**Tzu Chi University**

**Jing Si Aphorisms and My Life Stories Writing Contest**

**Contest Rules**

1. Event title : Tzu Chi University 12th 「Jing Si Aphorisms and My Life Stories」Writing Contest
2. Event purpose :

 <Jing Si Aphorisms> has been published for 35 years. Wise words of Dharma Master Cheng Yen has accompanies us throughout stages of life. We hope to cultivate students’ ability to think, comprehend the meaning of life and ability of expression through this contest.

1. Host : Office of Humanities, Tzu Chi University
2. Eligible Criteria : Tzu Chi University Students (postgraduates included)
3. Theme : Set your own topic, write an article about the Jing Si Aphorism that you have chosen and relate it to your life story.
4. Pattern of the Contest :
5. Please set the topic related to the content on your own.
6. Words count should be around 400 – 600
7. Please use a 12-point Times New Roman font, with double spacing.
8. Actual name, department grade, student ID number, contact number and e-mail are required.
9. Kindly download Annex 2 and complete your script in the form.
10. Essay should be submitted in softcopies only.

Recipient : Ms Chih-Yin Kuo, wisekind@gms.tcu.edu.tw

Conformation e-mail will be sent to you once we received your script.

Kindly name your document and e-mail topic as 「Department\_Name\_Scrpit topic」

We won’t return your script to you, kindly keep a copy for yourself.

1. Evaluation standard :
	1. Smooth phrasing, clear theme and text (40%)
	2. Content value (30%)
	3. Literal presentation and content structure (30%)
2. Event date :
	1. Collection date : Today onwards till 2024/03/31(Sunday).
	2. Announcement date : Announcement will be posted at campus website before 2023/04/19(Friday), e-mail will be sent to winners.
3. Notice :
4. Each contestant is limited to one submission, all submissions shall be original and unpublished work. We will not accept any form of plagiarism.
5. If there is any violation of the notices of this event, the organizer may cancel its participation or award qualification.
6. Organizer will be authorised to free publication for the award-winning works and this authorization cannot be revoked.
7. The juries will decide on winning order if there are works in same score.
8. Contest rules may be revised if necessary.
9. Past year award-winning works are posted in Office of Humanities official website :

<http://tcuhualien.blogspot.tw/> , you are welcome to browse as reference.

1. Kindly contact Ms Kuo at ext. 1543, or e-mail to wisekind@gms.tcu.edu.tw if you need any further information.
2. The judging panel will be selected by the organizer.
3. Awards :
4. 1st Prize : NT$ 3,000 + Certificate
5. 2nd Prize : NT$ 2,500 + Certificate
6. 3rd Prize : NT$ 2,000 + Certificate
7. Excellent works x5 : NT$ 1,000 + Certificate

Remarks : The number of winners depend on the number of submissions and the quality of the works, number of entries will be decided by the judges.