MENTAL HEALTH POLICY CASE COMPETITION

48 TEAMS, 207 PARTICIPANTS

aged 18 to 30 took part in the first MHPCC



3 WORKSHOPS

Whilst working on policy prompts, all teams attended a policy executive summary writing workshop and two mental health topic-related lectures.

5 MENTORS

Prior to virtual competition day, mentors were made available to the top 5 teams to refine their policy solutions.

5 FINALISTS

A total of RM6000 in cash prizes was given to the 5 finalists, with the winner receiving $\ensuremath{\mathsf{RM2500}}$

KEY EXPERTS AND ADVISORS



YB Khairy Jamaluddin
Former Minister of Health
Virtual Competition Day Keynote Speaker



Dr. Feisul Idzwan Bin Mustapha
Deputy Director (Non-Communicable Diseases),
Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health
Virtual Competition Day Judge



Dr. Nurashikin Ibrahim
Sector Head, Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Violence Injury Prevention, Disease
Control Division, Ministry of Health
Virtual Competition Day Judge



Dr. Chua Sook Ning
Clinical Psychologist and Founder
of Relate Malaysia
Speaker



Professor Dato Dr. Andrew Mohanraj
President, Malaysian Mental Health
Association (MMHA)
Virtual Competition Day Judge



Dr. Khor Swee Kheng Independent Health Policies Specialist Speaker

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Here's what the participants had to say about the competition:



more than 90% said it was

EDUCATIONAL AND ENGAGING



100% said they are

MORE AWARE OF MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

in Malaysia



COLLABORATIVE SKILLS PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS

"An amazing learning experience. I had almost zero knowledge about policymaking before the competition. It was definitely an amazing journey."

"I truly enjoyed the gold standard workshops that we were able to attend in preparation for the competition. Everything was very well structured. [I] was astounded at the difference it made after attending the workshops. It was rich with new information and it was really able to paint the picture of the mental health scene in Malaysia. Brilliant."