2024 AI Singing Superstar Competition

I. Event Purpose

To enrich the extracurricular or after-work activities of faculty, staff, and students, cultivate an interest in music, and foster mutual improvement in singing skills through this competition, thereby promoting physical and mental well-being.

II. Organizer

Health Care Division, Office of Student Affairs.

III. Participants

Faculty, staff, and students of National Dong Hwa University.

IV. Preliminary Round

 Registration Method: Register online by scanning the QR code below or clicking the following link https://forms.gle/QBa2tMDnYyS3ppkR6 to fill out the registration form.



▲ Registration Form

- 2. Registration Period: From now until 5:00 PM, November 22, 2024. Registration results and selected songs will be announced on the Health Care Division website and sent to participants' email by 12:00 PM, November 25, 2024.
- 3. Preliminary Round Date: December 2–4, 2024, 5:00–8:00 PM.
- 4. Preliminary Round Venue: Atrium of the Student Activity Center.
- 5. Participant Limit: A total of 90 participants (30 per day) from the faculty, staff, and student body. Each individual is allowed only one attempt, and spots are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Evaluation Method: Scoring will be conducted using the "Kuro Karaoke AI Sound System." The top 20 participants with the highest scores will advance to the final round.
- 7. Preliminary Round Rules:
 - i. Participants can choose their competition date based on registration order.

- Performance times will be arranged by the organizer, and participants must check in 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time. Late arrivals will be considered forfeits.
- ii. Participants may use lyric subtitles during the preliminary round but are prohibited from using vocal guides or adjusting pitch (key changes).
- iii. The list of finalists will be announced on the Health Care Division website and sent to participants' emails by 5:00 PM, December 5, 2024. Finalists must complete the final round song selection form by 11:59 PM, December 7, 2024, or they will be considered forfeits.
- iv. Equipment practice sessions will be available from November 26–27, 2024,
 9:00 AM-4:00 PM (lunch break from 12:00–1:00 PM) at the conference room next to C103 in the Student Activity Center.

V. Final Round

- 1. Final Round Date: Monday, December 9, 2024, 6:00–8:00 PM (check-in begins at 5:20 PM).
- 2. Venue: National Dong Hwa University, Student Activity Center, Auditorium.
- 3. Participant Limit: The top 20 participants from the preliminary round based on scores. In the case of a tie for 20th place, additional participants will be admitted.
- 4. Evaluation Criteria: Kuro Karaoke AI Sound System Score: 70% & On-site Audience Voting: 30%

5. Final Round Rules:

- i. Performance order will be determined by a live draw. Participants who check in earlier will draw first. Check-in is open from 5:20–5:40 PM; late arrivals will be considered forfeits.
- ii. Finalists must perform facing the audience. They are prohibited from using lyric subtitles, vocal guides, or adjusting pitch (key changes).

6. Awards:

Rank	Prize
1st Place	NT\$3,000 and a certificate
2nd Place	NT\$2,000 and a certificate
3rd Place	NT\$1,000 and a certificate

7. Final Round Schedule: Please refer to Attachment 1 for the detailed final round schedule.

VI. Important Notes

1. Entertainment Focus:

This competition is for entertainment purposes. Scoring will be based on the karaoke scoring system, and no objections or requests for re-singing will be accepted.

2. Song Selection:

Participants in both the preliminary and final rounds must complete a song selection form in advance, providing three song choices in order of preference. The organizer will confirm and prepare the songs based on availability in the song database. Once the form is submitted, participants cannot request a song change unless due to database issues.

3. Dress Code:

Participants wearing overly revealing, inappropriate clothing or displaying political statements, vulgar slogans, or offensive attire may be disqualified at the discretion of the organizer.

4. Behavior During Performances:

Participants and audience members must not engage in loud disruptions or actions that interfere with the competition. Violators may be asked to leave the venue, and their performance scores will not be recorded.

5. Accompaniment Tracks:

Backing tracks will not be replayed unless due to organizer error.

6. Rescheduling Due to Natural Disasters:

If the competition date is affected by typhoons, earthquakes, heavy rain, or other severe natural disasters, the event will be postponed, with updates announced on the Health Care Division website and directly communicated to participants.

7. Equipment Damage:

Any intentional damage to equipment will require compensation at full value.

8. Tax for Non-Residents:

Non-residents of the Republic of China (individuals who have resided in Taiwan for fewer than 183 days, including both citizens and foreigners) are subject to a 20% withholding tax on prize winnings before receiving their awards.

9. Audience Voting:

Audience members must check in upon entry to participate in the on-site voting.

VII. Audience Admission

- 1. Preliminary Rounds: Audience members are welcome to attend the preliminary rounds at the activity center.
- 2. Final Round: Audience entry for the final round begins at 5:30 PM. Each attendee will receive one raffle ticket upon entry. Raffle tickets will only be distributed until 5:55 PM.
- 3. Final Round Raffle Prizes:
 - Starbucks NT\$150 Beverage Vouchers: 10 pieces
 - Starbucks NT\$135 Beverage Vouchers: 10 pieces
 - Family Mart NT\$50 Gift Cards: 20 pieces

VIII. Organizer's Rights

The organizer reserves the right to modify these guidelines as necessary based on actual circumstances.

IX. Contact Information

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Attachment 1: Final Round Schedule

Time	Activity
5:20–5:40 PM	Contestant check-in and draw lots
5:30–5:55 PM	Audience check-in and raffle ticket distribution
6:00–6:05 PM	Opening and welcome speech by officials
6:05–8:00 PM	Competition
8:00–8:15 PM	Audience voting and raffle draw
8:15–8:30 PM	Awards ceremony
8:30 PM	End of event