

# newsletter

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## Who are the next World Champions?

Dear WSDC community,

The championship is coming in a matter of weeks now. Every nation must be practicing really hard to go home with the coveted title of World Champions from Bali by the time the championship concludes. But before that, we have a lot of information to share ahead of everyone's arrival in Bali. Please make sure that you read all the information thoroughly and we would advise that you keep a digital copy of all four newsletters dating back from the first one in September last year on your devices.

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### FINAL LIST OF PARTICIPATING NATIONS

We are delighted to announce that after a registration process which lasted more than 6 months, we have our final list of participating nations for WSDC 2017 Bali, Indonesia. It has been a rigorous procedure—from assembling the teams to getting all their required information delivered to us at the organizing committee. Needless to say, as hard as our Organizing Committee have been working to prepare for the championship, the load is always heavier on the shoulders of the team members. After all, the debates are the reasons we gather from all around the world every year. The 52 participating nations are as follows.

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| 1. Argentina      | 10. Denmark   |
| 2. Australia      | 11. England   |
| 3. Bangladesh     | 12. Estonia   |
| 4. Barbados       | 13. Germany   |
| 5. Bermuda        | 14. Ghana     |
| 6. Canada         | 15. Greece    |
| 7. China          | 16. Hong Kong |
| 8. Croatia        | 17. India     |
| 9. Czech Republic | 18. Indonesia |

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| 19. Ireland     | 36. Scotland             |
| 20. Israel      | 37. Singapore            |
| 21. Japan       | 38. Slovakia             |
| 22. Kuwait      | 39. Slovenia             |
| 23. Lithuania   | 40. South Africa         |
| 24. Malaysia    | 41. South Korea          |
| 25. Mexico      | 42. Sri Lanka            |
| 26. Mongolia    | 43. Sweden               |
| 27. Nepal       | 44. Taiwan               |
| 28. Netherlands | 45. Thailand             |
| 29. New Zealand | 46. Tunisia              |
| 30. Nigeria     | 47. Turkey               |
| 31. Pakistan    | 48. United Arab Emirates |
| 32. Peru        | 49. Uganda               |
| 33. Philippines | 50. United States        |
| 34. Qatar       | 51. Vietnam              |
| 35. Romania     | 52. Wales                |

**Note:**

*While Syria is registered to participate in this year's WSDC, the delegation consists of only two observers who will decide whether Syria will be joining the championship in future years.*

During the long and tedious process, there had been attempts to register from countries that, somewhere along the way, have had to drop out due to a variety of reasons. However, we believe that this is a positive sign that the WSDC community is being embraced by more nations which leaves room for larger tournaments in the years to come. These countries are Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cameroon, Colombia, France, Georgia, Guyana, Hungary, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Macau, Mauritius, Micronesia, Morocco, Namibia, Palestine, Rwanda, Swaziland, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe—bringing our total registration to 75 teams with 52 teams confirmed and 23 teams dropping out.

## ARRIVING IN BALI



The organizing committee will be picking up every delegation arriving in Bali's I Ngurah Rai International Airport starting from 1 August 2017. For teams arriving earlier, you will have to arrange your own early accommodation airport transfer to get to the hotel. The same applies for departure. If your team departs from Bali before the end of the day on 11 August 2017, you

will be provided airport transfer as part of your provision. However, if you depart later than 11 August, you will have to arrange your own extended accommodation and airport transfer.

Please send your arrival and departure details to our registration officers at [wstdc.registrasi@kemdikbud.go.id](mailto:wstdc.registrasi@kemdikbud.go.id) so that we are able to provide the necessary transportation for you and your teams. This applies to all the judges as well.

As you arrive in Bali, our liaison officers will be waiting for you in accordance with your submitted flight information. There will be signs everywhere in the airport (and pretty much everywhere else the championship takes place in) so don't worry—you will definitely notice our team in the airport. As soon as meet the liaison officers, you will be taken to a bus that will take you to the hotel to check into your provided hotel rooms as previously arranged.

Please note that all your large luggage items (e.g. suitcases) will be transported separately to the hotel using a cargo pick-up while the participants ride in an air-conditioned bus. This is to avoid the inconvenience of loading the larger luggage items into the same bus as the people which will create a long queue, not to mention that overloading the bus is not exactly safe. We have put a system in place so you will not have to worry about finding your luggage later. It will all be waiting for you at the hotel in groups in accordance with the tags that we are going to provide when you arrive. Please be advised that you should not travel with your valuable items (such as cash, electronic devices, jewellery, etc.) stored in your larger luggage items. Keep them on your person for safety.

Please save the contact of our **Chief Liaison Officer, I Nyoman Radjin Aryana**, who is originally from Bali and will be the person in charge of your airport transfers for the duration of the championship. He is available at +62 812 3996 595.

## HOTEL REGISTRATION

Our team will be the ones issuing the key cards for your convenience. Your provided accommodation will be available from 2 PM on 1 August and expires by 12 noon on 11 August. And since you will be exhausted from the long flights, we will allow participants to check into their rooms first and then **only the team managers** are required to come to the registration desk to confirm their team's registration and pick up the delegate kit on behalf of all their team members. For independent judges, the registration must be done individually.

Please note that if you arrive earlier than 1 August 2017 and purchased rooms at the Sanur Paradise Plaza Hotel, you will have to check out from your rooms and then check into the rooms we have provided as all registered participants have been assigned into specific rooming arrangement.

## SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, 1 August 2017

- Arrival
- Hotel Check-Ins (upon arrival)
- Team Registration (registration desk opens from 8 AM to 10 PM)

### Wednesday, 2 August 2017

- Team Registration (registration desk opens from 8 AM to 2 PM for late arrivals)
- New Nations Briefing
- Adjudicator Training
- Team Managers Meeting
- Opening Ceremony

### Thursday, 3 August 2017

- Preliminary Round 1
- Preliminary Round 2

### Friday, 4 August 2017

- Preliminary Round 3
- Preliminary Round 4
- Cultural Night

### Saturday, 5 August 2017

- Barong Dance Show
- Visit to Pura Uluwatu
- Kecak Dance Show

### Sunday, 6 August 2017

- Preliminary Round 5
- Preliminary Round 6
- Tournament Committee Meeting Part 1  
(WSDC 2018 Preparation Report, Future Host Bids Presentation)

### Monday, 7 August 2017

- Preliminary Round 7
- Preliminary Round 8
- Break Night Party

### Tuesday, 8 August 2017

- Partial Double Octofinals
- Octofinals
- Tournament Committee Meeting (Elections)

### Wednesday, 9 August 2017

- Quarterfinals
- Semifinals

### Thursday, 10 August 2017

- Baby Turtles Release Ceremony
- Tournament Committee Meeting Part 3
- Grand Final
- Closing Ceremony

### Friday, 11 August 2017

- Hotel Check-Outs
- Departure

## CHIEF ADJUDICATORS



### Kip Oebanda (Philippines)

Bali will be Kip's ninth WSDC. In previous championships, he has coached the team representing his home country (the Philippines), served as member of the Chief Adjudicators Panel twice in South Africa and Turkey, served as member of the Motions Committee three times (four counting this year), and judged three grand finals. As impressive as his WSDC record is, Kip is a formidable speaker himself. Active in the Asians and Australasian circuits, Kip broke third and made the semifinals of the Australasian Intervarsity Debating Championship in the Main Break category. With a whopping 17 regional and national titles in his portfolio, Kip has also been named the third best speaker of Asia in 2005 and joint best judge of Asia in 2013 at the United Asian Debating Championship. In the Philippines, he has been named the national best judge twice as well. His day job is working with a non-profit saving women and children from trafficking. And also, Kip directs movies.



### Aisha Ahmad (Pakistan)

Aisha has been involved with parliamentary debate for over 12 years in a variety of roles: debater, coach, and adjudicator. This year, she's adding serving as the Co-Chief Adjudicator of WSDC to that list before returning again next year as the Chief Adjudicator of WSDC 2018 in Zagreb. At WSDC, Aisha has coached Team Pakistan in 2011 and 2012 as well as Team Denmark in 2013. Her first WSDC as an adjudicator was in 2010 and she's returned as a judge numerous times since then before serving the Chief Adjudicators Panel in Singapore 2015. She

missed the championship in Stuttgart last year but she's definitely coming this year to Bali. Getting increasingly active on the European circuit, Aisha coached Team Pakistan to a win at EurOpen 2014 and served as Chief Adjudicator at the Winter Holidays Open in 2015. Bali 2017 marks Aisha's seventh WSDC and her first as Chief Adjudicator (before her impending second next year). A lawyer by training, Aisha is currently pursuing a PhD in International Development at the University of Oxford.

## ADJUDICATORS

On top of the magnificent CAs and CAP members, we are going to have the pleasure of having a wonderful pool of adjudicators from around the world. This year, we are able to provide subsidies for a significant number of judges—both official judges coming as part of a delegation and independent judges. However, in order for us to provide sufficient accommodation, we need your cooperation to get your personal data and all the required information to our team. We also need to verify that all registered judges are indeed eligible to judge in compliance with the WSDC Rules Part Eleven on Judges.

If you are an official judge of a delegation, please make sure that your team manager has registered you as part of your delegation and submitted your required personal information. If you are an independent judge and has yet to complete your registration fee payment and personal data submission, please write to our registration officers at [wsdc.registrasi@kemdikbud.go.id](mailto:wsdc.registrasi@kemdikbud.go.id) soon.

## GOING LOCAL IN BALI

Bali is a world famous destination and that makes it an even more complicated melting pot of people, even more diverse than Indonesia already is. While English is commonly spoken in big cities in the country, it is even more so in Bali. However, there are things you may need to know before you arrive in the island besides communicating with the locals.

- Chances are you will see small plates of offerings in the streets or by the sidewalks or somewhere else. Don't step on or disturb these offerings as that would be disrespectful.
- As Bali welcomes visitors from around the world on a daily basis, money changer stations can be found pretty much everywhere. Keep in mind that financial transactions are always best conducted using the local currency of Indonesian Rupiah or your accepted credit cards.
- Bali does not have any metro or train system. Both car and bike taxis are reliable public transportation. Online ride booking services are available as well.



## ATTIRE

Schools in Indonesia require students to wear uniforms and visitors to schools are expected to dress reasonably smartly. WSDC teams generally dress in formal attire for debate rounds (e.g. suits, blazers, ties, dresses or national costumes). Coaches, team managers, adjudicators and observers may dress slightly more casually, but we would still ask that they also wear clothes which could be considered to be at very least 'smart-casual' (e.g. long trousers, a collared shirt or polo shirt and proper shoes for men). At host schools, it is very important that WSDC delegates do **not** wear clothes that might be considered 'beachwear'. While clothes such as shorts, T-shirts and flop-flops will be fine in the hotel, they should **not** be worn in the vicinity of local schools. (All debates will be held in air-conditioned rooms, so the tropical climate will not be a barrier to this.)

For the **opening ceremony**, we ask that WSDC participants dress formally. The opening ceremony was originally planned in an outdoor venue, but taking into consideration the unexpected weather changes, we have decided to relocate the opening ceremony into an indoor auditorium at Citta Kelangen. We will appreciate it if WSDC participants dress in formal business outfits (e.g. suits, blazers, ties, dresses) or a formal national costume. Remember that before we begin the opening ceremony, we will continue the tradition of taking the WSDC group picture with all participants in one frame. Make sure you look your best to stand out!

For the **Break Night party**, smart-casual clothing options would be appropriate as it is time for everyone to relax and let loose before the big announcement for the outrounds.

For the **Cultural Night**, we strongly encourage all delegates to prepare their best national or ethnic costumes and also to bring along souvenirs, food, beverages, and other items that may showcase the uniqueness of their countries. We will provide a booth for every nation to display what they want to while having fun at the 5-star Inna Grand Bali Beach Hotel, Resort, and Spa.

As for the **Grand Final and Closing Ceremony**, we request that all delegates dress in formal outfits as well since these occasions will take place in two different ballrooms. The Grand Final will take place at the Rama Shinta Ballroom of Inna Grand Bali Beach Hotel, Resort, and Spa; after which we will immediately move back on foot (in case it rains, we will mobilize by bus despite the short distance) to the Sanur Paradise Plaza Hotel for dinner before proceeding with the Closing Ceremony at the Griya Agung & Negara Ballrooms. Since we will not have long breaks between the

two occasions, delegates should prepare one outfit for the two occasions as we will not have long enough break to change into different outfits.

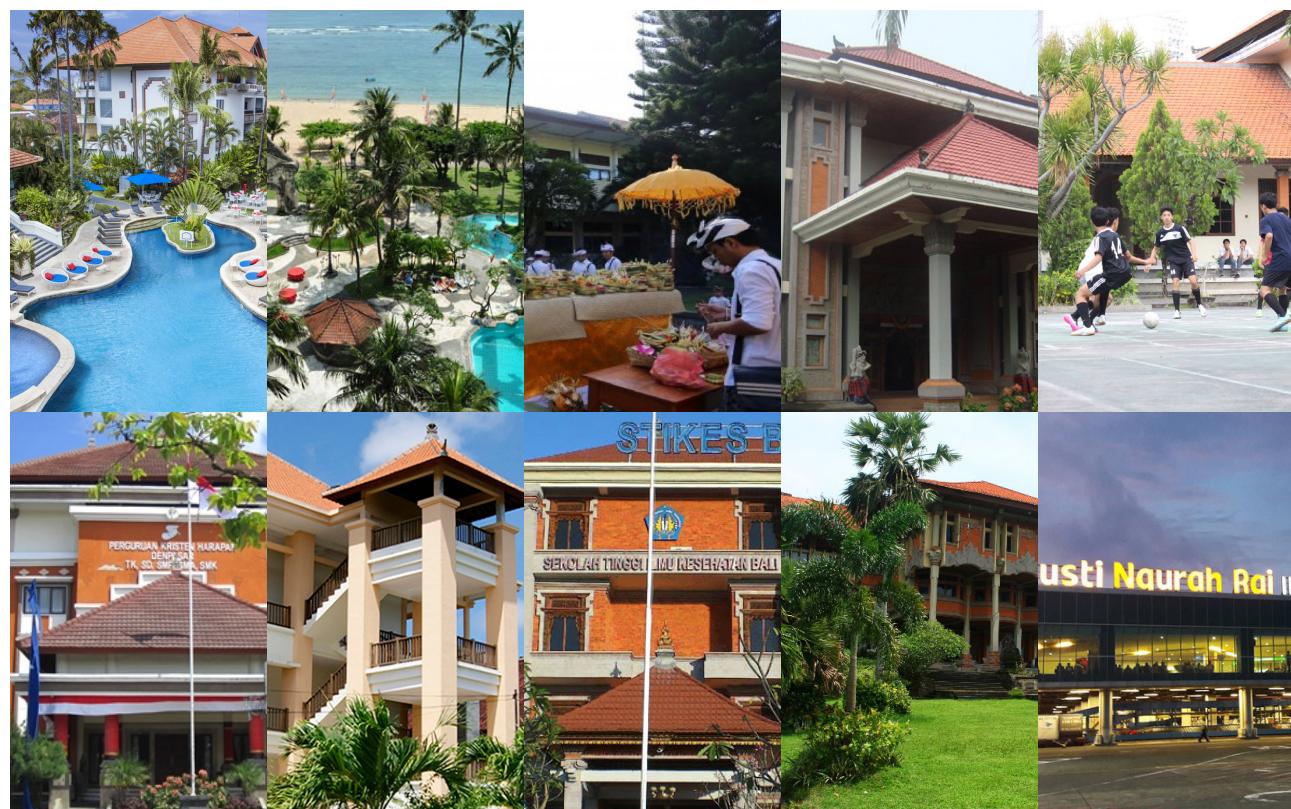
## MEALS

As we informed you in the last newsletter, every participant will be provided 30 meals throughout the championship starting from lunch on 1 August to breakfast on 11 August, including the official meals at the opening and closing ceremonies, as well as the social nights. The plan also includes regular daily snacks for all participants.

## DRINKING WATER

Tap water in Bali is not recommended for drinking. Every participant will be equipped with a WSDC 2017 water tumbler and water stations are available at all venues. Everyday, the hotel will also provide complimentary mineral water bottles for all guests in each room.

## VENUES



### Sanur Paradise Plaza Hotel

- Jalan Hang Tuah No. 46, Sanur Kaja, South Denpasar, Bali, 80228
- +62 361 281 781

### Inna Grand Bali Beach Hotel, Resort, and Spa

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### SMA Negeri 1 Denpasar

- Jalan Kamboja No. 4, Dangin Puri Kangin, North Denpasar, Bali, 80236
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- Jalan Tukad Balian No. 180, Renon, South Denpasar, Bali, 80227
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- Kampus Bukit Jimbaran, Jimbaran, Badung, Bali, 80361
- +62 361 704 845

### **I Gusti Ngurah Rai Airport**

- Jalan Raya Gusti Ngurah Rai, Tuban, Badung, Bali, 80362
- +62 361 935 1011

### **Citta Kelangen Auditorium**

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| • Emergency       | : 112           |
| • Fire Fighter    | : 113           |
| • Information     | : 108           |
| • Police          | : 110           |
| • Search & Rescue | : 111, 115, 151 |
| • Tourism Hotline | : 166           |

*Can't wait to welcome everyone in Bali this August!*

*Ravio Patra and Kristi Ardiana*

*On behalf of WSDC 2017 Bali Organizing Committee*



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