



INTRODUCING:

# THE BANYAN AWARD 榕树奖

HOPE IN THE YEAR OF THE OX  
牛年的希望

## The Banyan Award

### Competition Theme:

Hope in the Year of the Ox

### Competition Inspiration:

The past 12 months have presented incredible challenges to the world. The arrival of the Year of the Ox brings anticipation for the new year, and hope for the future. ZIS students are a part of envisioning and building that future, and the goal of this competition is to hear their voice and ideas, to be inspired by their creative and critical thinking, and to challenge each other to face the challenges of the year ahead.

### The Competition:

Students are invited to prepare a response to the theme "Hope in the Year of the Ox" using a medium of their choice: poetry, prose, audio, video, or visual art.

## 榕树奖

### 比赛主题：

牛年的希望

### 比赛灵感来源：

在过去 12 个月，世界经历了不可思议的挑战。牛年的到来带来了对新年的憧憬，和对未来的希望。ZIS 的学生们是展望和构建那个未来的一部分，此次的比赛目的，是要听听他们的声音和想法，接受他们的创造性和批判性思维的启发，并互相激励，来面对新一年的各种挑战。

### 比赛设置：

邀请学生们通过以下任意一种方式来表“牛年的希望”这个主题：诗歌、散文、音频、视频或美术作品均可。

## Age Divisions and Guidelines 年龄组别及指引

| Year Level      | Max Word Count                                  | Max Audio/Visual Duration | Maximum Visual Art # of Works      |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Submission Type | hand-written, printed, or digital:.docx or .pdf | MP4 MOV AVI WMV           | Original work or JPG / PNG version |
| Years 1-3       | 250   | 1 minute                  | 1 work                             |
| Years 4-6       | 500   | 1.5 minutes               | 1 work                             |
| Years 7-9       | 750   | 2 minutes                 | 1 work                             |
| Years 10+       | 1000  | 2.5 minutes               | 1 work                             |

| 年级      | 字数不超过                  | 音频/视频长度 不超过        | 美术作品不超过            |
|---------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 提交类型    | 手写、打印或电子档 (docx 或 pdf) | MP4 MOV AVI WMV 格式 | 原始作品或 JPG / PNG 图像 |
| 1-3 年级  | 250                    | 1 分钟               | 1 幅                |
| 4-6 年级  | 500                    | 1.5 分钟             | 1 幅                |
| 7-9 年级  | 750                    | 2 分钟               | 1 幅                |
| 10 年级以上 | 1000                   | 2.5 分钟             | 1 幅                |

### Submission guidelines:

Share your entry with your grade level (PYP) / homeroom (MYP/DP) teacher.

Digital files can be placed by teachers (not students or parents) in the appropriate folder

Original submissions can be brought to the Head of School office.

Entry deadline is Friday, February 26, 2021  
English language submissions please.

Judging to be completed by a panel based on four criteria:

- I. Exploration of theme
- II. Creative Thinking
- III. Critical Thinking
- IV. Communication

### Awards:

One award per age category.

Certificate of participation to all entries.

Announcement of award winners on Friday, March 5, 2021

### 作品提交指引：

与你的年级老师（小学部）/班主任（中学部）分享你的作品。

作品的原件可交到校长办公室

提交截止日期：2021 年 2 月 26 日（周五）

所提交的作品语言为英语。

由全体评审员一起根据四个标准评选：

- I. 切合主题
- II. 创造性思维
- III. 批判性思维
- IV. 沟通

### 奖项设置：

每一个年龄组评选出一个优胜奖

所有提交作品者均获参与证书

2021 年 3 月 5 日公布获奖名单



GOOD LUCK  
TO ALL!  
祝你们好运!