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Monash Asian Studies Debating Competition

Each year, the School of Languages, Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics at Monash University runs 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. Resource materials will be provided before the competition.

WHEN

Sunday September 10, 10.00am – 4.00pm
(full schedule and topics overleaf)

WHERE

John Monash Science School, Monash University, Clayton Campus

COST

\$55 per team

MORE INFORMATION / REGISTRATION

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Schedule

Venue: John Monash Science School, Clayton campus

10 AM	Arrival and briefing
10:15 AM	Round 1 debate Topic: "That India should abandon affirmative action based on caste"
11:30 AM	Morning tea break
11:45 AM	Round 2 debate Topic: "That the West should launch airstrikes against nuclear facilities in North Korea"
1 PM	Lunch break
2 PM	Round 3 debate Topic: "That tourism to developing countries in South-East Asia should be encouraged"
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.
- Resources for the competition will be provided beforehand.
- Morning tea and lunch will be provided.
- The highest ranked teams will proceed to a Grand Final at a later date (TBC).