



Ilam Seithi Vasipalar Thedal (Young Tamil News Reader Search) TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. BASIC TERMS

1.	Organiser	MEASAT BROADCAST NETWORK SYSTEMS SDN BHD [Company No. 199201008561 (240064-A)]												
2.	Name of Contest	Ilam Seithi Vasipalar Thedal												
3.	Brief Description of Contest	Young Tamil News Reader Search is a talent hunt for young Tamil news readers aged 8 to 12 years old.												
4.	Brief mechanism of Contest	This contest comprises the following two (2) phases: Phase 1 – Online Registration and Entry Submission (a) The Contestant is required to record a video (“Video”) following the below requirements (“Entry Requirements”): - Record a minimum 60-second news reading video only in Tamil, without mixing other languages. - The description/script or narration of the Video must be in the Tamil language. - Duration should not exceed one (1) minute; - Resolution must be in 1920 X 1080p (HD) ; - No sensitive or illegal content that is prohibited in Malaysia (i.e. religion bashing, racism, sexual content, etc.); and - Video must be created within the Gameshow Period and not previously be posted, broadcast and/or published or otherwise be used, exploited, distributed or dealt with via any other means, manner and mediums. (b) The Contestant is then required to upload the video on social media account (“Contestant’s Platform”) to post the Video in accordance with the Entry Requirements. The Contestant must ensure that the Contestant’s Platform is set to “public” to enable the Organiser to view the Video posted on the Contestant’s Platform. (c) The Contestant’s Parent or legal guardian is then required to log on to the contest webpage (www.astroulagam.com.my) to access the Registration Form and complete all particulars requested therein including the link to access the Video posted on the Contestant’s Platform (one (1) form for one (1) Video link), and send the completed Registration Form (“Entry”) to the Organiser via the Entry Procedure by the prescribed Mode at the designated Address on or before the Entry Deadline set out in the respective Clauses 11,12,13, and 14 below. Eligible Contestant is only allowed to submit one (1) Entry. Any subsequent Entry even if so received will be disqualified. (d) The Videos will be reviewed and evaluated by a panel of judges based on the following scoring criteria: <table><tr><th>Criteria</th><th>Score</th></tr><tr><td>Projection of Voice and Modulation</td><td>30%</td></tr><tr><td>Pronunciation</td><td>30%</td></tr><tr><td>Pacing</td><td>20%</td></tr><tr><td>Understanding of the news</td><td>10%</td></tr><tr><td>Presence - Confidence, eye contact, mannerism, appearance</td><td>10%</td></tr></table> Top 25 highest cumulative score from judges will be selected for Phase 2 of the competition.	Criteria	Score	Projection of Voice and Modulation	30%	Pronunciation	30%	Pacing	20%	Understanding of the news	10%	Presence - Confidence, eye contact, mannerism, appearance	10%
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		<u>Phase 2 – Online Voting</u> The Top 25 videos from Phase 1 will compete in an online voting round. Voting mechanism: Each voter may cast up to 50 votes per day throughout the voting period, as stipulated in Clauses 12								
5.	Eligibility Criteria	Subject to other criteria set out below and in the Contest Standard Terms and Conditions, the Contest is open to all Malaysians (citizens/permanent residents) of the Age of Eligibility below with a valid National Registration Identity Card (NRIC) who: i. have not been convicted of any criminal offence as at the date hereof or under any investigations or charge for any criminal offence (but exclude road traffic offences); and ii. have not been declared a bankrupt in the preceding six (6) years nor under any bankruptcy proceedings as at the date hereof.								
6.	Ineligibility	The following persons are not eligible to participate in the Contest :- i. Employees & freelancers of the Organiser and its respective subsidiaries and associated companies, and their *immediate family members. ii. Contestant who has won any prize(s) up to a value either individually or collectively of a value of RM1,000 and below from the Organiser/Indian channel in the period of sixty (60) days prior to entering the Contest. iii. Contestant who has won any prize(s) up to a value either individually or collectively of a value of RM1,001 to RM5,000 from the Organiser/Indian channel in the period of ninety (90) days prior to entering the Contest. iv. Contestant who has won any prize(s) up to a value either individually or collectively of a value of RM5,001 and above from the Organiser/Indian channel in the period of one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to entering the Contest. <i>*immediate family members mean spouse, children, parents, brothers and sisters</i>								
7.	Age of Eligibility	8 years old and 12 years old as at 1st January 2026. "However, Contestants who are below the age of 18 as at 1st January 2026, must obtain the consent of his/her parent or legal guardian in order to be eligible to participate in the Contest and to receive the Prize. The Organiser considers it the responsibility of parents and/or guardian to monitor their children’s participation in this Contest."								
8.	Charges	The Organiser does not charge for Contest entries submitted by Contestants. All costs incurred for the Contest including without limitation to, preparation and submission of entries shall be at the Contestants’ own expense.								
9.	Contest Period	<u>Phase 1 - Online Registration and Entry Submission</u> <table><tr><th>Mode</th><th>Date</th></tr><tr><td>www.astroulagam.com.my</td><td>25th September to 16th October 2026</td></tr></table> <u>Phase 2 – Online Voting</u> <table><tr><th>Mode</th><th>Date</th></tr><tr><td>www.astroulagam.com.my</td><td>16th November to 30th November 2026</td></tr></table>	Mode	Date	www.astroulagam.com.my	25 th September to 16 th October 2026	Mode	Date	www.astroulagam.com.my	16 th November to 30 th November 2026
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10.	Language of Contest	The Contest will be organised in Tamil language.								
11.	Entry Procedure	<u>Phase 1 – Online Registration and Entry Submission</u> To participate, eligible Contestants are required to: i. Record a minimum 60-second news reading video only in Tamil, without mixing other languages. ii. The description/script or narration of the Video must be in the Tamil language. iii. Duration should not exceed one (1) minute. iv. Ensure that the Contestant's Platform is set to "public"; v. Resolution must be in 1920 X 1080p (HD); vi. Complete all particulars as requested in the Registration Form together with the link to access the Video posted on the Contestant's Platform; vii. Read the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Notice and check on the acknowledgement box to indicate acceptance thereof; and viii. Click the "Submit" button to complete the submission. <u>Phase 2 – Online Voting</u> As set out in Clauses 5 and 9 above as well as Clauses 12 – 14 below. The Organiser shall be entitled to sight the original Identity Card or the originals of other supporting documents/materials for verification purposes.								
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14.	Address	www.astroulagam.com.my								
15.	Selection of Winners	<u>Phase 1 - Online Registration and Entry Submission</u> All videos will be reviewed and scored by a panel of three judges. The top 25 videos with the highest scores from the panel of judges will qualify for Phase 2. <u>Phase 2 – Online Voting</u> The top 5 videos with the highest number of votes will be declared the winners of this contest. Organiser's decision will be final and no queries and/or appeals will be entertained.								

16.	Prize	The Prizes shall be as follows: <table><tr><th>Winner Category</th><th>Prize</th></tr><tr><td>Grand Prize Five (5) winners</td><td> • RM 1,000 (Cash) • A chance to read a segment on Astro Seithigal on Astro Vinmeen channel (Channel 202) and Astro Audio Tamil News. • A chance to participate in the Astro Seithigal Tour briefing session and enjoy an exclusive meet-and-greet with Astro Seithigal and Astro Audio Tamil news reader. </td></tr><tr><td>Consolation The next Twenty (20) winners</td><td> • A chance to participate in the Astro Seithigal Tour briefing session and enjoy an exclusive meet-and-greet with an Astro Seithigal and Astro Audio Tamil news reader. </td></tr></table> Note: • For cash equivalent products or services, it is NOT exchangeable for cash. • All cash equivalent products or services are strictly subject to Terms and Conditions of use as may be imposed by the Organiser and/or merchant. The Organiser shall not be responsible for any inability or disqualification in claiming or using such prizes.	Winner Category	Prize	Grand Prize Five (5) winners	• RM 1,000 (Cash) • A chance to read a segment on Astro Seithigal on Astro Vinmeen channel (Channel 202) and Astro Audio Tamil News. • A chance to participate in the Astro Seithigal Tour briefing session and enjoy an exclusive meet-and-greet with Astro Seithigal and Astro Audio Tamil news reader.	Consolation The next Twenty (20) winners	• A chance to participate in the Astro Seithigal Tour briefing session and enjoy an exclusive meet-and-greet with an Astro Seithigal and Astro Audio Tamil news reader.
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17.	Notification of winners	The winners' names will be announced and published by the Organiser on or before 8th December 2026 at Astro Ulagam's official Instagram page. Organiser may call or email the winners directly from info provided by such Contest Winners in the Contest Entry Form. The Organiser will not be held liable in the event the winners cannot be contacted for whatever reasons.						
18.	Collection Period	60 days after the notification of winners. Prizes not collected or redeemed within the stipulated period will be forfeited.						
19.	Collection Venue	Telegraphic Transfer and North Entrance, All Asia Broadcast Centre, Technology Park Malaysia, Bukit Jalil, 57000 Kuala Lumpur. Winners collecting their prizes are required to fill up and place their signatures on the Organiser's collection record document.						
20.	Additional Terms, if any	i. Eligible Contestant may submit multiple entries in this Contest. However, eligible Contestant is only entitled to win one (1) Prize throughout the Contest Period. Any subsequent win (even if so declared) will be automatically void. ii. The Contestant are required to complete and/or sign all forms and/or documents pertaining to the Contest (including consent letter, release letter, etc.) as requested by the Organiser.						

		iii. By participating in this contest, contestants consent to the organizer verifying their eligibility using their NRIC number. iv. Winners phone number will be revealed during winner announcement period with last 4 digit masked. v. By entering this contest, the Contestants agree to be bound by the Privacy Notice available at https://www.astro.com.my/privacy. vi. All Prizes won are strictly non-transferable to another party and cannot be exchanged or re-sold in any manner whatsoever for any other item, prize or cash. vii. The panel of judges will be determined at the sole discretion of the Organiser, Producer and/or the sponsor (if applicable). The Organiser/ Producer may in its absolute discretion disqualify any Contestants for any reason whatsoever, and any decisions by the judges, Organiser, Producer and/or the sponsor relating to the Gameshow shall be final and the Organiser, Producer and/or the sponsor will not entertain any appeals by the Contestants against the decision. viii. The Organiser's default method to pay the cash prize shall be by telegraphic transfer to the winner's bank account. The winner must provide accurate bank account or transfer details to the Organiser. In the event the telegraphic transfer transaction to the winner's bank account fails due to incomplete and/or wrong information provided by the winner, the Organiser reserves the right to deduct RM10.00 from the value of the cash prize for each re-submission of such transaction.
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The Basic Terms and the Contest Standard Terms and Conditions (collectively "Terms and Conditions") shall be binding on all Participants who participate in this Contest ("Participants"). The definitions in the Contest Standard Terms and Conditions shall apply unless otherwise expressly stated in the Basic Terms. In the event of any inconsistency between the Basic Contest Terms and the Contest Standard Terms and Conditions, the Basic Terms shall prevail to the extent of such inconsistency.

Entry and participation in the Contest shall be deemed an unconditional acceptance by the Participants of the Terms and Conditions.