

Design a Mascot

An extension of "Champions of the 29th SEA Games"

Read "**Champions of the 29th SEA Games**" (page 23, *What's Up* September 2017). It tells some wonderful, inspiring stories of sportsmanship. Major games usually have mascots to give the games unique identities. They are usually caricatures of animals or characters that best represent the host country. Most games also have unique mottos — short inspiring phrases. For example, the motto of the Olympic Games is "Citius - Altius - Fortius" (which is Latin for Faster - Higher - Stronger).

The 2019 SEA Games will be held in the Philippines. Have fun designing a mascot and coining a motto for the Games.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Divide the class into six groups. Work on the following within your groups.
2. Decide on a mascot for the next SEA Games. As the Games will be held in the Philippines, your mascot should be inspired by the Philippine eagle (their national bird) or the carabao (their national animal).

For example, the mascot for the recent SEA Games in Kuala Lumpur was Rimau, inspired by the Malaysian Tiger. The motto was: "Rising Together". For more details ➤ <https://www.kualalumpur2017.com.my/about-brandmascot.cshtml>

3. Next, coin a motto for the Games. Draw your inspiration from the spirit of sportsmanship highlighted by any of the stories in the *What's Up* article.
4. Design a 2019 SEA Games poster showing both the mascot and motto. The letters of the motto must be at least 4 cm in height.
5. Display your posters in your classroom for all to see.

