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Results Announcement for the Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition 2018

The sixth edition of the Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition concluded on Saturday, 2 June 2018 at the Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre.

For the Upper Primary Category (Category C), Ho Kim Hoe and his daughter, Kelly Ho, won the top prize as champions this year. The chemistry between father and daughter is evident as they raised their game this year, presenting a well-scripted skit combined with the use of ventriloquy.

“We have been taking part in this competition since Kelly was in Primary 1. Back then, we did not even make it into the Finals. We are really happy to clinch the top prize this year. Our script, which uses Chinese fable stories as a reference, also illustrates our determination and perseverance,” says Kim Hoe.

The Grand Finals for the Pre-School Category was graced by Ms Low Yen Ling, Senior Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Manpower as Guest of Honour. Mr Baey Yam Keng, Senior Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth & Ministry of Transport, presented the prizes to the winners of the Grand Finals for the Primary School Categories.

“It was a joy to watch the parent-child performances on stage! As parents, we play a crucial part in our child’s learning of a language. Let’s continue to create a conducive environment at home so that our children can enjoy learning Mandarin.” says Mr Baey.

Jointly organised by the Promote Mandarin Council, CHIJ St. Nicholas Girls’ School (Primary), Committee to Promote Chinese Language Learning (CPCLL) and PCF Sparkletots, the Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition aims to provide immersive opportunities for all participating families to bond and have fun, while learning and using Mandarin at the same time.

More than 300 family teams registered for the competition this year. A total of 26 teams entered the Grand Finals, with 12 teams competing in the Pre-school Category (A), 8 teams in the Primary 1-2 Category (B), and 6 teams in the Primary 3-6 Category (C).

For more information about the winners, please refer to <http://mandarin.org.sg/en/events/parent-child-talent-competition-2018>, or find details in the Annexes attached.



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Annex A: Winners & Finalists of the Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition 2018



Category A (Pre-School)



For participating teams with elder/eldest child in Kindergarten Level 1 or 2.



Title	Names	Photos	
Winner	Tan Czha Yheaw (Father) Wong Xin Ee (Mother) Tan Z-Gwen (Daughter)		
1st Runner Up	Tong Hor Yee (Father) Chee Hsiao Peng (Mother) Tong Ke Jin (Daughter) Tong Ke Zhen (Daughter)		

Title	Names	Photos	
2 nd Runner Up	Hong Kah Hooi (Mother) Kaylee Wong Yi Xuan (Daughter)		
Finalist	Mong Wei Chin (Mother) Chiang Xue Ce, Dash (Son)		

Title	Names	Photos
Finalist	Lo Pay Jyue (Mother) Medwyn Kuan Rui Hong (Son)	
Finalist	Wong Ai Shin (Mother) Chai Zhi Qing (Daughter)	

Title	Names	Photos
Finalist	Lee Wai Seng (Father) Neo Peir Ling (Mother) Lee De Lun (Son)	
Finalist	Yu Changyu (Father) Yu Zhaole (Son)	

Title	Names	Photos
Finalist	Tan Chien Choon (Father) Lim Pen Book (Mother) Tan Ke Xin (Daughter)	 <p>The photo shows a family of three standing in front of a backdrop for the 'Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition 2018 Grand Finals'. The backdrop includes logos for the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Empowerment, as well as various sponsors. The family consists of a man in a white shirt, a woman in a red floral dress, and a young child in a red shirt and blue pants. The child is holding a certificate.</p>
Finalist	Li Jia (Father) Shi Hongtao (Mother) Li Shixuan (Daughter)	 <p>The photo shows a family of three standing in front of the same backdrop as the first photo. The family consists of a man in a white shirt, a woman in a red floral dress, and a young child in a red shirt and blue pants. The child is holding a certificate.</p>

Title	Names	Photos
Finalist	Choo Wen Yie (Mother) Viviana Ng Hui Jie (Daughter) Brayden Ng Hui Zhe (Son)	 <p>A group photo taken at the 'Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition 2018 Grand Finals'. The photo shows three people standing in front of a backdrop. On the left is a woman in a grey top and black pants. In the center is a young girl in a white top and blue overalls. On the right is a man in a white shirt and dark pants. The backdrop features logos for 'Speak Mandarin Campaign', 'Sparkle Tots', and 'Prestige Education'. Text on the backdrop includes 'Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition 2018 Grand Finals', '2018年讲华语运动亲子才艺比赛总决赛', 'Guest-of-honour Ms Low Yen Ling 刘燕玲女士', and 'Senior Parliamentary Secretary Ministry of Education and Ministry of Manpower 教育部人力部高级政务次长'. The date 'Saturday, June 23, 2018' is also visible.</p>
Finalist	Heng Hwee Kiang (Mother) Heng Tanya (Daughter)	 <p>A group photo taken at the 'Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition 2018 Grand Finals'. The photo shows three people standing in front of a backdrop. On the left is a woman in a grey top and black pants. In the center is a young girl in a red floral dress. On the right is a man in a white shirt and dark pants. The backdrop features logos for 'Speak Mandarin Campaign', 'Sparkle Tots', and 'Prestige Education'. Text on the backdrop includes 'Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition 2018 Grand Finals', '2018年讲华语运动亲子才艺比赛总决赛', 'Guest-of-honour Ms Low Yen Ling 刘燕玲女士', and 'Senior Parliamentary Secretary Ministry of Education and Ministry of Manpower 教育部人力部高级政务次长'. The date 'Saturday, June 23, 2018' is also visible.</p>




Group Photo – Category A (Pre-School)







Category B (Lower Primary)

For participating teams with elder/eldest child in Primary 1 or 2.

Title	Names	Photos
Winner	Chiao Shih Jung (Father) Jiao Jian (Mother) Chiao Bo Rui, Quinton (Son) Chiao Xin Ning, Queenie (Daughter)	
1st Runner Up	Tan Yong Hua (Father) Natalie Tan Si Zhu (Daughter)	




Title	Names	Photos	
2 nd Runner Up	Suryani (Mother) Tyler Liu Tai Le (Son)		
Finalist	Koh Poh Keong (Father) Teo Hui Fang (Mother) Koh Jia Yu (Son)		





Title	Names	Photos
Finalist	Seah Lee Kim (Mother) Ng Kai Ci (Daughter)	
Finalist	Alaric Koh Chin Wai (Father) Woo Chang Hong (Mother) Berenice Koh Bei Rui (Daughter)	





Title	Names	Photos
Finalist	Ong Chin Boon (Mother) Chen Jia Xi (Daughter)	
Finalist	Chang Chong Ming Benjamin Julian (Father) Ho Su Ling (Mother) Lisa Hayley Chang Li Ying (Daughter)	

Category C (Upper Primary)

For participating teams with elder/eldest child between Primary 3 and 6.

Title	Names	Photos
Winner	Ho Kim Hoe (Father) Kelly Ho Jia Yi (Daughter)	 <p>A group photo of the winning team and officials. From left to right: a woman in a black dress, a man in a camouflage shirt (Ho Kim Hoe), a young girl in a camouflage shirt (Kelly Ho Jia Yi) holding a certificate, and two men in white shirts. They are standing in front of a backdrop for the 'Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition 2018 Grand Finals'.</p>
1st Runner Up	Ng Gek Puey, Yvonne (Mother) Low Sing You, Yogan (Son)	  <p>Two photos of the 1st Runner Up team. The left photo shows the mother (Ng Gek Puey) and son (Low Sing You) with officials in front of the competition backdrop. The right photo is a close-up of the mother and son smiling, with the son holding a colorful rainbow feather.</p>

Title	Names	Photos	
2 nd Runner Up	Lo Pay Jyue (Mother) Melvyn Kuan Rui De (Son)		
Finalist	Pua Lee Siang (Mother) Isaac Koey Jien Foong (Son) Lucas Koey Yew Foong (Son)		

Title	Names	Photos	
Finalist	Tham Miaw Ling (Mother) Chong Xin Yue (Daughter) Chong Guang Yang (Son0	 <p>Group photo of the finalist family (Tham Miaw Ling, Chong Xin Yue, Chong Guang Yang) and officials (Mr. Baey Yam Keng, Senior Parliamentary Secretary) at the competition. The backdrop features logos of sponsors and the event title: "Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition 2018 Grand Finals".</p>	 <p>Close-up photo of the finalist family (Tham Miaw Ling, Chong Xin Yue, Chong Guang Yang) posing for a photo. The children are wearing red and white t-shirts with the competition logo.</p>
Finalist	Chua Huey Leng (Mother) Zachary Chua Ming Yuan (Son) Chanel Chua Jiaxi (Daughter)	 <p>Group photo of the finalist family (Chua Huey Leng, Zachary Chua Ming Yuan, Chanel Chua Jiaxi) and officials (Mr. Baey Yam Keng, Senior Parliamentary Secretary) at the competition. The backdrop features logos of sponsors and the event title: "Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition 2018 Grand Finals".</p>	 <p>Close-up photo of the finalist family (Chua Huey Leng, Zachary Chua Ming Yuan, Chanel Chua Jiaxi) posing for a photo. The children are wearing yellow t-shirts with a Batman logo and blue overalls.</p>

Group Photo – Categories B & C (Primary School)



Annex B: Information about the Competition

About the Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition 2018

The Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child 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 sixth edition. A new category for pre-school participants was launched in 2016, and the revised entry guidelines for the 2018 Competition now allows participation by up to four family members per team.

Participation Criteria and Categories

1. Parent(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 features three categories.

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

Teams put up a four-minute performance based on the theme “Happy Family”.

Organisers and Supporters

The Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition 2018 is co-organised by:

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

The Competition is held in partnership with:

- Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre

The Competition is supported by:

- Thumbs Up
- Thumbs Up Junior
- Thumbs Up Little Junior
- MaxToon
- Yangzheng Foundation **[New]**

The prizes of the Competition are sponsored by:

- Creative Knowledge Labs Pte Ltd
- Singapore Flyer
- Wildlife Reserves Singapore
- Maha Yu Yi Pte Ltd **[New]**

Prizes

Title	Prizes
Winner	1 x Trophy + Certificate \$500 cash prize 1-day pass to Universal Studios Singapore Singapore Zoo and Night Safari Admission Tickets Singapore Flyer Flight Tickets HansVision eDictionary PX2131 and WaWaYaYa JoyReader Chinese eStorybooks
1 st Runner Up	1 x Trophy + Certificate \$300 cash prize 1-day pass to S.E.A. Aquarium Singapore Zoo and River Safari Admission Tickets Singapore Flyer Flight Tickets HansVision eDictionary PX2131 and WaWaYaYa JoyReader Chinese eStorybooks
2 nd Runner Up	1 x Trophy + Certificate \$200 cash prize 1-day pass to Adventure Cove Waterpark Singapore Zoo and Jurong Bird Park Admission Tickets Singapore Flyer Flight Tickets HansVision eDictionary PX2131 and WaWaYaYa JoyReader Chinese eStorybooks
Finalists	Certificate \$100 Maha Yu Yi book voucher