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Online registration for the Speak Mandarin Campaign Family Talent Competition 2020 is now open

(Closes 23 February 2020)

The eighth edition of the Speak Mandarin Campaign Family Talent Competition takes place this year.

Jointly organised by the Promote Mandarin Council, CHIJ St. Nicholas Girls' School (Primary), Committee to Promote Chinese Language Learning (CPCLL) and PCF Sparkletots Preschool, the Speak Mandarin Campaign Family Talent Competition is a nationwide competition that provides immersive opportunities for children to learn Mandarin and for families to bond and have fun concurrently.

To participate in this Competition, students (aged between five and twelve) and their parents or grandparents are to form family teams each comprising a maximum of four members. Each team must present a four-minute performance at the closed door Preliminary Round, which will take place on Saturday, 18 April 2020. The performances are to be based on the theme "Our Singapore in 2030". Shortlisted teams will then compete in the Grand Finals which will take place on Saturday, 30 May 2020.

Online registration for the Competition is now open and will close on Sunday, 23 February 2020.

The Competition also continues to be supported by partners, as it achieves the Speak Mandarin Campaign's objectives to promote Mandarin, and supports parents' active roles in creating conducive home environments for their children's language learning.

For a full list of organisers and supporters, and more information about the Competition, please visit <http://mandarin.org.sg/en/past-events/family-talent-competition/family-talent-competition-2020> or find details in the Annex attached.

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Annex

About the Speak Mandarin Campaign Family Talent Competition 2020

The Speak Mandarin Campaign Family Talent Competition is a nationwide competition that provides immersive opportunities for parents to bond and have fun with their children, while learning and speaking Mandarin.

The Competition was first launched in 2013 and this year marks its eighth edition. A new category for pre-school participants was launched in 2016, and the revised entry guidelines since 2018 allows participation by up to four family members per team. The Competition welcomed participation by grandparents since the 2019 edition of the competition.

Participation Criteria and Categories

1. Parent(s) or grandparents(s) and child(ren) must form a team. Each team is to comprise a minimum of two, OR up to a maximum of four members.
2. Participating children will have to be between five and 12 years of age. For any other participating children below five years of age, their performance will not be graded.
3. All participants must be Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents.

The Competition will feature three categories. If you are signing up with more than one child, please register according to the age of the elder/eldest child.

Category	Participating criteria
A	For participating teams with elder/eldest child in Kindergarten Level 1 or 2.
B	For participating teams with elder/eldest child in Primary 1 or 2.
C	For participating teams with elder/eldest child between Primary 3 and 6.

Performance Theme and Preliminary Round

Teams will put up a four-minute performance based on the theme “Our Singapore in 2030” at the Preliminary Round, to be held on Saturday, 18 April 2020 at CHIJ St Nicholas Girls’ School (Primary).

Organisers and Supporters

The Speak Mandarin Campaign Family Talent Competition 2020 is co-organised by:

- Promote Mandarin Council
- CHIJ St. Nicholas Girls' School (Primary)
- Committee to Promote Chinese Language Learning (CPCLL)
- PAP Community Foundation Sparkletots Preschool

The Competition is supported by:

- Thumbs Up
- Thumbs Up Junior
- Thumbs Up Little Junior

The prizes for the Competition are sponsored by:

- Creative Knowledge Labs Pte Ltd
- Hook on Books
- Maha Yu Yi Pte Ltd
- Sheng Siong
- Singapore Flyer

Prizes

Title	Prizes
Cash Prizes for Winners	<p>1st Prize: \$500 cash</p> <p>2nd Prize: \$300 cash</p> <p>3rd Prize: \$200 cash</p> <p>4th Prize*: \$180 cash</p> <p>5th Prize*: \$150 cash</p> <p>All winners will receive a Trophy & Certificate of Participation</p>
Additional Prizes for Winners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hans Vision eDictionary PX2201 • WaWaYaYa JoyReader eStorybook • Book vouchers from Maha Yu Yi & Hook on Books • Sheng Siong shopping vouchers • Singapore Flyer flight tickets & a Sky View Pavilion dining voucher • Wildlife Reserves Singapore tickets • Resorts World Sentosa attraction tickets**
Finalists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Participation • Maha Yu Yi book vouchers • Sheng Siong shopping vouchers

* Category A only

** For 1st and 2nd prize winners only

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Speak Mandarin Campaign Family Talent Competition 2020

The Speak Mandarin Campaign Family Talent Competition offers a unique opportunity for families to bond and learn. Details of the competition are as follows.

1. Form a team of up to four people. Each team must consist of at least one child aged between five and twelve, and one or two adults. The adults in the team must be the parents or grandparents of the child. Should there be more than one child in the team, the participating category will be determined by the age of the oldest child.
2. Put up a performance no longer than four minutes (delivered in Mandarin) at the Preliminary Round on 18 April 2020.
3. Selected teams will enter the Grand Finals to be held on 30 May 2020.

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参赛须知:

1. 参赛者原组成团队报名参赛。每队参赛者最多四人，其中必须包括至少一名年龄介于5至12岁的孩童和一至两名成人。参赛的成人必须是参赛孩童的父/母或祖父母。若参赛孩童超过一名，主办方会根据较年长的孩童年龄决定其参赛组别。
2. 初赛于2020年4月18日举行，参赛者当天须以华语呈献表演。表演时长不能超过四分钟。
3. 通过初赛选拔的队伍将于2020年5月30日参加总决赛。

Category A (Pre-School) Category B (Pri 1 & 2) Category C (Pri 3 to 6)	
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All information stated is correct at time of printing and subject to change without notice.

Deadline for Registration

报名截止日期

23-02-2020

Alternatively, you may register using this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/FTC2020>

Supporters:

Prize Sponsors:

Follow the Speak Mandarin Campaign's Facebook page for regular updates on the Competition: <https://www.facebook.com/SpeakMandarinCampaign>

For past year Competition videos, please visit <https://www.youtube.com/PromoteMandarin>