

**New Deadline For Essay Competition
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 31 (Bernama) -- The deadline for the Maybank Foundation-Perdana Leadership Foundation Essay Competition 2012, 'Shaping the Nation: Our Rights and Responsibilities as Malaysian Citizens', originally today, has been extended to Nov 30.

In a statement Wednesday, the co-organisers said Malaysians between 13 and 25 years of age were invited to write essays and blogposts on their views of responsible citizenship to win cash prizes, iPads, e-Book Readers and other goodies.

"Entries can be in English and Bahasa Malaysia. The competition offers attractive prizes such as RM8,000 in cash for the grand prize winner, an iPad 2, an E-Reader as well as book vouchers," it said.

It said the grand prize winner's college or university will also be rewarded with a computer workstation and book vouchers, as will the institution that sends in the most number of entries.

Further details can be found at www.perdanaessaycompetition.com.my.

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