The Tun Abdul Razak School of Government, Universiti Tun Abdul Razak will be organizing the inaugural Tun Abdul Razak Public Policy Challenge. This will be an annual event that intends to draw top talents from universities, colleges and schools in the country and to expose students to develop keener interest in public policy and provide them with the challenges and intricacies that come with designing public policies.

The Public Policy Challenge is open to universities, colleges and schools students. We believe the competition will provide a wonderful platform for the country’s stakeholders to assess new ideas on various policies aired by Malaysia’s most important stakeholders, Malaysian youths.

The details of the competition are as follows:

1. Teams will have to submit a maximum of ten-page policy proposals together with 1-page executive summary. Each team will have 3 members plus 1 reserved team member.
2. The policy proposal can be in any areas of concerns, for example:
   - Education
   - Healthcare
   - Infrastructural development
   - Water Management
   - Social Entrepreneurship and Sustainability
   - Human Resource Management
   - Social development issues
   - Economics and public finance
   - Community development
   - Socio-economic policies (drugs, homeless, single-parenting etc.)
3. The proposals will be evaluated by a panel made up of academics from Universiti Tun Abdul Razak, senior civil servants as well as policy experts.
4. Entries will open on 1 April 2015.
5. Early entrants (those who register before 30 May 2015) will be invited for a two-day workshop on issues in public policy and designing public policy. The Universiti Tun Abdul Razak has identified potential speakers to brief entrants on contemporary challenges to public policy. We will inform successful applicants on the dates for the workshop.
6. All entries or proposal must then be submitted to Tun Abdul Razak School of Government, Universiti Tun Abdul Razak by 18 July 2015.
7. Only the top five proposals will be shortlisted for the final round.
8. The final round will be held on the 26 September 2015.
9. In the final round each of the five teams will have to make a policy presentation before a panel of judges. The teams will then have to answer questions pertaining to their proposal fielded by judges and members of the audience.
10. The winning team will walk away with RM 10,000 cash prize with the runners-up getting RM5,000 cash prize. Consolation prizes will also be given away.
11. For inquiries please contact Puan Azlane Mohd Shah at 03-2730 7098 or lynn@unirazak.edu.my. Please refer to our website at www.unirazak.edu.my for any updates.
All entries should be mailed to:

**The Tun Abdul Razak School of Government**
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**TITLE OF PUBLIC POLICY PROPOSAL**

If you are selected for the final round, are there any special needs/requirements?