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3MT[®] **THREE
MINUTE
THESIS**
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THREE MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION
UTM LEVEL
3MT 2018
UTMlead Hall,
Block F54, UTM JB

UTM UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA
SPS SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

SOARING UPWARDS
3MT THREE MINUTE THESIS

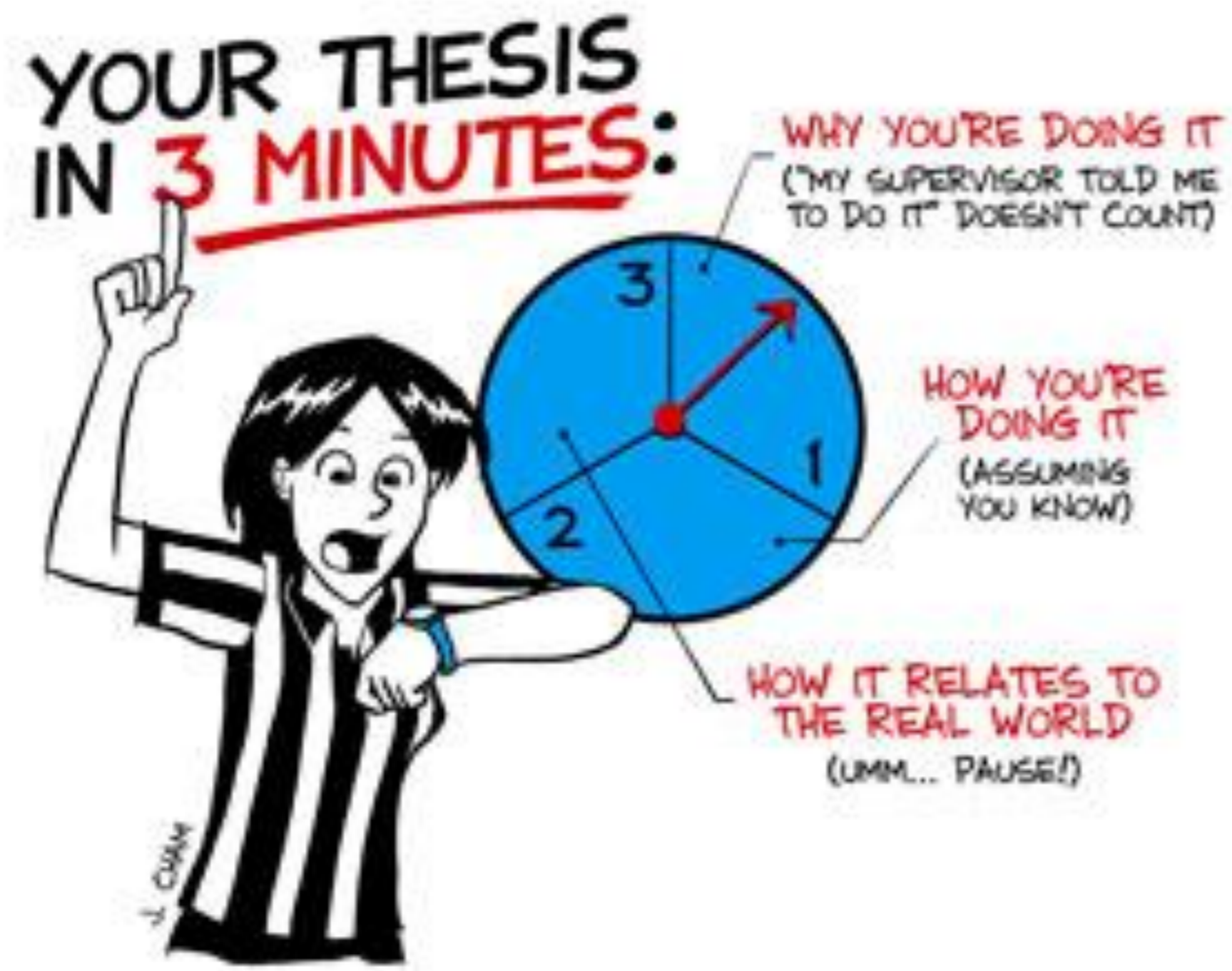
Presented by: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Noor Hazarina Hashim

What is the 3MT Competition?

An academic competition that aims at developing higher degree research students' communication skills by challenging the students to explain their research to a non-specialist audience in three minutes.



What is the 3MT Competition?



- 1 PowerPoint slide
- 3 minutes
- A panel of judges

Now tell the world about your thesis topic and why it matters!

21 June 2013, 2.30pm EST

Dream of regenerating human body parts gets a little closer

AUTHOR



James Godwin

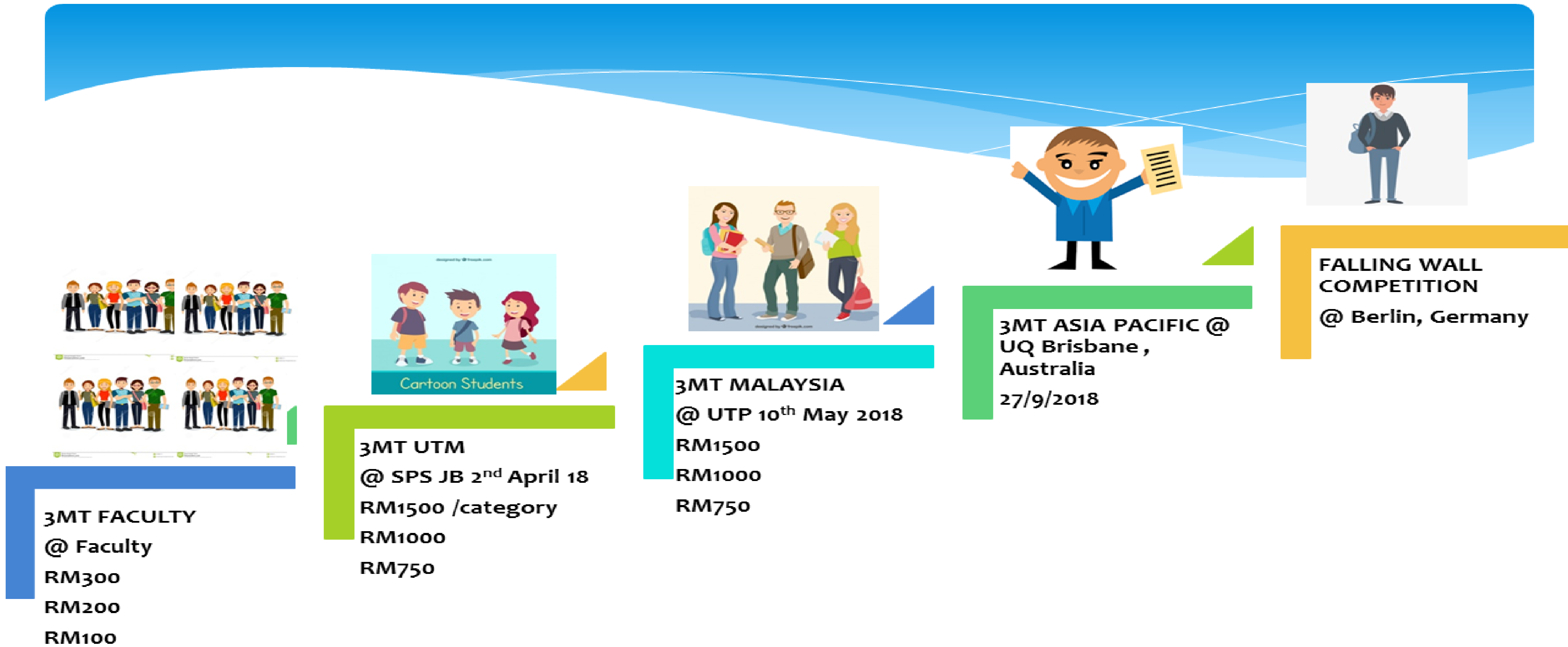
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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Journey of 3MT



- 2 MAIN COMPONENTS:
- i. SLIDE
 - ii. PRESENTATION

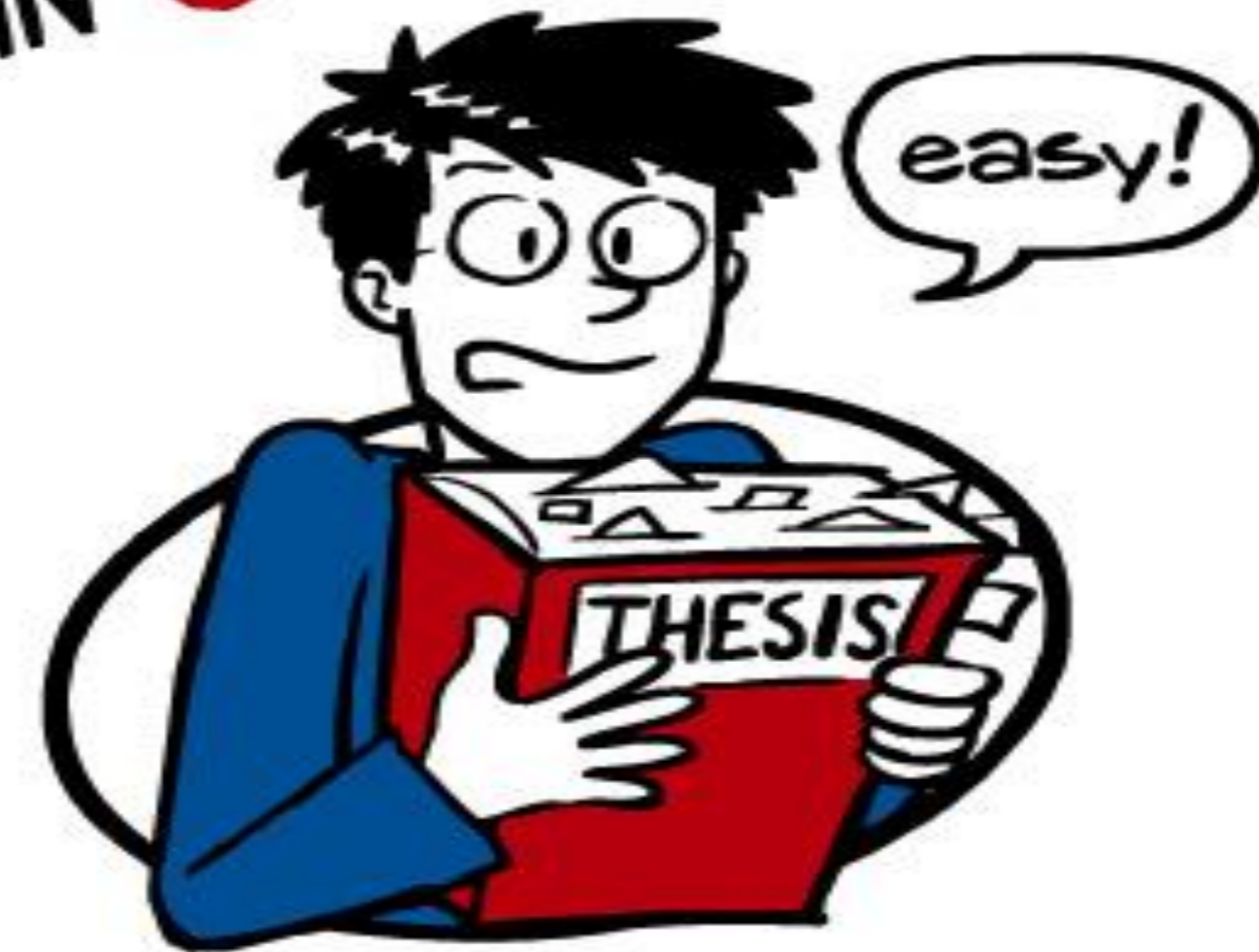
Judged according to...

Comprehension

Engagement

Communication

MY THESIS
IN 3 MINUTES?



Comprehension

- Did the presentation provide an understanding of the background to the research question being addressed and its significance?
 - Did the presentation clearly describe the key results of the research including conclusions and outcomes?
 - Did the presentation follow a clear and logical sequence?
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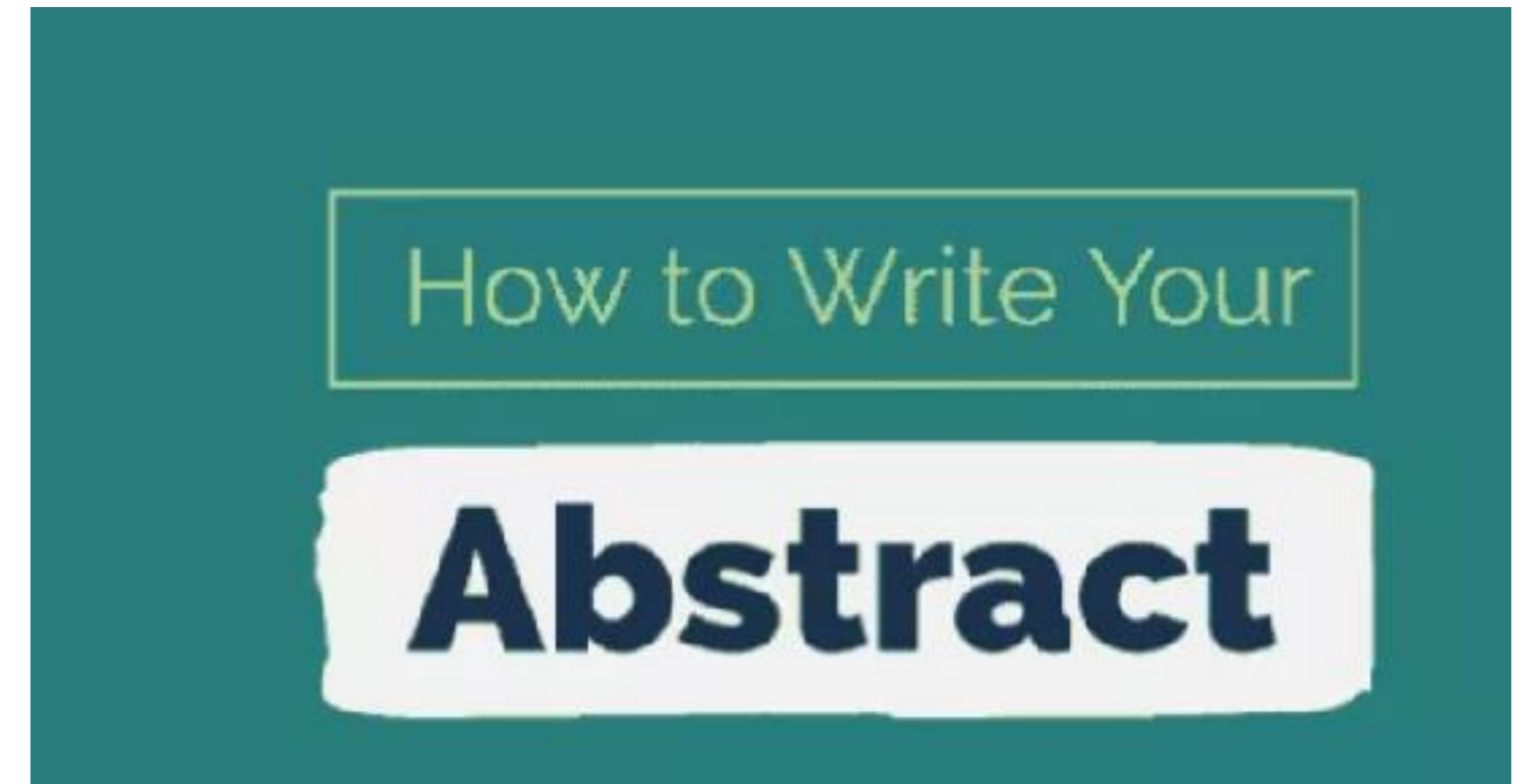
Engagement

- Did the oration make the audience want to know more?
 - Was the presenter careful not to trivialise or generalise their research?
 - Did the presenter convey enthusiasm for their research?
 - Did the presenter capture and maintain their audience's attention?
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Communication

- Was the thesis topic, key results and research significance and outcomes communicated in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience?
 - Did the speaker avoid scientific jargon, explain terminology and provide adequate background information to illustrate points?
 - Did the speaker use sufficient eye contact and vocal?
 - The powerpoint slide enhances the presentation – clear, legible and concise
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Structure...



Broad problem area/motivation – **why?**

Research question/problem statement – **what?**

How you did it /methodology or approach – **how?**

Findings

Conclusion/implications

3MT RULES

1. Rules of Presentation

- Only a **single static PowerPoint slide** is permitted
 - Presentations are **limited to a maximum of 3 minutes** and contestants who **exceed 3 minutes** will be **disqualified**.
 - **No reading of notes is allowed.**
 - **No slide transitions, animation** or 'movement' of any description are allowed.
 - **No additional electronic media** (e.g. sound and video files) are permitted.
 - **No additional props or equipments** (e.g. costumes, musical instruments, laboratory equipment.) are permitted.
 - **Presentations** are to be delivered orally (eg. no poems, raps or songs).
 - Presentations are to **commence from the stage**.
 - **Presentations** are considered to have **commenced when** a presenter **starts** his/her presentation through **either movement or speech** (the **bell will be rang once**)
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3MT RULES

2. Time Alert

- Start: The bell will be rang once
 - End: The bell will be rang 3 times
- * Contestants must stop immediately when the end bell rings. If the contestant continues, he/she will be **disqualified**.
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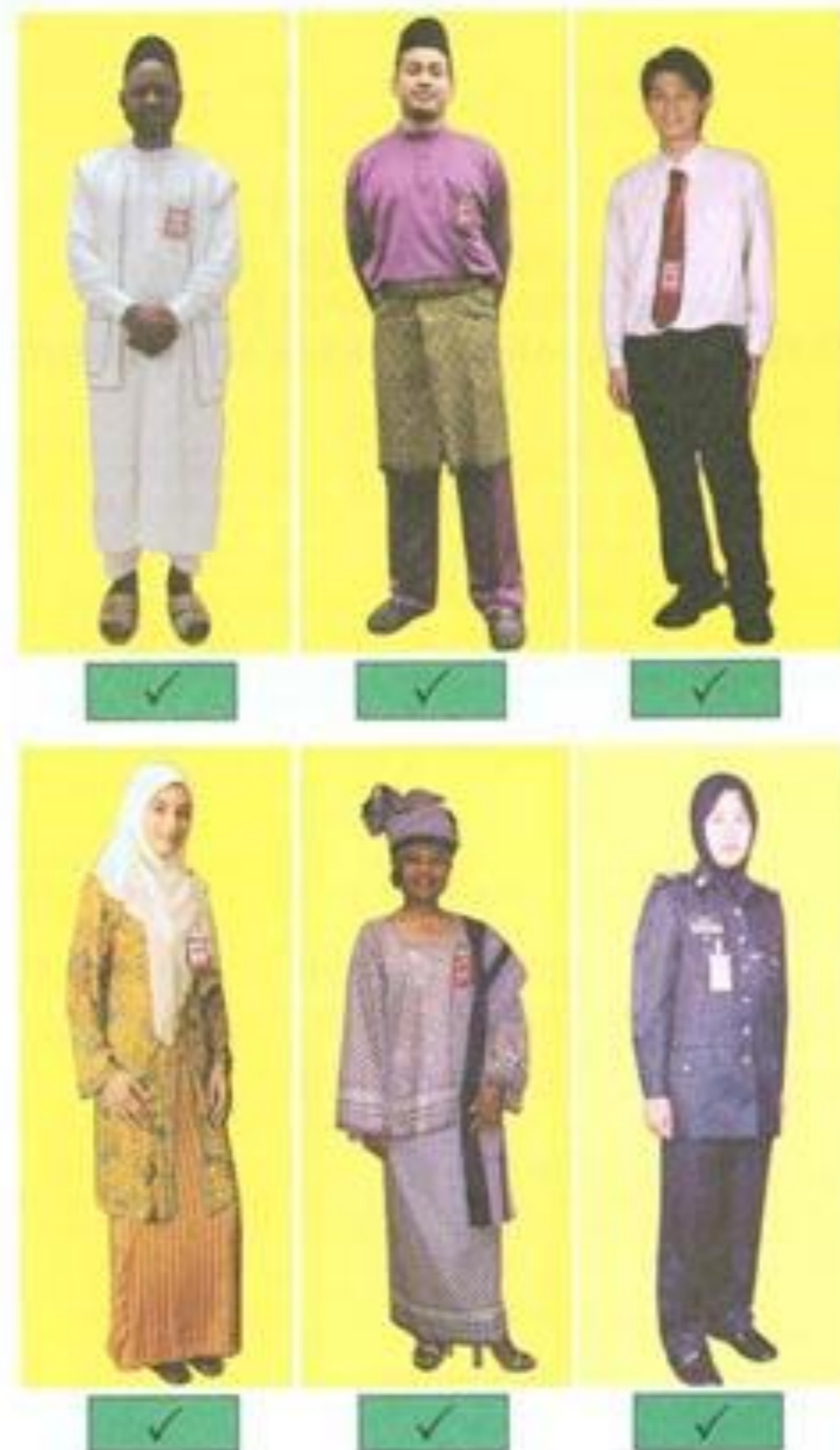
- 1. Students MUST PUT ON their MATRIC CARD at all times while in campus/premises. The Matric Card MUST BE WORN and DISPLAYED at chest level.**
 - 2. Students are expected TO BE CLEAN, WELL GROOMED and DRESSED in a manner appropriate to the Malaysian custom or norms.**
 - 3. Students must MAINTAIN A PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCE by wearing collared shirts/t-shirts, shoes, slacks or long skirts while attending classes and/or on official visits to Faculties/Administration building.**
 - 4. Avoid WEARING INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING or FOOTWEAR including:-**
 - a) Shorts skirts or boxer shorts**
 - b) Round-neck T-shirt.**
 - c) Sleeveless shirts.**
 - d) Tight slacks/pants.**
 - e) Slippers/ sandals.**
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DRESS CODE

5. Male students are **REQUIRED TO BE DRESSED** by wearing long sleeved shirts, necktie, slacks (not jeans) and leather shoes or **COMPLETE NATIONAL OUTFIT**.
 6. Female students are **REQUIRED TO WEAR 'BAJU KURUNG'** or any **APPROPRIATE SUIT** such as long skirts or loose slacks.
 7. Female students are not allowed to **WEAR VEILS** in campus.
 8. For male students, **HAIR MUST BE NEATLY,TRIMMED** and **REASONABLE IN LENGTH, COLOURING** and **FREESTYLE HAIRDO** are strictly prohibited.
 9. **TATTOOS** are prohibited on any parts of the body.
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DRESS CODE

ILLUSTRATIONS OF APPROVED ATTIRE DURING OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY FUNCTIONS AND EVERY MONDAY (SMART DAY)

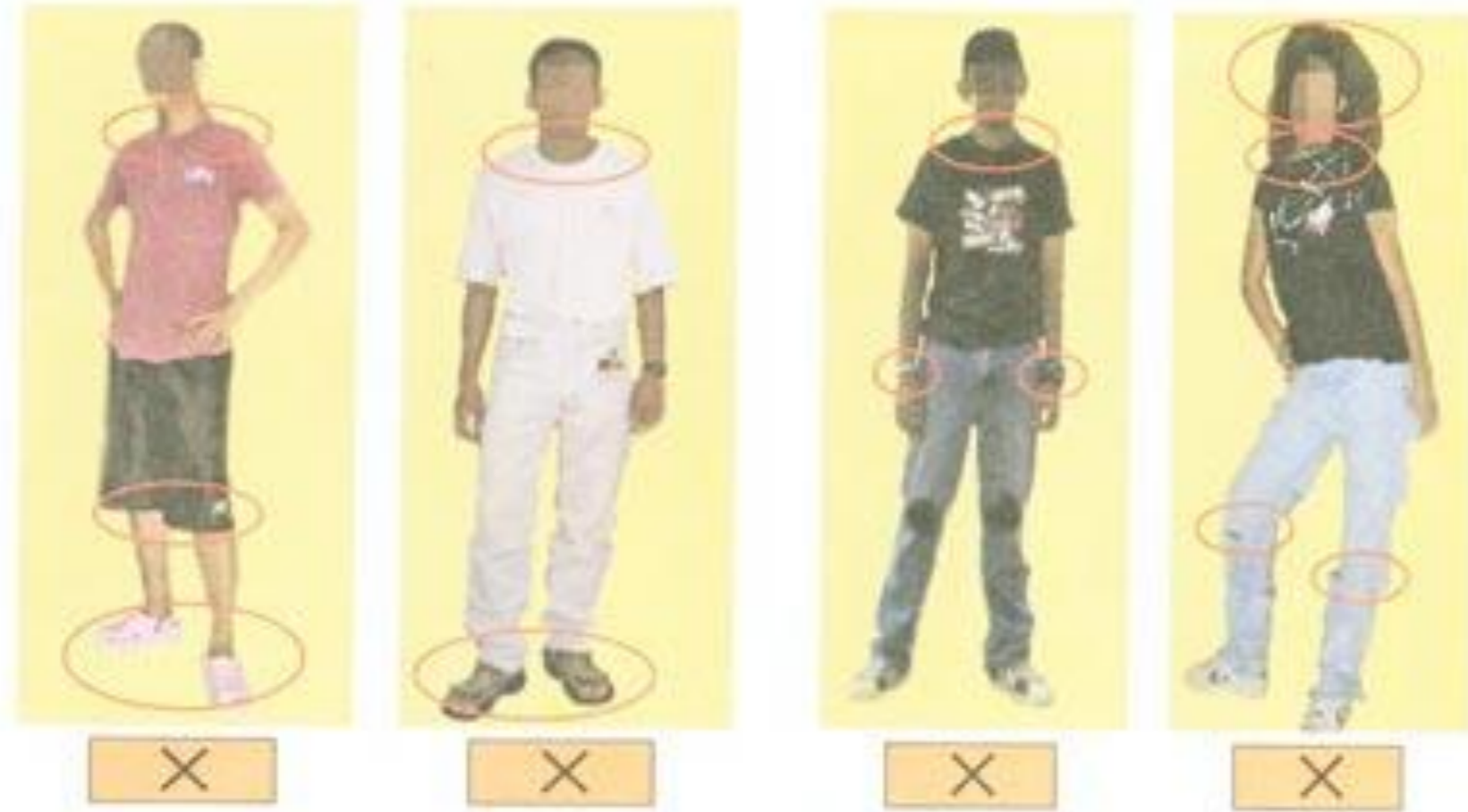


ILLUSTRATIONS OF APPROVED ATTIRE FOR MALE AND FEMALE STUDENTS (FOR ATTENDING LECTURES, TUTORIALS, EXAMINATIONS AND WITHIN THE CAMPUS)



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ILLUSTRATIONS OF DISAPPROVED ATTIRE FOR MALE STUDENTS



ILLUSTRATIONS OF APPROVED FOOTWARE FOR MALE STUDENTS



ILLUSTRATIONS OF DISAPPROVED FOOTWARE FOR MALE STUDENTS



ILLUSTRATIONS OF DISAPPROVED ATTIRE FOR FEMALE STUDENTS



ILLUSTRATIONS OF DISAPPROVED HAIRSTYLE FOR MALE STUDENTS



ILLUSTRATIONS OF DISAPPROVED HAIRSTYLE FOR FEMALE STUDENTS



WHAT YOU ARE AIMING FOR?

● Calm ● Likeable ● Humble

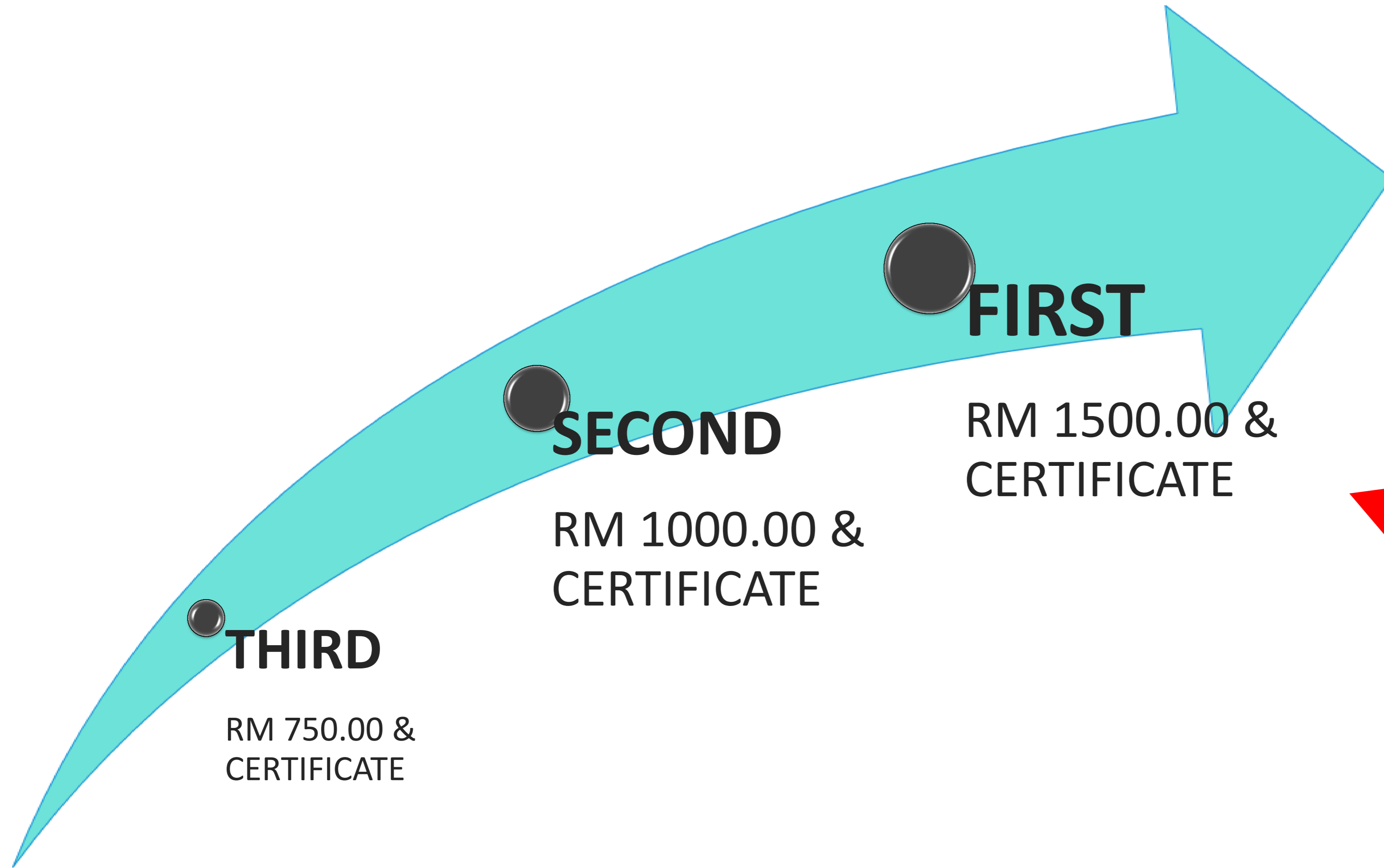
● Genuine ● Credible ● Authoritative

● In Control

WHAT NOT TO DO?

- Muttering
 - Looking at the floor
 - “ums”, “ahs” and “ers”
 - Hands in pockets or hypergesticulation!
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PRIZES



**& Special
Prize for the
Best of the
Best**

Heartiest Congratulations

Jaysuman B. Pusppanathan

UTM PhD Graduating Student


for winning **2 Awards** in the
**International Trans-Tasman
3 Minute Thesis Competition (3MT)**


- **Runner-up**
- **People's Choice Award**


At the University of Queensland, Australia.

Well done! You did UTM proud!



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OTHER WAYS TO SAY

good
luck

Thank
You

- * BEST OF LUCK!
- * FINGERS CROSSED!
- * I WISH YOU LUCK!
- * BREAK A LEG!
- * KNOCK THEM DEAD!
- * YOU'LL DO GREAT!
- * BLOW THEM AWAY!
- * ALL THE BEST!
- * HOPE YOU DO WELL!
- * WISHING YOU LOTS OF LUCK!