



B.E. POLICY COMPETITION 2015

THE LAST IN CLASS: THAI EDUCATION REFORM

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PRINCIPLES AND REASONS

Objective

- To make students realise the existing problems of Thai Educational System and become aware of the significance of the issues and how it affect Thailand as a whole.
- To create opportunities for students to express their views and opinions toward the policies
- To encourage students to employ the knowledge and concepts of economics theory to the real world situations and problems.

Principles

It is in nobody's doubt that our education system is inefficient and inadequate to deliver equitable quality learning process. Education has been recognised as the mean to intergenerational social mobility, higher income, better opportunities, and better life. It is also important to the economy as a whole as the development of human capital determines competitiveness and sustainable growth.

Competition Outline

- Proposal submission: April 1st 2015
- The First Round: April 3rd, 2015
- The Final Round: April 22nd 2015

Prizes

First Place: 20,000 Baht

Second Place: 15,000 Baht

Third Place: 10,000 Baht

2 Honorable Mentions: 5,000 Baht

Examples of education policy

- Policies on equality of access: gender inequality, socio-economic inequality
- Policies on resource efficiency
- Policies on school characteristics
- Policies on decision making, accountability
- Policies on curriculum design, pedagogy
- Policies on skill-based education

and the list goes on...

THE FIRST ROUND

Documents

1. Cover paper
2. Project Proposal (2-3 pages)
3. Powerpoint

submit to tu.scobe@gmail.com

The First Round

- Presentation time: 15 minutes per group
- There will be 5 judges from B.E. Faculty

Evaluation Criteria

- Creativity : Is the policy unique and differentiate from the existing policies?
 - Effectiveness : How large is the change in the target variables in comparison to the baseline situation?
 - Efficiency : Is the policy conducted in a most efficient? Is the resources used in a well-planned manner?
 - Practicality : Can it be implemented in reality?
 - Impact : What would be the impact of the policy? Do externalities exist?
 - Relevance : Is the policy able to create sustainable contribution that would achieve the ultimate objective?
 - Sustainability : Could the policy create long term effects to the target group?
 - Policy Consistency : Does policy have any inherent contradiction with different policy areas?
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- **5 winner teams will be selected and given a budget of 3,000 baht to manage their own field research**
 - **Final Round on 22 April 2015 with guest judges**
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