



## ARENA OF DREAMS 2024

### Rules and Regulations

1. The organiser : **Sibu Municipal Council (SMC)**
2. Format: An open contest to showcase talent by **local or foreigners** of all age.
3. Each person can participate in an individual and/or a team performance subject to **not more than 2 participations**.
4. The awards are based on any special talent meant for artistic entertainment either by an **individual or team** that can be performed on stage.
5. The total number of participant during actual performance shall equal and same member at the time of registration.
6. Talent can be in the form that **singing, dancing, musical instruments, magic show, mimic show, pantomime, acrobatics...etc.**
7. Each performance should be **within 2-6 minutes**.
8. Any music, costumes, stage props etc required for the performance shall be the responsibilities of the participants.
9. Judging criteria:
  - i. **Creativity**
  - ii. **Artistic skills**
  - iii. **Presentation**
  - iv. **Choreography; and**
  - v. **Uniqueness**
10. Judging for the awards would be carried out in the following sequence:
  - i. **Audition(s) –by panel of 3 judges**
  - ii. **Grand Final – by panel of 4 judges**
11. Closing date of registration and fees:

Closing Date	10th October 2024 (Thursday)
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Registration Fees	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. RM10.00 (2pax &amp; below)</li><li>ii. RM30.00 (3pax &amp; above)</li></ol>
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12. Date & venue for audition(s)

	Date	Venue
Audition	26 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Saturday) 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Sunday)	Sibu Public Library, Jalan Keranji.
Grand Final	17 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 (Tuesday)	Main Stage, Dataran Tun Tuanku Bujang, Phase 1

13. Awards: 3 winners only

**(a) 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: RM3,000 + Trophy + Certificate**

**(b) 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: RM2,000 + Trophy + Certificate**

**(c) 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: RM1,000 + Trophy + Certificate**

**(d) Consolations x 2: RM200 + Trophy + Certificate**

14. Top five (5) winners are compulsory to perform on Stage in SMC's Countdown Event dated on 31st December 2024 (Tuesday).

15. The organiser is not responsible for any expenses incurred by outstation participants for their travel and accommodation.

16. The Sibu Municipal Council shall not be liable for any damage, loss or injury suffered by any Participant as a result of taking part in the Contest.

17. The Contest is open for registration on 1st September 2024 and closes submission on 10th October 2024.

18. The participation form can be downloaded through SMC's Official website at **<https://smc.gov.my>**

19. All entries must be submitted to Level 23, Corporate Planning Section, Wisma Sanyan 96000 Sibu or fax to +6084-320240. The organiser reserves the right to accept or reject any walk in participant.

20. For any enquiry please contact Cr. Michelle Law Wan Ling via +60198281515, Miss Chong Nee Nie via 084-333411, Mdm. Caroline ak Jelian or Mr Arif Safuan via 084-333411 ext 270.

21. Terms and conditions stated here are subject to change without prior notice.