



REALITY 10
INNOVATE
INSPIRE
CREATE
TELL

ENRICH
UPHOLD
GENERATE
SERVE



CODE JAM Hackaton

Rules and Guidelines:

1. The contest is open to all ICT-related course (IT/IS/CS) students of West Visayas State University main and external campuses. The contest is also open to students from our invited schools.
2. LINK.exe officers and LINK.exe alumni officers are not allowed to join.
3. The registration fee is Php 100.00.
4. Contestants must work alone on the given programming problem.
5. Each contestant will have approximately four (4) hours to complete four (4) to six (6) programming problems.
6. They will write programs to compute the solutions and give the programs or solutions to the judges for evaluation.
7. The judges' decision is final and irrevocable.
8. Input and output format are crucial and are text based. Adhere to them precisely to avoid getting solutions judged as wrong.
9. Programs will be written in Python, C++, or Java. All programs must execute in less than one minute. Any program taking longer than this time limit will be terminated and be judged incorrect.
10. Contestants may bring and use any written reference material they desire.
11. Electronic aids like mobile phones are not allowed. Contestants will be provided with offline programming language documentation or they can use the built-in help from their compilers.
12. Contestants may not start external sessions (ssh, ftp, or others) for any reason.
13. Contestants should not log out from their PC for the duration of the contest.
14. Solutions must be named according to the given file names with proper filenames and extension (lowercase).
15. Contestants will receive notice from the judges, indicating whether or not the program functioned correctly. If it did not function correctly, they will be given exactly one of the following error messages:
 - "Program did not compile": This means that the program did not compile.
 - "Wrong file name": This means that you did not follow the submission naming convention.
 - "Run-time error": This means that your program compiled, but crashed or threw an exception when running.
 - "Run time limit exceeded": Programs are terminated after 1 minute.
 - "Incorrect output": This means that your program ran to completion within the allowed time, but produced the wrong output.
 - "Incorrect output format": This means that your answer might have been fundamentally correct, but was formatted incorrectly. Formatting is very important



REALITY 10

INNOVATE
INSPIRE
CREATE
TELL

ENRICH
UPHOLD
GENERATE
SERVE



because of the automation used by the judges. You might receive this message if your output is otherwise correct, but also if it isn't.

16. Correct solutions to all problems which were answered correctly by at least one contestant will be posted online.
17. All contestants will receive a certificate of participation.
18. Only one participant shall be declared as the winner together with two runners-up.
19. Winners will each receive a certificate and a cash prize.
20. LINK.exe reserves the right, in sole discretion, to disqualify and remove any contestant that does not comply with the requirements, or disobeys the rules.

Cash Prize:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|---|-----------|
| • 1 st Place | - | Php 1 000 |
| • 2 nd Place | - | Php 500 |
| • 3 rd Place | - | Php 300 |