# Mind Mapping Competition 2024 Rules and Regulations

## Categories:

- Category A: Participants aged 5 to 12 years old
- Category B: Participants aged 13 and above

#### **Competition Structure:**

- Each category consists of two sections: Mind Mapping from a Written Text and Free-Style Creative Mind Map.
- Participants must complete both sections in their respective categories.

## Section 1: Mind Mapping from a Written Text (1 hour)

- Participants summarise an article in Mind Map form.
- Mind Maps must adhere to Buzan Mind Mapping laws and be visually attractive.

## Section 2: Free-Style Creative Mind Map (1 hour)

- Participants create a Mind Map on a topic of their choice, following Buzan Mind Mapping laws.
- Creativity is encouraged, and competitors may use any media on A3 paper.

### **Buzan Mind Mapping Laws:**

- 1. Start in the centre of a blank landscape page (A3 size art paper).
- 2. Use an image or picture for your central idea.
- 3. Utilise colours throughout.
- 4. Connect main branches to the central image and subsequent levels.
- 5. Use curved branches.
- 6. One keyword per line.
- 7. Incorporate images throughout.

#### **Important Notes:**

- Answer sheets will be provided.
- Participants must bring writing materials such as pens, colour pens, textures, crayons, colour pencils, marker pens, etc.
- Sample questions are available at <a href="https://mmlm.utar.edu.my/">https://mmlm.utar.edu.my/</a>