Competition Rules for 11th Chinese Diamond Crown Jewel International for Different Basic Education Levels

Pra Prom Mungkalajarn’s Scholarship

Year 2014

Admission

* Applications will be accepted from 16 June 2014 until 31 July 2014.
* Download the contest details at [www.romchatra.com](http://www.romchatra.com), [www.dpu.ac.th/chinese11](http://www.dpu.ac.th/chinese11), and [www.trimitschool.com](http://www.trimitschool.com) .
* Apply for the contest at [www.dpu.ac.th/chinese11](http://www.dpu.ac.th/chinese11) with unlimited participation.

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How to Apply

Applicants must apply through the educational institution which they attend, and by a teacher or professor who represents the candidate’s institution only. The steps are outlined below:

1. See details and rules at our website: http://www.dpu.ac.th/chinese11

2. Select the menu "Enter the Contest" and fill in the application form. When completed, the system will display your Username and Password to use for confirmation / edit / add / check participant’s profile (one account per educational institution)

3. Print the application and ask the school administrators to sign, scan and upload the application on to the system to confirm your admission.

4. Applications are accepted from 16 June 2014 to 31 July 2014. The announcement of the contest information such as room numbers and seat numbers will be available on the website <http://www.dpu.ac.th/chinese11> after August 9, 2014.

5. Once the applicant has all the available information, please print it out since it will be used to enter the examination room on the event day (if you do not have the printed confirmation document, the board reserves the right to deny you entry into the competition).

Competitor Qualifications

1. Contestants must apply for the contest’s level according to their current education level at school in the year 2014 (both Thai and International schools). The contest levels are: Primary School grade 1-3, Primary School grade 4-6, Secondary School grade 1-3, and Secondary School grade 4-6.

2. Contestants must be presented by the school they are attending, and approved by the school’s administrators. Each school can enter more than one in each category.

3. Contestants must wear proper student uniform that complies with their school regulations.

4. Contestants must bring their School ID or National ID on the event day.

Competition Rules

1. The contest is for individual contestants only.

2. The contest has 4 levels which are:

1. Primary School Grade 1-3.

2. Primary School Grade 4-6.

3. Secondary School Grade 1-3.

4. Secondary School Grade 4-6.

3. Schools can send any number of students to compete in any of the four levels as long as they are endorsed by the school’s administrators.

4. The competition is divided into three rounds as follows:

1. Diamond Selecting Round (round 1): Schools select students for the competition.

2. Diamond Cutting Round (round 2): All students from round 1 will do a series of exams to measure their competency in the Chinese language. The Contest Committee will then select the top ten highest scores to compete in the Diamond Crown Jewel Round (round 3). Students who rank 11th through 50th place will receive consolation scholarships of 1,000 baht, and the 51st – 100th place will receive the Qualified Award and Certificate.

3. The Diamond Crown Jewel Round (round 3): Students must demonstrate the ability to write an essay and deliver a speech without looking at their essay notes. The topic of the essay and speech will be given by the committee on the event day.

The number of characters to be used in the Chinese Essay

* Primary School Grade 1-3 is at least 200 characters.
* Primary School Grade 4-6 is at least 500 characters.
* Secondary School Grade 1-3 is at least 1,000 characters.
* Secondary School Grade 4-6 is at least 1,500 characters.

Date, Time and Location

Scheduled on Sunday, August 24, 2014 at Durakij Pundit University, Lak Si District, Bangkok.

Awards and Scholarships

* First Prize: Gold Medal (real gold) award, 10,000 baht scholarship, a trophy and a certificate.
* Second Prize: Silver Medal award, 7,000 baht scholarship, a trophy and a certificate.
* Third Prize: Bronze Medal award, 5,000 baht scholarship, a trophy and a certificate.
* Seven Consolation Diamond Crown Jewel scholarships of 2,000 baht each and certificates.
* Forty Consolation scholarships (11th – 50th) of 1,000 baht each and certificates.
* Fifty Qualified Awards (No. 51st – 100th) certificates.

Chinese Learning Support Award

1. Sponsor Schools of the students who won Gold medal, Silver Medal and Bronze Medal will receive an honorary trophy.

2. Advisory Teachers of students who entered the Diamond Crown Jewel round (round 3) will receive certificates and commemorative medals.

3. Parents of students who entered the Diamond Crown Jewel round (round 3) will receive certificates.

Date and Time of the Contest

Sunday, August 24, 2014

07.30 - 08.30 Report to the examination room.

08:30 Contestants are ready in the examination rooms.

09.00 - 10.00 Diamond Cutting Round Contest.

13.00 Diamond Cutting Round Contest winners’ announcement.

13.30 - 14.30 The Diamond Crown Jewel Essay Contest.

14.30 - 15.30 The Diamond Crown Jewel Speech Contest.

16:30 Diamond Crown Jewel Round Contest winners’ announcement, and presentation of Pra Prom Mungkalajarn’s scholarship.

Location of the Contest

Dhurakij Pundit University 110/1-4 Prachachuen Road, Laksi, Bangkok 10210, Thailand

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Scope of Diamond Crown Jewel Chinese Language Competency Contest

An enjoyable China travel book from the Romchatra Foundation (หนังสือท่องเที่ยวเมืองจีนอย่างสุขสันต์ ของมูลนิธิร่มฉัตร) is primarily used for the contest.

* Primary School Grade 1-3 Series 1.
* Primary School Grade 4-6 Series 1-2.
* Secondary School Grade 1-3 Series 3-4.
* Secondary School Grade 4-6 Series 5-6.

Note

All contestants will receive a commemorative medal and book. All teachers and contestants will receive a certificate.