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Professor P.M. Asha S Karunaratne
Dean
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Dear Madam,

Varsity Battles 2023 - Capital Market Quiz Competition

With reference to my email dated 16.06.2023, I am writing to inform you about an upcoming event at our university, the Varsity Battles 2023 - Capital Market Quiz Competition. The event is scheduled to take place on **28th July 2023 from 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm at the Faculty of Management Studies.**

The Capital Market Quiz Competition is being organized jointly by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SEC) and the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE). It aims to promote awareness and knowledge about capital markets among university students across the country.

The competition structure includes various rounds such as Global Markets, General Knowledge, Sri Lankan Economy and Business, Current Affairs, Sports, Local and International Entertainment, and a mix of questions from the aforementioned categories.

In light of this competition, we kindly request your support in identifying and nominating students who are interested in participating in this quiz competition. Each team should consist of four (4) members, and your faculty can nominate a maximum of three groups. Hence, please provide the following details of the group nominees on or before **14th July 2023**: Name of the Student, Department, Academic Year, Email Address, Contact Number, and ID Number.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions or require additional information. We are excited about the prospects of this event and believe it will be a valuable experience for our students. Moreover, the brochure and the event guidelines are attached herewith for your reference.

Your favorable consideration in this regard is very much appreciated.

Thank you.
Yours truly,


Professor D.A.I. Dayaratne
Director/University Business Linkage Cell
Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka

Cc: Mr. I.C. Hettiarachchi - Faculty Coordinator of UBL

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The first ever
inter-university capital
market quiz competition.

On 28th July 2023

at the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka

Open for all students

Challenge your brain & win fabulous cash prizes!

Its time to make your faculty the greatest!

Form a team of 4 members, with a maximum of three teams per faculty.
The top three teams from the inter-faculty competition will compete in the
inter-university competition.

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Inter-university level winning team

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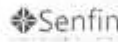
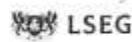
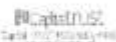
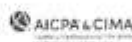
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The Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SEC) and the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) are organising an inter-university quiz competition with the intention of educating the state university students on the capital markets.

The event is expected to attract teams representing 15 State Universities of Sri Lanka, for a test on the knowledge in local and global capital markets, local and international business and other areas with relation to the management of financial securities.

Teams Guidelines

A team is required to include four (4) members, where all individuals are students at the State University and are representing the university.

Individual teams, or any other association/club formed for quizzing purposes will not be entitled to take part. Team members will be requested to produce their National Identity Card (NIC), University ID Card and a letter from the faculty nominating the team members at the registration desk of the event.

Format of the Competition

The competition is expected to be carried out in two stages, namely:

- Stage 01: Inter-Faculty Competition
- Stage 02: National Level Competition

Stage 01: Inter-Faculty Competition

- The no. of teams a faculty can include: Min - 1 team, Max - 3 teams
- Teams representing each faculty will compete in Stage 01.
- The top three teams with the highest scores will be selected to compete in Stage 02.

Stage 02: National Level Competition

- The top three teams of each University selected in Stage 01 will compete together in Stage 02.
- The three teams with highest scores will be selected as winners.

Competition Structure

Round	Name	Coverage
1	Global Markets	Global Economy and Capital Markets
2	General Knowledge	General Knowledge Questions
3	Sri Lankan Economy and Business	Current and Historical Economic/Business Developments in Sri Lanka
4	Current Affairs	Local and International Current Affairs Topics
5	Sports	Local and International Sports Related Questions
6	Entertainment	Local and International Entertainment Related Questions
7	Rapid Fire	Mix of questions from the above rounds

Prizes

- Stage 01 - Winning Team will get Rs. 75,000/-
- Stage 02 - Winner Rs. 100,000/-, First Runner Up Rs. 75,000/-, Second Runner Up Rs. 50,000/-

Question Rounds Guidelines

- Rounds 1-6 will feature 10 multiple choice questions per round (4 answer choices per question).
- The final round will feature 10 questions seeking specific answers with no choices provided.
- Each correct answer is equal to one point.
- Power Play - A team will have the opportunity to double their points tally for one particular round. This is applicable only for round 1-6. Each answer sheet will have a box on the top right, and each team needs to select the Power Play round before submitting the answer sheet. In the event if two rounds are selected for the Power Play rounds, the organising committee will consider the 1st round submitted as the Power Play round.
- A 30 second response time will be provided per question.

Rapid Fire Round Guidelines

- The final round will feature 10 questions seeking specific answers with no choices provided.
- The Quiz Master will read all 10 questions in one go.
- As the questions are read out, the team have one minute to answer the questions.

General Guidelines

- The quiz will be conducted in English.
- The questions will be announced by the Quiz Master once and also will be displayed on the digital screen. Footages and images may be used for question descriptions.
- Team members will not be permitted to leave their seats during any round.
- The use of any mobile devices by team members during a question round is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification.
- Point allocations and related system will be managed electronically under the supervision of a panel of judges and the panel's decision will be final.
- Points will be announced on two occasions: After round 03 and at the end of the quiz. Top 03 teams will be mentioned in the 1st results announcement.

Tiebreaker Guidelines

- In events that two or more teams scores are tied up for the top three positions, the organizing committee will have a 30-second timer to decide the teams in the tied position.
- Tiebreaker round will consist of five multiple choice questions. An answer sheet similar to what that was used in Round rounds will be handed out to the relevant teams where all five questions are to be answered. All teams that are tied for a winning placing will take part in this round.
- Questions will be announced by the Quiz Master once and will be displayed on the digital screen. A 30-second response time will be provided per question.
- It will be resolved based on the answers to these questions.
- In the event of further ties, we will be going into another set of questions. Where the teams in tied positions will have to answer three short questions. Further ties will be resolved based on the answers to these questions.
- In case of a tie and further ties, the teams with a higher score in the "Sri Lankan Economy and Business" round, will be given preference during awards.

After-Party

- The organizing committee will be organizing an after-party for the students at the University premises. The after-party is organized for all the University students.
- The after-party entertainment segment will be arranged by a prominent media institute.
- There will be food stalls and drinks stalls during the after-party for students to purchase items.

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