



# HOPE 2021 PAINTING COMPETITION

**Theme: Malaysians' Togetherness During Disasters and the COVID-19 Pandemic #kitajagakita #pemerksaankomuniti**

## Who Can Participate? General Requirement:

This competition is open to all Malaysian citizens aged 13 - 18 years old.

## Competition Regulations & Guidelines

- The painting must be produced on an A2-sized paper/canvas (42 cm x 59.4 cm).
- Participants are given the freedom to choose the painting medium (*oil paints, watercolours, acrylic paints, graphite pencils, charcoal, or pastels*).
- Each participant is allowed to submit one (1) entry only.
- Each entry must be provided with a statement or caption by the artist, no less than 20 words, either in Bahasa Melayu or English.
  - Each entry must be an original work by the participant themselves.
  - All required materials and tools are to be provided by the participants themselves.
  - Two (2) photos (.jpg or .png format) of the artwork are required for each submission. The first will be the photo of just the artwork itself, while the second photo must contain the artwork alongside the artist as proof of artwork authenticity. Participants are highly encouraged to use the best quality photo for submission. Usage of cloud storage e.g. Google Drive for submission is also allowed.



## Judging & Assessment

All complete and qualified submissions will be submitted for assessment to the judging panel as appointed by the organising committee.

Judging criteria include the artist's original expression, creative use of media, and the painting technique showcased. The judging panel has the rights (based on rationale) to disqualify any artwork whose authenticity is questionable. The judging panel's decision is final and any correspondence following the assessment will not be entertained.

## Submission Procedure & Deadline

All entries can be submitted via email to [hadr@upnm.edu.my](mailto:hadr@upnm.edu.my) or [hadrrc.upnm@gmail.com](mailto:hadrrc.upnm@gmail.com). Please include the following details in your submission email:

Subject: HOPE 2021 Art Competition  
Full name:  
Contact no.:  
New I/C no.:  
School name & state:  
Artist's statement/artwork caption:

Each entry must be submitted and received by the organising committee **no later than 22 October 2021**.

For any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us at +6013 7599761 (Muhaimin) or via the above-mentioned email address.

## Categories & Prizes

### Category A (age 13 - 15 years old)

#### First Place x 1

BSN Premium Saving Certificate worth RM1,000

#### Second Place x 1

BSN Premium Saving Certificate worth RM750

#### Third Place x 1

BSN Premium Saving Certificate worth RM500

#### Consolation x 20

Cash voucher worth RM50

### Category B (age 16 - 18 years old)

#### First Place x 1

BSN Premium Saving Certificate worth RM1,000

#### Second Place x 1

BSN Premium Saving Certificate worth RM750

#### Third Place x 1

BSN Premium Saving Certificate worth RM500

#### Consolation x 20

Cash voucher worth RM50

Each entry that meets the general requirement will receive a Certificate of Participation.