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SMART EDUCATION CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Dear Principal,

### INVITATION

## The 10<sup>th</sup> English Radio Drama Competition for Schools in Hong Kong & Macao

### This year's topic: A day in the life of an elderly home

*Would you like your students to design the play script of a radio programme, showcase their talents and perform a creative English Radio Drama LIVE in front of an audience?*

We are extremely proud to write to you and invite your school to participate in our 10<sup>th</sup> English Radio Drama Competition for Schools in Hong Kong and Macao. We have persevered and this year, we are celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Last year, 280 teams from over 90 schools in Hong Kong and Macao participated in our Radio Drama competition. We were overwhelmed by the positive responses from the participating schools.



Through this competition, your students will experience the magic of sound and the creativity of their voices. Students can learn and enjoy the fun of script-writing and acting; they can also develop team spirit, improve English Language skills and build their confidence in expressing themselves. It will certainly be a marvelous learning experience for them.

The participants will be divided into two levels, primary and secondary. The shortlisted teams from each level will be invited to showcase their talents and perform their English Radio Drama LIVE. **NO participation fee is needed in this competition**, thanks to the generous support from our sponsors, including Educational Testing Service (ETS), BBC China, DYMO/Mimio, KEA Learning International Ltd, NICI and Striking. **The final competition and prize-giving ceremony will be held in May 2018.**

If you are interested in joining our Radio Drama competition, please complete the enclosed application form, then either fax or email it to us at your earliest convenience. For more details about this competition, please visit our website [www.mysmartedu.com/drama](http://www.mysmartedu.com/drama) or [vcontest.mysmartedu.com.cn](http://vcontest.mysmartedu.com.cn). Should you have any other questions, please feel free to call us at +852 2851 3822 (HK) / +853 6261 6000 (MO) or email us at [drama@mysmartabc.com](mailto:drama@mysmartabc.com). Look forward to hearing from you real soon.

Yours faithfully,

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#### Introduction:

Many of us may not have thought about it. The reality is, it would eventually happen to us and members of our family. Tell us what it will be like to live in an elderly home for a day.

"Imagination has no age, and dreams are forever." -- Walt Disney

Students will be inspired to practice and improve their English language learning skills, take pride in showing off their expression in teams to create amazing radio drama programs!

**ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER:** Students attending full-time schools in Hong Kong and Macao are eligible to enter the competition. Students can form a team of no more than 5 members and submit a 5-minute play-script of a radio drama program.

<u>Level</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Primary	P.1 to P.6
Secondary	S.1 to S.6



Timeline	
March 2, 2018 (Fri)	<b>Deadline of application</b>
March 16, 2018 (Fri)	<b>Phase 1- Scripts submission deadline</b> * Please upload your scripts to <a href="http://vcontest.mysmartedu.com.cn">vcontest.mysmartedu.com.cn</a> or email to <a href="mailto:drama@mysmartabc.com">drama@mysmartabc.com</a>
March 28, 2018 (Wed)	<b>Announcement of the 30 semifinalists (15 from each division)</b> * The lists will be announced on <a href="http://www.mysmartabc.com/drama">www.mysmartabc.com/drama</a> and <a href="http://vcontest.mysmartedu.com.cn">vcontest.mysmartedu.com.cn</a>
April 16, 2018 (Mon)	<b>Phase 2- Deadline of the radio drama submission</b> * Submit a 5-minute radio drama in MP3 format with the script online * Please upload your audio file to <a href="http://vcontest.mysmartedu.com.cn">vcontest.mysmartedu.com.cn</a> or email to <a href="mailto:drama@mysmartabc.com">drama@mysmartabc.com</a>
April 30, 2018 (Mon)	<b>Announcement of the finalist</b> * 5 teams from each division will perform their radio drama live for audience and a panel of adjudicators * The lists will be announced on <a href="http://www.mysmartabc.com/drama">www.mysmartabc.com/drama</a> and <a href="http://vcontest.mysmartedu.com.cn">vcontest.mysmartedu.com.cn</a> <b>Phase 3- Vote for the most popular drama online</b> * The radio dramas will be uploaded to the website allowing the public to

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	vote for the “Most Popular Performance Award” <a href="http://vcontest.mysmartedu.com.cn">vcontest.mysmartedu.com.cn</a>
May 12, 2018	Final Competition and Prize Giving Ceremony

#### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- ❖ All entrants are allowed to submit one script only.
- ❖ Groups must consist of no more than 5 students and members of a group must be of the same division as listed.
- ❖ Any entry with content deemed to be inappropriate or sexually explicit, containing extreme violence and offensive remarks will be disqualified.
- ❖ Play-scripts must be of original content, and materials taken from pre-existing scripts by writers who are not part of the group are prohibited. Entrants who fail to comply will be disqualified.
- ❖ Entrants will be solely responsible for the content and any violations of copyright as a result of posting it.
- ❖ Entries will not be returned to the contestants.
- ❖ Acceptance of any prize will constitute the winner’s consent to the use of the winners’ names, likeness, voices, opinions and prize information for promotional purposes in any media, worldwide, without further payment or notification. Decisions made by the organizer are final on all aspects of the competition.
- ❖ Any replacements of entrant in groups, extra certificates will not be given.

#### PRIZES FOR EACH LEVEL:

- ❖ Gold Award
- ❖ Silver Award
- ❖ Bronze Award
- ❖ Merit Award
- ❖ Best Performer Award
- ❖ Most Popular Performance Award

#### JUDGEMENT CRITERIA FOR RADIO

##### PLAY-SCRIPT:

- ❖ Use of language
- ❖ Story plot and its originality
- ❖ Creativity in character development

#### JUDGEMENT CRITERIA FOR RADIO DRAMA:

- ❖ Articulation
- ❖ Voice projection
- ❖ Expressiveness
- ❖ Creativity in building characters through the use of voice
- ❖ Thoughtful use of sound effects
- ❖ Teamwork and cooperation

#### Highlights from previous years’ English Radio Drama Competition:

<http://www.MySmartABC.com/drama>



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### Application Form

(Please apply at [vcontest.mysmartedu.com.cn/](http://vcontest.mysmartedu.com.cn/) or email this form to [drama@mysmartabc.com](mailto:drama@mysmartabc.com))

Submission Deadline: March 2, 2018

To: Smart Education Charitable Foundation

Our school will join the 10<sup>th</sup> English Radio Drama Competition for Schools in Hong Kong & Macao, below is our contact information.

#### Contact Information

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher-in-charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number:

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Group 1			
Level :	* Primary / Secondary		
Topic :			
Entrant : (Class)	( )	( )	( )
(e.g. Ho Tai Man (3B))	( )	( )	( )

Group 2			
Level :	* Primary / Secondary		
Topic :			
Entrant : (Class)	( )	( )	( )
(e.g. Ho Tai Man (3B))	( )	( )	( )

Group 3			
Level :	* Primary / Secondary		
Topic :			
Entrant : (Class)	( )	( )	( )
(e.g. Ho Tai Man (3B))	( )	( )	( )

\* Delete if inapplicable

\* If you have more than three participating groups, please make copies of the form.

Please contact us at +852 2851 3822 (Hong Kong)/ +853 6261 6000 (Macao) if you have any enquires.

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