

CIMB ASEAN Stock Challenge 2016

Indonesia

Quotes from spokesperson for National Champion team, Indonesia (Team “Baktiinvesta” from Islamic University of Indonesia), Mr Romi Arief Muhammad.

- 1. How did you come to know about this competition?**
I came to know about the competition from the official CIMB ASEAN Stock Challenge 2016 website as well as through social media.
- 2. What made you interested in participating in this competition?**
I became interested because I want to increase my trading skills and the CIMB ASEAN Stock challenge is the biggest competition in ASEAN.
- 3. Have you traded in the real market before and how long have you been trading?**
Yes, I have been trading in the real market for a year.
- 4. How are you planning to spend the cash prize?**
I am going to invest my money in the capital markets.
- 5. Have you participated in the CIMB ASEAN Stock Challenge before? If yes, what are the advantages and challenges of this year’s challenge compared to previous editions?**
Yes, I have. This year the system was better compared last year.

Cambodia

Quotes from spokesperson for National Champion team, Cambodia (Team “The Visionary” from American University of Phnom Penh), Leak Sophavatey (Team Leader, currently in Year 2, Business Management).

- 1. How did you come to know about this competition?**
We found out about the competition through an announcement on social media (Facebook).
- 2. What made you interested in participating in this competition?**
We wanted to participate in the CIMB ASEAN Stock Challenge to test out our investment skills and knowledge. Hence, this competition is a perfect platform for us to start since it doesn’t involve risk of using real money to trade.
- 3. Have you traded in the real market before and how long have you been trading?**
We have only started learning about trading through the investment club of our university for a couple of months. This is our first time trading in the real market.
- 4. How are you planning to spend the cash prize?**
We plan to use the cash prize for learning purposes.
- 5. Have you participated in the CIMB ASEAN Stock Challenge before? If yes, what are the advantages and challenges of this year’s challenge compared to previous editions?**
We have never participated in this competition before.

Thailand

Quotes from spokesperson for National Champion team, Thailand (Team “GNL” from Assumption University), Ratthapark Armantayakan (currently in Fourth Year, Finance and Banking).

1. How did you come to know about this competition?

We found out about the competition through our finance lecturer.

2. What made you interested in participating in this competition?

The competition was very interesting for us as it allowed us to invest in not only the stock market in our own country but also in other ASEAN markets. So, we considered this as a good opportunity for us to know and get some knowledge about other stock markets.

3. Have you traded in the real market before and how long have you been trading?

We have traded in the real stock market for almost 1 year.

4. How are you planning to spend the cash prize?

We have planned to use it to purchase a book 'Financial Modeling' by professor Simon Benninga and will also donate some to our major department

5. Have you participated in the CIMB ASEAN Stock Challenge before? If yes, what are the advantages and challenges of this year's challenge compared to previous editions?

Yes, We have. Last year, we were too focused on the SET and didn't trade in other markets. However, this year we have studied several markets and we learnt that each market has different characteristics. So, we now have more choices to shape our strategies.

Malaysia

Quotes from spokesperson for National Champion team, Malaysia (Team “Raymond Stanley Investment Fund” from Taylor’s University - Lakeside Campus), Sim Yu Chin (Team Leader, currently in Final Year, Bachelor of Arts (Honors) Accounting and Finance).

1. How did you come to know about this competition?

There were roadshows conducted by CIMB staff and we get to know about the Challenge through a roadshow. Furthermore, this competition is quite popular among students here.

2. What made you interested in participating in this competition?

I was attracted to the grand prize and it piqued my interest to join the competition. On top of that, I wanted to gain real-time experience trading in the stock market.

3. Have you traded in the real market before and how long have you been trading?

Yes. I started to trade when I was 18 years old.

4. How are you planning to spend the cash prize?

I plan to indulge in a good meal with my brother.

5. Have you participated in the CIMB ASEAN Stock Challenge before? If yes, what are the advantages and challenges of this year's challenge compared to previous editions?

Yes. We joined two years ago but we were not as active as this year.

Singapore

Quotes from spokesperson for National Champion team, Singapore (Team “Fujok” from National University of Singapore), Devin Nathanael (Team Leader, Year 1, Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)).

1. How did you come to know about this competition?

We found out through an NUS broadcast.

2. What made you interested in participating in this competition?

The challenge to prove our stock picking ability at the national and international level as well as to expand our knowledge of the different ASEAN stock markets.

3. Have you traded in the real market before and how long have you been trading?

Yes, I have been trading for 3 years.

4. How are you planning to spend the cash prize?

I am planning to use it to further finance my live account. I am also planning to open up a live forex trading account. So I will probably will use it to finance that account as well.

5. Have you participated in the CIMB ASEAN Stock Challenge before? If yes, what are the advantages and challenges of this year's challenge compared to previous editions?

No, we have not participated before.