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COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

**TO : PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
CHED CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICE
DIRECTORS/ OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE**

SUBJECT : THE CROWN PRINCE CIPTA AWARD 2025

DATE : 13 September 2024

The Philippine Embassy in Brunei Darussalam through the Commission on Higher Education hereby informs interested parties that the Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB) has launched the Crown Prince CIPTA Award 2025.

The competition aims to foster and nurture a culture of creativity, invention and innovation in Brunei Darussalam. Aptly named the Creative, Innovative Product and Technological Advancement (CIPTA) competition, the acronym 'CIPTA' holds significance as it translates to 'create' or 'invent' in Malay. The competition is held biennially since its inauguration in 2005. Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB), formerly known as Institut Teknologi Brunei (ITB) is the pioneer and organizer of the competition.

The competition encompasses all areas of Science, Engineering and Technology. The competition welcomes participation from schools, technical and tertiary academic institutions, government and private organizations, as well as the general public. It serves as a platform for individuals and entities across Brunei Darussalam and the ASEAN region to showcase their innovative ideas and technological advancements.

The objectives of CIPTA are to:

- inspire the youth and the public to develop creative products, processes or technologies that align with national and ASEAN aspirations;
- encourage participants to engage in inventions and innovations;
- recognise and reward creative talents within the country and at ASEAN level;
- stimulate research and development activities in Brunei Darussalam;
- promote industrial and manufacturing processes, technological products development, commercialisation and entrepreneurship within Brunei Darussalam;

- motivate and cultivate the culture of science, engineering and technology among youth and the public; and
- foster collaborative linkages within Brunei Darussalam and the ASEAN region.

Please note that online registration is open until **27 January 2025**, through this link: https://linktr.ee/cipta_utb .

For more information, you may contact UTB directly via email at cipt@utb.edu.bn.

Dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

Signed

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Chairman



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THE CROWN PRINCE CIPTA AWARD 2025

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CIPTA
GREEN INNOVATIONS



LOCAL CATEGORIES

**SMART JUNIOR
COMPETITION**

CATEGORY 1 Creating New Product, Process or Technology	CATEGORY 2 Modifying Existing Product, Process or Technology	CATEGORY 3 Creating New or Modifying Existing Product, Process or Technology, by Young Inventors	Open to Students from the Lower Secondary Levels or Equivalent to Year 7 to Year 9
1st Prize: B\$7,000 2nd Prize: B\$5,000 3rd Prize: B\$3,000 *With Trophy, Medal & Certificate*	1st Prize: B\$7,000 2nd Prize: B\$5,000 3rd Prize: B\$3,000 *With Trophy, Medal & Certificate*	1st Prize: B\$3,500 2nd Prize: B\$2,000 3rd Prize: B\$1,000 *With Trophy, Medal & Certificate*	1st Prize: B\$1,500 *With Trophy, Medal & Certificate*
2 Special Mention Prizes: B\$700 & Certificates	2 Special Mention Prizes: B\$700 & Certificates	2 Special Mention Prizes: B\$500 & Certificates	2nd Prize: B\$1,000 3rd Prize: B\$500 *With Trophy & Certificate*
SPECIAL AWARD FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY To the highest marks in each category above for Sustainable Energy Project			2 Special Mention Prizes: B\$300 & Certificates
B\$1,500 & Certificate	B\$1,500 & Certificate	B\$1,000 & Certificate	

ASEAN CATEGORIES

New Invention and Innovation	Young Inventor
1st Prize: B\$7,000 2nd Prize: B\$5,000 3rd Prize: B\$3,000 *With Trophy, Medal & Certificate*	1st Prize: B\$3,500 2nd Prize: B\$2,000 3rd Prize: B\$1,000 *With Trophy, Medal & Certificate*
2 Special Mention Prizes: B\$700 & Certificates	2 Special Mention Prizes: B\$500 & Certificates
SPECIAL AWARD FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY To the highest marks in each category above for Sustainable Energy Project	
B\$1,500 & Certificate	B\$1,000 & Certificate

**THE CROWN PRINCE
SPECIAL CIPTA AWARD**

Winners from Local Categories 1 and 2 will be eligible to compete with the winner from ASEAN - New Invention and Innovation Category for the Crown Prince Special Award

**GRAND PRIZE OF
B\$8,000 AND A TROPHY**



REGISTER ONLINE

STARTING 23 MAY 2024 UNTIL 27 JANUARY 2025

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