

55th INTERNATIONAL LETTER-WRITING COMPETITION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 2026

Terms & Conditions

1. The competition is open to students in Malaysia who are Malaysian citizens aged between 9 and 15 years **as of 5 May 2026**.
2. Entries must be submitted in **English, not exceeding 800 words**, in the form of a **handwritten** letter, and may include accompanying illustrations.
3. Compositions must contain the elements of a letter (heading, greeting, body, complimentary close, and signature line).
4. Entries will be judged based on the following criteria:
 - Structure as a letter
 - Adherence to the theme
 - Creativity; and
 - Use of language
5. Each participant may submit one (1) original handwritten letter only. The participant must be the author of the letter, and the letter must be original, unpublished, and not AI-generated.
6. Participants must fill out the registration form and submit it together with their handwritten letter.
7. Letters and registration forms must be received no later than **5:00 pm on Wednesday, 22 April 2026** via:
 - i. Email corpcomm@pos.com.my
 - OR
 - ii. Mailed to the following address:

**55th International Letter Writing Competition for Young People 2026
Secretariat,
Level 8, MARCOMMS Department,
Pos Malaysia Headquarters,
Dayabumi Complex,
50670 Kuala Lumpur.**
8. For email submissions, participants must provide a **clear and legible scanned copy** of their handwritten letter. For physical submissions, participants are responsible for **allowing sufficient mailing time** to ensure their entries reach the organiser by the stated deadline.
9. Late submissions will not be accepted for judging and will not be eligible for an e-certificate.
10. A total of six (6) winners will be selected based on the best submissions according to the theme. From these six winners, one (1) Grand Prize Winner will be selected.

11. Prizes to be won are as follows:

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

- **Primary school category (9-12 years old)**
 - **Top 3 winners: RM200 each, e-certificate & Pos Malaysia merchandise**
- **Secondary school category (13-15 years old)**
 - **Top 3 winners: RM200 each, e-certificate & Pos Malaysia merchandise**
- ***Grand Prize winner: RM800 & e-certificate [*selected from the overall Top Winners]**

SPECIAL CATEGORY - SCHOOLS

- **e-Certificate of Excellence for School with the Highest Number of Entries**

12. For all entries received that meet the terms and conditions, an e-certificate will be issued within two (2) months of the closing date.

13. The Grand Prize winner's entry will represent Malaysia in the 55th Letter-Writing Competition for Young People 2026.

14. The judges' decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entertained.

15. By accepting the prizes, the winners expressly grant permission to Pos Malaysia Berhad and related organisers to use the winners' name, entry, photograph and/or likeness for advertising, editorial, promotional, marketing, trade or other purposes without further compensation and notice.

16. Pos Malaysia Berhad reserves the right to, at any time, change, amend, delete or add to these Terms and Conditions, including the competition mechanism at its absolute discretion without prior notice.

17. For any enquiries, please email corpcomm@pos.com.my (Mondays to Fridays – 8.30am to 5.00pm).