXPENSES RESULTING FROM ANY ACT, DEFAULT OR OMISSION BY YOU AND/OR A BREACH OF ANY WARRANTY BY YOU SET FORTH HEREFOR. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, YOU INDEMNIFY AND AGREE TO KEEP INDEMNIFIED UNIVERSITI TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN (UTAR) AT ALL TIMES FROM AND AGAINST ANY LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, COSTS AND EXPENSES FOR OR IN RESPECT OF WHICH UNIVERSITI TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN (UTAR) WILL OR MAY BECOME LIABLE BY REASON OF OR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL TO ANY ACT, DEFAULT OR OMISSION BY YOU UNDER THESE RULES INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION RESULTING FROM OR IN RELATION TO ANY BREACH, NON-OBSERVANCE, ACT OR OMISSION WHETHER NEGLIGENT OR OTHERWISE, PURSUANT TO THESE RULES BY YOU. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, YOU AGREE TO HOLD UNIVERSITI TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN (UTAR), ITS RESPECTIVE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND ASSIGNS HARMLESS FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE CAUSED OR CLAIMED TO BE CAUSED BY PARTICIPATION IN THE CONTEST AND/OR USE OR ACCEPTANCE OF ANY PRIZE WON.