



## INAUGURAL ACS JAKARTA MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION

To whom it may concern,

The ACS Jakarta Model Congress Club would like to propose a Mock Trial Competition on 4 – 21 February 2015. The details of this competition are outlined below:

### 1. Participants

- The Inaugural ACS Jakarta Mock Trial Competition (AJMTC) will be open to all Model Congress Club (MCC) delegates and ACS Jakarta students (any student not in MCC).
- It is compulsory for all MCC delegates to participate with a slight exception for those in 10<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade. MCC delegates in grades 10 and 12 are not required to participate as attorneys during the trials due to their upcoming mock exams. However, they must still participate (at least) as witnesses.
- The number of slots available for ACS Jakarta students (who are not currently a MCC delegate) will depend on the number of MCC delegates participating. Priority will be given to MCC delegates.
- The maximum number of participants is 48.
- Delegates will have to register as a team. Each team will consist of 6 members, 3 attorneys and 3 witnesses, and will participate in 2 trials. The roles of each member of the team will be switched for the second trial (eg. if person A is an attorney for the first trial, s/he will be a witness for the second).
- Participants who have CCA on Wednesdays are not allowed to join this competition
- Teachers who feel that a student is unable or unfit to join the competition due to academic reasons have the right to hinder a student from participating
- Registration for non-MCC delegates must be done online on the club website:  
*[acsjktmodelcongress.wix.com/club](http://acsjktmodelcongress.wix.com/club)*

### 2. Competition Format

- The competition will follow a knockout format, meaning 2 teams will go head-to-head and the winner will advance to the next round. The number of rounds depends on the number of participants.



- The presiding judge, Tiffani Winona Tjandra and Dioputra Ilham Oepangat, and the members of the jury (which will consist of AJMCC staffers and ACS Jakarta teachers) will determine the winners of each round.
- A scoring sheet will be used by the presiding judge and the jury to decide the winner of each round.

### **3. Preparation**

- District Court and International Criminal Court cases will be used for the AJMTC.
- Delegates will be given their cases on Monday, 2 February 2015.
- An Introduction to Mock Trial seminar will be held on Wednesday, 4 February 2015 from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm and Friday, 6 February 2015 from 11.45 am to 12.30 pm. The seminar aims to introduce delegates to court procedures (opening/closing statements, direct/cross examinations, objections, entering evidence and witnessing).
- Dockets will be released on Monday, 9 February 2015.

### **4. Awards**

- The champion and the runner-up will receive a plaque.
- A gavel will be given to the best delegates.
- A certificate will be awarded to the honorable mention delegates.

### **5. Alternative Tentative Schedule**

- Wednesday, 4 February 2015
  - 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm : Introduction to Mock Trial Seminar (Part 1)
- Wednesday, 11 February 2015
  - 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm : Introduction to Mock Trial Seminar (Part 2)
- Wednesday, 18 February 2015
  - 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm : Preparation
- Wednesday, 25 February 2015
  - 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm : 1<sup>st</sup> Round of Trials
- Wednesday, 4 March 2015
  - 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm : Preparation



- Wednesday, 11 March 2015
  - 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm : Preparation
- Saturday, 14 March 2015
  - Final Round of Trials

## **6. Venue**

- Wednesday, 4 February 2015 – Chapel
- Friday, 6 February 2015 – Chapel
- Wednesday, 11 February 2015 – 11B, 11Y, 12B & 12Y
- Wednesday, 18 February 2015 – 11B, 11Y, 12B & 12Y
- Saturday, 21 February 2015 – PAT, Chapel, Music Rooms

## **7. Audience**

- The ACS Jakarta Mock Trial Competition trials are open to the public and admissions is free.

If you have any questions or would like some clarification regarding any aspect of this proposal, please contact Tiffani Tjandra ([tjandra.tiffani@gmail.com](mailto:tjandra.tiffani@gmail.com)) or Dioputra Oepangat ([oepangatjunior@gmail.com](mailto:oepangatjunior@gmail.com)).

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