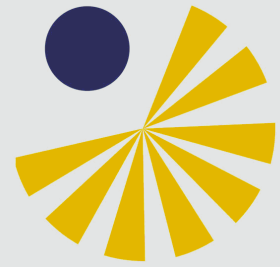




MONASH University

Monash Asian Studies Debating Competition



For the first time, the School of Languages, Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics at Monash University is running a debating competition for students in Years 10-12. The topics focus on contemporary issues relevant to Asia.

The competition will be an excellent opportunity for students to develop their knowledge of Asian politics and societies. Training will be provided before the competition.

WHEN

Saturday May 14

10.00am – 4.00pm

(full schedule and topics overleaf)

WHERE

Building B, Monash University,
Caulfield Campus

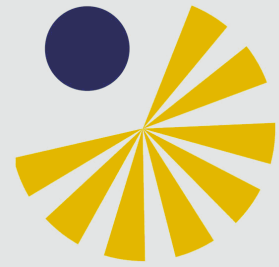
COST

\$55 per team

MORE INFORMATION/ REGISTRATION

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SCHEDULE — DEBATING DAY

Venue: Monash University, Caulfield campus, Building B

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| 10 AM | Arrival and briefing |
| 10:15 AM | Round 1 debate Topic: “That Japan should acquire nuclear weapons” |
| 11:30 AM | Morning tea break |
| 11:45 AM | Round 2 debate Topic: “That Australia should publicly criticise China’s treatment of human rights activists, even if it damages its economy” |
| 1 PM | Lunch break |
| 2 PM | Round 3 debate Topic: “That Indonesia should introduce a one-child policy” |
| 3 PM | Conclusion/announcement of teams proceeding to final |

PLEASE NOTE

- Debates will take place in a standard “3-on-3” format. Speaking times will be 5 to 7 minutes per speech.
- Debates will be adjudicated by accredited adjudicators from the Debaters Association of Victoria.
- In collaboration with the Monash Association of Debaters, training for the competition will be provided before the competition (date TBC).
- Morning tea and lunch will be provided.
- The highest ranked teams will proceed to a Grand Final at a later date (date TBC).