***INTERNATIONAL SPEECH***

*(Chief Judge reads the Chief Judge's statement)*

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**CHIEF JUDGE**: M/M Contest Chair, Guests and Fellow Toastmasters:

As Chief Judge of this contest, I certify that contest personnel and contestants have been fully briefed as to their duties and responsibilities for this contest. At this time, I ask our Chief Timer to explain the timing procedure and have a final check of the timing lights.

**CHIEF TIMER:** *Timing will begin with the contestant’s first definite verbal or non-verbal communication with the audience. Speech length is 5 to 7 minutes. A speaker is disqualified for speaking less than 4 minutes 30 seconds or more than 7 minutes and 30 seconds. The green light will turn on at 5 minutes, the yellow at 6 minutes, and the red at 7 minutes and remain on. No signal will be given when time exceeds 7½ minutes. An extra 30 seconds is allowed if there is a failure of the timing light. Red, yellow and green cards will replace the timing lights if there is a technical failure. M/M Chief Judge.*

**CHIEF JUDGE:** Thank you, M/M Chief Timer. There will be one minute of silence between contestants for the judges to mark their ballots. No one will be allowed to enter or leave the room while a contestant is performing. Entrance/exit from the room will only be allowed during the one-minute period of silence. Please do not disturb the judges’ deliberations and marking of their ballots. No flash photography is allowed during the contest itself. Please disable or set to silent (not vibrate) any cell phones or other devices so they do not interrupt the contestants.

Protests are limited to eligibility, originality, and reference to another contestant or another contestant’s speech and must only be lodged by voting judges and/or contestants. Any protest

must be lodged with the chief judge and/or contest chair prior to the contest being adjourned. M/M Contest Chair, we are in order.

***TABLE TOPICS***

*(****Chief Judge reads the Chief Judge's statement****)*

***(Chief Judge's Statement)***

M/M Contest Chair, Guests and Fellow Toastmasters:

As Chief Judge of this contest, I certify that contest personnel and contestants have been fully briefed as to their duties and responsibilities for this contest. At this time, I ask our Chief Timer to explain the timing procedure and have a final check of the timing lights.

***(Timers' Statement).***

*Timing will begin with the contestant’s first definite verbal or non-verbal communication with the audience. Speech length is 1 to 2 minutes. A speaker is disqualified for speaking less than 1 minutes or more than 2 minutes and 30 seconds. The green light will turn on at 1 minutes, the yellow at 1 and a half minutes, and the red at 2 minutes and remain on. No signal will be given when time exceeds 2 ½ minutes. An extra 30 seconds is allowed if there is a failure of the timing light. Red, yellow and green cards will replace the timing lights if there is a technical failure. M/M Chief Judge.*

Thank you, M/M Chief Timer. There will be one minute of silence between contestants for judges to mark their ballots. No one will be allowed to enter or leave the room while a contestant is performing. Entrance/exit from the room will only be allowed during the one-minute period of silence. Please do not disturb the judges’ deliberations and marking of their ballots. No flash photography is allowed during the contest itself. Please disable or set to silent (not vibrate) any cell phones or other devices so they do not interrupt the contestants.

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must be lodged with the chief judge and/or contest chair prior to the contest being adjourned. M/M Contest Chair, we are in order.

***EVALUATION CONTEST***

*(****Chief Judge reads the Chief Judge's statement****)*

***(Chief Judge's Statement)***

M/M Contest Chair, Guests and Fellow Toastmasters:

As Chief Judge of this contest, I certify that contest personnel and contestants have been fully briefed as to their duties and responsibilities for this contest. At this time, I ask our Chief Timer to explain the timing procedure and have a final check of the timing lights.

***(Timers' Statement).***

*Timing will begin with the contestant’s first definite verbal or non-verbal communication with the audience. Speech length is 2 to 3 minutes. A speaker is disqualified for speaking less than 1 minute and 30 seconds or more than 3 minutes and 30 seconds. The green light will turn on at 2 minutes, the yellow at 2 and a half minutes, and the red at 3 minutes and remain on. No signal will be given when time exceeds 3 ½ minutes. An extra 30 seconds is allowed if there is a failure of the timing light. Red, yellow and green cards will replace the timing lights if there is a technical failure. M/M Chief Judge.*

Thank you, M/M Chief Timer. There will be one minute of silence between contestants for judges to mark their ballots. No one will be allowed to enter or leave the room while a contestant is performing. Entrance/exit from the room will only be allowed during the one-minute period of silence. Please do not disturb the judges’ deliberations and marking of their ballots. No flash photography is allowed during the contest itself. Please disable or set to silent (not vibrate) any cell phones or other devices so they do not interrupt the contestants.

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must be lodged with the chief judge and/or contest chair prior to the contest being adjourned. M/M Contest Chair, we are in order.

***TALL TALES CONTEST***

*(****Chief Judge reads the Chief Judge's statement****)*

***(Chief Judge's Statement)***

M/M Contest Chair, Guests and Fellow Toastmasters:

As Chief Judge of this contest, I certify that contest personnel and contestants have been fully briefed as to their duties and responsibilities for this contest. At this time, I ask our Chief Timer to explain the timing procedure and have a final check of the timing lights.

***(Timers' Statement).***

*Timing will begin with the contestant’s first definite verbal or non-verbal communication with the audience. Speech length is 3 to 5 minutes. A speaker is disqualified for speaking less than 2 minutes and seconds or more than 5 minutes and 30 seconds. The green light will turn on at 3 minutes, the yellow at 4 minutes, and the red at 5 minutes and remain on. No signal will be given when time exceeds 5 ½ minutes. An extra 30 seconds is allowed if there is a failure of the timing light. Red, yellow and green cards will replace the timing lights if there is a technical failure. M/M Chief Judge.*

Thank you, M/M Chief Timer. There will be one minute of silence between contestants for judges to mark their ballots. No one will be allowed to enter or leave the room while a contestant is performing. Entrance/exit from the room will only be allowed during the one-minute period of silence. Please do not disturb the judges’ deliberations and marking of their ballots. No flash photography is allowed during the contest itself. Please disable or set to silent (not vibrate) any cell phones or other devices so they do not interrupt the contestants.

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must be lodged with the chief judge and/or contest chair prior to the contest being adjourned. M/M Contest Chair, we are in order.

***HUMOROUS SPEECH CONTEST***

*(****Chief Judge reads the Chief Judge's statement****)*

***(Chief Judge's Statement)***

M/M Contest Chair, Guests and Fellow Toastmasters:

As Chief Judge of this contest, I certify that contest personnel and contestants have been fully briefed as to their duties and responsibilities for this contest. At this time, I ask our Chief Timer to explain the timing procedure and have a final check of the timing lights.

***(Timers' Statement).***

*Timing will begin with the contestant’s first definite verbal or non-verbal communication with the audience. Speech length is 5 to 7 minutes. A speaker is disqualified for speaking less than 4 and 30 seconds minutes or more than 7 minutes and 30 seconds. The green light will turn on at 5 minutes, the yellow at 6 and a half minutes, and the red at 7 minutes and remain on. No signal will be given when time exceeds 7 ½ minutes. An extra 30 seconds is allowed if there is a failure of the timing light. Red, yellow and green cards will replace the timing lights if there is a technical failure. M/M Chief Judge.*

Thank you, M/M Chief Timer. There will be one minute of silence between contestants for judges to mark their ballots. No one will be allowed to enter or leave the room while a contestant is performing. Entrance/exit from the room will only be allowed during the one-minute period of silence. Please do not disturb the judges’ deliberations and marking of their ballots. No flash photography is allowed during the contest itself. Please disable or set to silent (not vibrate) any cell phones or other devices so they do not interrupt the contestants.

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must be lodged with the chief judge and/or contest chair prior to the contest being adjourned. M/M Contest Chair, we are in order.