

# POETRY READING COMPETITION FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE YOGYAKARTA PROVINCE

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The aims of poetry reading competition for senior high school students of the Yogyakarta province are to provide an opportunity for students to read before an audience and to encourage expressive oral reading.

The competition begun with selection process to obtain the number of participants. Prior to the competition, the organizer sent fliers, posters and invitation letters to the school principals. The registration opened from 1st-18th April 2017. The registration was done through sms or WhatsApp message sent to the contact person of the committee. The competition is deemed to be successful if the expected number of the participants is met, the competition can be held according to the schedule, and three winners can be determined.

The competition as part of the campus tour program was successfully conducted on 22nd and 28th April 2017 at *Cine Club* and the performing art lab of the Faculty of Languages and Arts, UNY. There were 102 students participating in the competition. Three winners in the poetry reading competition were determined: Mutia Khairina from SMKN 1 Pengasih as the 1st winner, Damar Abinawa from SMAN 3 Yogyakarta the 2nd winner, and Sinta Nurahmah from MAN 2 Yogyakarta as the 3rd winner.

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