

Young Malaysians Invited To Write About Citizens' Rights And Responsibilities

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PUTRAJAYA, June 20 (Bernama) -- Young Malaysians aged 13 to 25 are invited to write essays and blogspots on their rights and responsibilities as citizens in the Maybank Foundation-Perdana Leadership Foundation Essay Competition 2012.

Perdana Leadership Foundation executive director Tan Sri Nik Mohamed Nik Yaacob said through this competition, held biennially since 2006, the organisers would like to hear views from young people how Malaysians could ensure a prosperous and brighter future for the nation.

He was speaking at the launch of the essay competition by former prime minister and Perdana Leadership Foundation president Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, here, Wednesday.

The competition is open to 13 to 17-year-olds for category A and 18 to 25- year-olds for category B, with the theme, "Shaping the Nation: Our Rights and Responsibilities as Malaysian Citizens".

Participants can write either in the format of an essay or blogspot in Bahasa Melayu or English, but they are encouraged to write in English.

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