## Roles of Speakers in the Asian Parliamentary Format

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| **PM Prime Minister** | 1. Define and Set-Up the Debate  
2. Present Position & Case  
3. Make 1 or 2 Arguments | 1. Respond to Definition and Set-Up  
2. Present Position & Case  
3. Rebut Government Case  
4. Make 1 or 2 Arguments | **LO** Leader of Opposition |
| **DPM Deputy Prime Minister** | 1. Defend Your Case  
2. Attack LO’s Case  
3. Make 1 or 2 Arguments | 1. Defend Your Case  
2. Attack DPM and PM’s Case  
3. Make 1 or 2 Arguments | **DLO** Deputy Leader of Opposition |
| **GW Government Whip** | 1. Briefly Summarize Your Team’s Case  
2. Summarize and Prioritize the main issues in the debate  
3. Rebut and Analyze main issues | 1. Briefly Summarize Your Team’s Case  
2. Summarize and Prioritize the main issues in the debate  
3. Rebut and Analyze main issues | **OW** Opposition Whip |

*Be sure to respond to new arguments delivered by DLO. You can do this separately (as part of 3) or include them in your summary of main issues (part of 2).

*Remember, you cannot bring new arguments into the debate. You can respond to the GW speaker if you choose to.

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| **GR Government Reply** | 1. Briefly Summarize the Debate  
2. Summarize the Position of your team and your Opponent  
3. Compare and show why your team is better | 4. Briefly Summarize the Debate  
5. Summarize the Position of your team and your Opponent  
6. Compare and show why your team is better | **OR** Opposition Reply |

The speaking order is PM > LO > DPM > DLO > GW > OW > OR > GR

The PM, LO, DPM, DLO, GW, OW
- Speak for 7 minutes
- Can accept Points of Information between the 1st and 6th minute
- Can present rebuttals, examples and new analysis
- Can make new arguments (except Whips - GW and OW)

The OR, GR
- Speak for 4 minutes
- Cannot accept Points of Information
- Cannot make new arguments, rebuttals, examples or analysis. Must only compare and analyze things that have already been said in the debate.

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