



Dear Students,

We are pleased to let you know that the preliminary round of the **China Daily Belt and Road International Youth English Speaking Competition** will be organized by the Department of English at Lingnan University online on May 29, 2022. The speech topic for this year is **As time goes by, all things are revealed**.

Upholding the motto of "Let the world hear your voice," the China Daily Belt and Road Youth English-Speaking Competition (BRESC) is a prestigious, internationally recognized competition for public-speaking lovers from all over the world. We welcome all participants aged 16-27 to express their voices on this platform!

Please read the following information if you are interested in the competition:

I. Participant requirements: Aged 16-27 (born between 1995.01.01 to 2006.12.31) of any nationality and field of study.

II. Participation: The competition will be conducted via Zoom on May 29, 2022, with 2 judges from the Department of English, Lingnan University. The zoom link will be sent to each contestant in the due course.

For contestant, please submit your speech script (300-500 words) in the format of Word (.docx), and [application form \(click here\)](#) to the email address: jiapeigu@ln.hk by **24:00 on May 25th, 2022**.

III. Grading Criteria (based on a 100-point scale)

1. Speech content (40 points)	Closely related to the topic (10 points)	Integrate structure (10 points)	Positive values (10 points)	Intriguing content (10 points)
2. Language quality (40 points)	Clear pronunciation (10 points)	Precise expression (10 points)	Appropriate vocal intensity (10 points)	Appropriate speech rate (10 points)
3. General impression (20 points)	Natural physical behaviors (5 points)	High-spirited (5 points)	Proficient in speech skills (5 points)	Full of artistic appeal (5 points)

IV. Awards

1. Awards for winners: A recognition certificate and a souvenir;
2. Advancement: The top 5 winners will advance to the next round of competition;

Further details for the competition can be found here: <https://bresc.i21st.cn>

We look forward to your participation. For enquiries, please feel free to contact us at jiapeigu@ln.hk.

Best regards,

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