



ASTRO CLASSIC GOLDEN MELODY SINGING COMPETITION 2024 BASIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.	Organiser	MEASAT BROADCAST NETWORK SYSTEMS SDN. BHD. (Company No. 199201008561 (240064-A)) All Asia Broadcast Centre, Technology Park Malaysia, Lebuhraya Puchong-Sungai Besi, Bukit Jalil, 57000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
2.	Producer	ASTRO STUDIOS SDN. BHD. [Company No.: 201401005001 (1081077-X)] All Asia Broadcast Centre, Technology Park Malaysia, Lebuhraya Puchong-Sungai Besi, Bukit Jalil, 57000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
3.	Name of Gameshow	Astro Classic Golden Melody Singing Competition 2024
4.	Brief Description of Gameshow	Astro Classic Golden Melody Singing Competition is one of the most recognisable programmes in Malaysian Chinese's households. The Gameshow is constantly evolving to remain relevant while preserving its essence – to encourage participation of individuals from various backgrounds and to provide a prestigious and credible platform for aspiring vocal talents to pursue their dreams, all while showcasing the most iconic Chinese classics.
5.	Brief mechanism of Gameshow	<p>The Gameshow comprises the following two (2) phases:</p> <p><u>(A) On-Ground Audition</u> Eligible Contestants are required to submit the Application Form and perform a minimum of one (1) song during the on-ground audition. The performance will be evaluated by the appointed judges from the angle of vocal presentation and 'star-quality' or showmanship. A total of thirty-six (36) Contestants will be selected ("Shortlisted Contestants") from the on-ground audition and proceed to the next phase of the Gameshow.</p> <p><u>(B) Competition</u> The Shortlisted Contestants will be divided into two (2) groups ("Shortlisted Contestant Group(s)"). Shortlisted Contestant Group A will consist of the nine (9) Shortlisted Contestants who ranked top based on their evaluation during the on-ground audition ("Group A") and the remaining twenty-seven (27) Shortlisted Contestants will be grouped into Shortlisted Contestant Group B ("Group B").</p> <p>i. Stage 1 (Episodes 1 to 4) Stage 1 comprises the following two (2) rounds:</p> <p>1) Round 1: The twenty-seven (27) Shortlisted Contestants under Group B will each be required to perform a song and their performance will be judged by appointed Judges in accordance with a set of scoring criteria. The Group B Shortlisted Contestants who achieve scores matching or exceeding the minimum threshold score ("Passed Group B Shortlisted Contestant(s)") are required to join one of the three (3) teams ("Team(s)") via invitation. One (1) Team leader ("Team Leader") will be appointed for each Team. Each Team Leader will be given the opportunity to invite specific Passed Group</p>

		<p>B Shortlisted Contestants to join the Team. If a Passed Group B Shortlisted Contestant does not receive any particular invitations from any Team Leader, that Passed Group B Shortlisted Contestant will be assigned a Team by the appointed Judges. Conversely, if a Group B Shortlisted Contestant receives scores below the minimum threshold score, he or she will be sent to the 'To Be Determined' Group' ("TBD Group") and be at risk of elimination.</p> <p>At the end of this round, the twelve (12) Group B Shortlisted Contestants from the TBD Group with the lowest scores in turn will be eliminated. The remaining Group B Shortlisted Contestants from the TBD Group will be distributed into the three (3) Teams evenly by the Judges (to achieve a total number of five (5) Group B Shortlisted Contestants per Team), and will proceed to the next stage alongside the Passed Group B Shortlisted Contestants who have successfully joined Teams (collectively, "Top 15 Group B Contestants").</p> <p>2) Round 2: The nine (9) Shortlisted Contestants under Group A will each be required to perform a song and their performances will be judged by the appointed Judges based on a set of scoring criteria. They will then be distributed evenly into the three (3) Teams, and no elimination will take place.</p> <p>At the end of Stage 1, the Group A Shortlisted Contestants will proceed to Stage 2 alongside the Top 15 Group B Contestants (collectively, "Top 24 Contestant(s)") in the form of three (3) Teams.</p> <p>ii. Stage 2 (Episodes 5 and 6) Each Team will be required to perform a song and their performances will be ranked by the Judges. The top-ranking Team will win the privilege of being able to be the last to select the order of performance for their Team after the order of performance for the other two (2) Teams have been made and announced. The Top 24 Contestants will each be required to perform a song and their performances will be evaluated by appointed Judges. At the end of this stage, six (6) of the Top 24 Contestants with the lowest score in turn will be eliminated and the remaining eighteen (18) Top 24 Contestants (collectively, "Top 18 Contestants") will then proceed to Stage 3, where they will be paired-up by their respective Team Leaders, still within their respective Teams (i.e. three (3) pairs in each Team).</p> <p>In the event of uneven distribution of the Top 18 Contestants in each Team, the Top 18 Contestant(s) with the lowest scores from the Team containing more than six (6) Top 18 Contestants will be redistributed to the Teams with less than six (6) Top 18 Contestants.</p> <p>iii. Stage 3 (Episodes 7 to 9) Stage 3 comprises the following two (2) rounds:</p> <p>1) Round 1: Each Team Leader will be required to perform a song and their performance will be ranked by the Judges. The top-ranking Team Leader will win the privilege of being the last to select the order of performance for his or her Team's pairs after the order of performance for the other two (2) Teams' pairs have been determined and announced. The nine (9) pairs of the Top 18 Contestants will each be required to perform a song to compete against each other in the designated order of performance and each performance will be evaluated by the appointed Judges, as well as appointed Audiences. At the end of this round, the pair with the lowest score will be eliminated and the remaining eight (8) pairs (collectively, "Top 16 Contestants") will proceed to the next round.</p>
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6.	Eligibility Criteria	<p>Subject to other criteria set out below and in the Standard Terms and Conditions, the Gameshow is open to individuals who fulfil the following criteria:</p> <p>(a) Malaysian citizens, permanent residents, and/or holders of a valid visas of the Age of Eligibility below who must possess valid Malaysian National Registration Identity Cards (NRIC) and/or passport throughout the Gameshow Period;</p> <p>(b) has not been convicted of any criminal offence as at the date hereof nor are presently under any investigations or charges for any criminal offences (road traffic offences exempted);</p> <p>(c) has not been declared a bankrupt in the preceding six (6) years nor under presently subject to any bankruptcy proceedings as at the date hereof; and</p> <p>(d) able to sing Mandarin songs and converse comfortably in Mandarin.</p>				
7.	Ineligibility	<p>(a) Employees of the Organiser, the Producer, their respective subsidiaries and associated companies, and their *Immediate family members;</p> <p>(b) Employees of the sponsor(s) of the Gameshow and their *Immediate family members;</p> <p>(c) Judges, coaches, team leaders, members of the panel of juries for the Gameshow and their *Immediate family members; and</p> <p>(d) Past Winners (i.e. Champion, 1st Runner-Up, 2nd Runner-Up and 3rd Runner-Up) from the Astro Classic Golden Melody Singing Competition from year 2001 to year 2023.</p> <p><i>*Immediate family members mean spouse, children, parents, brothers and sisters (inclusive of adoptive family members).</i></p>				
8.	Age of Eligibility	<p>Thirty-five (35) years old and above (born on or before 31st December 1989).</p> <p>Individuals born after this window are not eligible to participate in the Gameshow.</p>				
9.	Gameshow Period	(A) On-Ground Audition				

		<p>4th May 2024 and 5th May 2024</p> <p><u>(B) Competition</u> 6th May 2024 – 5th October 2024</p> <p>The Organiser reserves the right to amend, postpone or re-schedule the Gameshow Period or any date thereof at its sole discretion.</p>
10.	Language of Gameshow	The Gameshow will be organised and produced by the Organiser in the Mandarin dialect.
11.	Entry Procedure	<p><u>(A) On-Ground Audition</u> Eligible Contestants are required to attend the On-Ground Audition to perform a minimum of one (1) song and submit the Application Form (which can be downloaded from www.xuan.com.my or obtained from the registration counter at the Audition Venue). All submissions must include the following and other supporting document(s) if required (which are non-returnable):-</p> <p>i. one (1) recent 4R-sized photograph of the Contestant (full-body length).</p> <p><u>(B) Competition</u> As set out in Clauses 4, 5 and 9 above as well as Clauses 12 to 14 below. Shortlisted Contestants are required to submit the following and other supporting document(s) if required (which are non-returnable):-</p> <p>i. one (1) clear photocopy of the Shortlisted Contestant's Identity Card (new).</p> <p>The Organiser shall be entitled to request to sight the original Identity Card or the originals of other supporting documents/materials for verification purposes.</p>
12.	Entry Deadline	<p><u>(A) On-Ground Audition</u> 4th May 2024 and 5th May 2024</p> <p><u>(B) Competition</u> 6th May 2024 – 5th October 2024; subject to elimination</p> <p>Entries received before the commencement of the Gameshow Period and after the stipulated Entry Deadline will be disqualified and are ineligible for consideration for participation and/or receipt of prizes.</p>
13.	Mode	<p><u>(A) On-Ground Audition</u> On-ground</p> <p><u>(B) Competition</u> On-ground</p>
14.	Address	<p><u>(A) On-Ground Audition</u> The Audition Venue will be advised by the Organiser.</p> <p><u>(B) Competition</u> The Gameshow Venue will be advised by the Organiser.</p>
15.	Selection of Winner(s)	<p>Winners will be chosen based on the format of the Gameshow.</p> <p>The Organiser's decision will be final and no queries and/or appeals will be entertained.</p>
16.	Prize	<p><u>Group A Champion</u> Ringgit Malaysia Thirty Thousand (RM30,000.00) only.</p> <p><u>Group A 1st Runner Up</u></p>

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17.	Notification of winner(s)	Winners will be announced by the Organiser at the end of the Gameshow.
18.	Collection Period	<p>Within three (3) months from the announcement of the winners by the Organiser.</p> <p>Prizes not collected within the stipulated period will be forfeited.</p>
19.	Collection Venue	<p>All Asia Broadcast Centre, Technology Park Malaysia, Lebuhraya Puchong-Sungai Besi, Bukit Jalil, 57000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</p> <p>or any other venue as may be advised by the Organiser.</p>
20.	Additional Terms, if any	<p>(a) Contestants <u>must be able to</u> participate in all stages of the Gameshow if so required;</p> <p>(b) No substitution or replacement of any of the Contestants is permitted at any time during the Gameshow. In the case of any emergencies or unavoidable or unforeseen circumstances, the Organiser in its sole and absolute discretion may allow a Contestant to exit from the Gameshow;</p> <p>(c) Contestants are not allowed to participate in any other competition throughout the Gameshow Period except with the prior written consent of the Organiser, whether or not bearing similar format, elements or genre to the Gameshow;</p> <p>(d) Contestants hereby irrevocably agree to the Organiser having the sole and exclusive right to use, market, edit, modify, reproduce, distribute, adapt and otherwise broadcast, exhibit and exploit any and all images, videos, recordings and/or any excerpts thereof containing the Contestants' name, personality, image, sobriquet, likeness, voice and silhouette made during or in relation to the audition and any episode of the Game Show via any means and all media platforms (including without limitation print media, radio, television media, internet media, multimedia, any fixed media (such as DVDs and VCDs), and any other media hereinafter invented) worldwide together with the right to authorise others to so do in perpetuity;</p> <p>(e) The Organiser reserves the right (but not the obligation) to invite the Winners of the Gameshow to perform for future Astro programmes at its sole discretion;</p> <p>(f) Where applicable, Contestants must notify and obtain approval from their own record labels and/or management company prior to their participation in the Gameshow; and</p> <p>(g) The Organiser reserves the right to revise or change the format and/or mechanism of the Gameshow and any elements thereof at any time during the Gameshow Period at its sole discretion.</p>

The Gameshow Basic Terms and Conditions, the Gameshow Standard Terms and Conditions (collectively "**Terms and Conditions**") and the Privacy Notice shall be binding on all contestants who participate in this Gameshow ("**Contestants**"). The definitions in the Gameshow Standard Terms and Conditions shall apply unless otherwise

expressly agreed in the Gameshow Basic Terms and Conditions. In the event of any inconsistency between the Gameshow Standard Terms and Conditions, the Gameshow Basic Terms and Conditions and the Privacy Notice, the Gameshow Basic Terms and Conditions and the Privacy Notice shall prevail to the extent of such inconsistency.

Entry and participation in the Gameshow shall be deemed an unconditional acceptance by the Contestants of the Terms and Conditions and the Privacy Notice.

SIGNED BY CONTESTANT,

Name:

NRIC No.:

Date: