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1. What inspired/motivated you to be a part of this debate event on corruption & integrity in Malaysia?

After living in Malaysia for nearly six years, and being an active member of Malaysian debating community, I do feel an obligation to contribute back to the system that significantly helped me grow and improve.

2. In your opinion, how do you think debating a topic can help make a wider impact on this issue?

Debates and discussions are essential to educate the society about a different spectrum of opinions. Debates are important to spread awareness as well as promote consensus and it'd institutionalize the culture of hearing and respecting the dissenting opinion.

3. What drives your passion for debating?

Debating is an activity that requires a unique intellectual exchange among scholars and intellectual people, the intellectual exchange that requires ultimate concentration and carefulness, these are all exciting experiences that thus concludes to an amazing learning process regarding a wide spectrum of issues.

4. What role do you feel the youth, such as yourself, can play in promoting integrity?

The youth shall actively participate in public discourse, this matters because of two primary reasons, first achieving a holistic solution for any issue requires an inclusive discussion, secondly the youth are capable of introducing a new perspective that the previous generations might be deprived of.

5. How do you think the youth are affected by corruption in Malaysia?

Corruption anywhere in the world is fatal, since it significantly debilitate meritocracy and as a result it encourages participation in corruption and it discourages and devaluates the value of obtaining merits.

6. What change do you wish to see for a better Malaysia?

An inclusive society with an inclusive governance that would champion meritocracy and discourse would be a better future to look forward to.

7. What is your stand on corruption?

A Corrupt system is the nightmare of any society, it's rather a fact that corruption is heinous and it shall be fought. It contributes unjustly to an unnecessary elitism and it's monopolizes power, worsens the social disparity and discourages unity.

8. How should we prevent the youth from being influenced by corruption?

There are several ways, by creating an environment that people who participate corruption would be shamed instead of an environment that participating in corruption is been normalized.