

# Guidelines For Nusantara Education Research Exposition

## Eligibility

- Only researchers/academicians currently or previously attached to an educational institution in the Philippines, Thailand, Brunei, Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia are eligible to participate
- There is no limit to the number of researchers/academicians that may submit papers/materials from one institution.
- The paper/materials must be an original composition developed by the authors. Submission of the paper/materials to this competition does not preclude the author(s) from submitting the content to other competitions; however, the paper must not have been published or copyrighted previously.
- Paper/materials submission that are not prepared as directed and/or do not arrive as instructed will not be eligible for judging. All materials must arrive in one package on or before 31 January 2009 dateline.

## Guidelines/Rules for Preparation of Exhibits/Inventions:

### 1. Types of exhibits/inventions:

- Poster (20 X 30 inci)
- Prototype
- Model
- Plan/Drawing/Photo
- Descriptive text (not more than 5 pages mounted on a poster size paper)

### 2. Deadline for submission of entry form and booth booking form is **31st January 2009** via email to the committee at [lana@ukm.my](mailto:lana@ukm.my) atau [hya@ukm.my](mailto:hya@ukm.my)

### 3. All entries must submit a brief description of the exhibit/invention in the form of a working paper/proposal. The paper must adhere to the following guidelines:

- does not exceed 5 pages
- Times Roman Font – size 12
- margin 1 inch (2.5cm) all around
- single space
- includes a table of contents
- charts/graphs are to be inserted within the text of the document close to where the exhibit is mentioned in the text.
- Charts/graphs must should be ‘styled’; that is, exhibits should be developed, formatted and inserted into the document appropriately - cutting and pasting direct output from statistical software into the document is not satisfactory
- Paper must be submitted in Bahasa melayu or English
- All data set and publications used to support the paper must be properly cited; see guidelines for [Citing Electronic Data Files](#); see [American Psychological Association Bilbiographic Style, 5th Edition](#) (PDF 128K) or [MLA Bibliographic Style, 5th Edition, 2001](#) (PDF 116K) for guides on citing publications

- An abstract of no more than 150 words must also be submitted on a separate page
- The title page must include

Author's name  
 Author's email  
 Telephone  
 Affiliation  
 Title of exhibit/invention  
 Exhibit/invention type

- 4 Papers (description of the exhibit/invention) must enclose the publication release form **DOC68K** that may be downloaded at [www.ukm.my.sps/2009](http://www.ukm.my.sps/2009) and submitted in one email to:

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5. Electronic submissions must be received by midnight Pacific Standard Time, **1<sup>st</sup> May 1, 2009**.
6. A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of the paper and publication release form to the author's email as written in the form.
7. Authors whose exhibit/invention has been accepted for the Exposition (except the descriptive text and posters types) need to prepare a poster that explains about the exhibit/invention to be put next to the exhibit/invention.
8. For information and questions, please contact [lana@ukm.my](mailto:lana@ukm.my) or [hya@ukm.my](mailto:hya@ukm.my)
9. Upon the award of the winners, the committee will only retain electronic copies of the winning authors' papers and application/publication release forms. All other submissions will not be retained

**Judging**

- Panel of judges consists of members of the participating institutions. Number of judges is dependent on the number of participations
- Panel will judge all papers of the exhibits/inventions anonymously as the authors name and institution will not be shared with the judges during the review process.
- Panel will utilize the dissertation writing criteria including the development of the thesis, purpose, discussion, relevance and conclusion.

**Facilities:**

The organising committee will prepare a table (1m x 2m), 2 chairs and poster boards. Participants are responsible for their own computers, LCD and flip charts if required.