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IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ("TERMS AND CONDITIONS") BEFORE ENTERING THE CHALLENGE. THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN YOU AND MICROSOFT OPERATIONS PTE LTD. ESTABLISHING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH YOU ARE ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHALLENGE. BY ENTERING THE CHALLENGE, YOU CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY, THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. SPONSOR

These Terms and Conditions ("**Terms and Conditions**") govern the operation of the Microsoft Learn Al Skills (Asia) Challenge ("**Challenge**"). Microsoft Operations Pte Ltd. located at 80 Raffles Place #32-01 UOB Plaza Singapore (048624) is the Challenge Sponsor ("**Sponsor**").

2. DEFINITIONS

In these Terms and Conditions, "Microsoft", "we", "our", and "us" refer to Sponsor and "you" and "yourself" refers to a Challenge entrant, or the parent/legal guardian of any minor Challenge entrant. By entering you (your parent/legal guardian if you are a minor) agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.

3. ENTRY PERIOD

The Challenge starts 7 February 2024 (Wednesday) at 00:00 (SGT) and ends on 25 June 2024 (Tuesday) at 23:55 (SGT) ("Entry Period").

4. ELIGIBILITY

To enter you must,

- at the time of entry, be of legal age or older to be eligible. Legal age (or the equivalent term in the country/region that you legally reside in) is determined in accordance with its definition in the applicable laws and regulations in the country/region that you legally reside in. If you are a minor below the legal age, your parent or legal guardian must agree to these Terms and Conditions,
- legally reside in Asia, namely one of the following countries/regions:
 - (1) Brunei Darussalam
 - (2) Cambodia
 - (3) Indonesia
 - (4) Laos
 - (5) Malaysia
 - (6) Myanmar
 - (7) Philippines
 - (8) Singapore
 - (9) Thailand
 - (10)Vietnam
 - (11)Australia
 - (12)New Zealand

- (13)Sri Lanka
- (14)Pakistan
- (15)Hong Kong
- (16)People's Republic of China
- (17)Taiwan
- (18)Japan
- (19)Korea
- have and/or register for a Microsoft Account, and
- agree to these Terms and Conditions.

We are not responsible for excess, lost, late, or incomplete entries. If disputed, entries will be deemed submitted by the authorized account holder of the email address used to enter.

5. CHALLENGE DETAILS

To be eligible for a certificate of completion,

- You must sign up for the Microsoft Learn AI Skills (Asia) Challenge
- During the Entry Period, you must complete **all** the below challenges :
 - o Develop solutions with Azure AI Document Intelligence
 - o Create computer vision solutions with Azure Al Vision
 - Develop NLP solutions with Azure AI

If you meet the eligibility criteria set out under clause 4 and the challenge requirements set out under clause 5, within 30 days of the end of the Entry Period, Microsoft will contact you directly through email and issue you with a completion certificate for each challenge listed above that you have completed. Microsoft will have final discretion on who it will issue badges and certificates to, and such decisions made by Microsoft in this regard are final and binding.

6. GENERAL CONDITIONS AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

To the maximum extent allowed by law, by entering you agree to release and hold harmless Microsoft and its respective parents, partners, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, and agents from any and all liability or any injury, loss, or damage of any kind arising in connection with this Challenge. The decisions of Microsoft are final and binding.

We reserve the right to cancel, change, or suspend this Challenge for any reason, including cheating, technology failure, catastrophe, war, or any other unforeseen or unexpected event that affects the integrity of this Challenge.

All local laws apply.

7. PRIVACY

Details from all entries will be collected and used for the purposes of conducting this Challenge (which may include disclosure to third parties for the purpose of processing and conducting the Challenge) and for publicity purposes surrounding this Challenge. The information submitted by you during the registration process or otherwise when participating in the Challenge may include your email address, ID number and

other personal information ("Personal Information"). By entering this Challenge you consent to the use of your information as described. Except as provided elsewhere in these Terms and Conditions, your Personal Information will only be used by Microsoft in accordance with applicable data protection laws and regulations and Microsoft's privacy policy referred to below, for the purposes of administering your participation in the Challenge. For more details on Microsoft's privacy policy, please see: Microsoft Privacy Statement.

8. NO WARRANTIES

To the maximum extent permitted by law:

- a. Microsoft and its agents or contractors (if any) that it may use in the execution and management of the Challenge do not warrant or represent (either directly or indirectly):
 - i. That participation in and/or access to the whole or any part of the Challenge, Challenge materials, content, information and/or functions contained in them will be provided on an uninterrupted, timely, secure and error-free basis; or
 - ii. That no computer viruses shall be transmitted or that no damage shall occur to your computer system as a result of any online activity of the Challenge (if any).
- b. Any material downloaded or otherwise obtained through the Internet is done at your own discretion and risk, and you will be solely responsible for any damage to your computer system or loss of data resulting from such download.
- c. Microsoft does not warrant or make any representations regarding the use, validity, accuracy, or reliability of, or the results of the use of, or otherwise in respect of the materials on the Challenge site or any sites linked to the Challenge site.

9. MICROSOFT'S IP RIGHTS NOT AFFECTED

Nothing in the Challenge shall affect any intellectual property rights of Microsoft in any product or service which may be the subject matter of this Challenge.

10. NO CHEATING TOLERATED

You acknowledge and agree that no form of cheating will be tolerated. If you are found cheating, as determined in the sole and absolute discretion of Microsoft, you will immediately be disqualified from the Challenge. Cheating includes, but is not limited to, using multiple identification numbers, tampering with, hacking of the Challenge site (if any), participating in the Challenge without meeting the eligibility requirements, using any automated software or device to gain an advantage during the Challenge, use of the Challenge beyond the defined Terms and Conditions of the Challenge, attempting to disable or overwhelm any of Microsoft's websites or the Challenge site (if any), attempting to disrupt any portion of the Challenge, including but not limited to, allowing somebody else to use your Personal Information, or tampering with the entry process. ANY ATTEMPT BY A PERSON TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY OF MICROSOFT'S WEBSITES OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CHALLENGE MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS; AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, MICROSOFT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

11. NO WAIVER

Microsoft's failure to enforce any provision of these Terms and Conditions shall not constitute a waiver of that or of any other provision.

12. MODIFICATION OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

To the maximum extent permitted by law, Microsoft may modify these Terms and Conditions and/or withdraw or terminate the Challenge at any stage without liability towards anyone.

13. GOVERNING LAW

This Challenge will be governed by the laws of Singapore, and you consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the courts of Singapore for any disputes arising out of this Challenge. The Challenge is void where prohibited or restricted by law, and is subject to all applicable laws.