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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/past-events/family-talent-competition/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
<p>2nd Runner Up</p>	<p>Hong Kah Hooi (Mother) Kaylee Wong Yi Xuan (Daughter)</p>	
<p>Finalist</p>	<p>Mong Wei Chin (Mother) Chiang Xue Ce, Dash (Son)</p>	

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)	 <p>The photo shows a group of five people standing in front of a backdrop for the 'Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition 2018 Grand Finals'. From left to right: a woman in a grey top, a man in a green shirt (Lee Wai Seng), a woman in a white dress (Neo Peir Ling), a young boy in a white shirt (Lee De Lun), and a man in a white shirt (Ms. Low Yen Ling). The backdrop includes logos for 'SPEAK MANDARIN' and 'SPARKLE TESTS', and text identifying Ms. Low Yen Ling as the Guest of Honour and Senior Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Manpower. The date is listed as Saturday, 2018年6月23日.</p>
Finalist	Yu Changyu (Father) Yu Zhaole (Son)	 <p>The photo shows a group of four people standing in front of the same competition backdrop. From left to right: a woman in a grey top, a man in a white shirt (Yu Changyu), a young boy in a white shirt (Yu Zhaole), and a man in a white shirt (Ms. Low Yen Ling). The backdrop text is identical to the first photo, identifying Ms. Low Yen Ling as the Guest of Honour and Senior Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Manpower, dated Saturday, 2018年6月23日.</p>

Title	Names	Photos
Finalist	Tan Chien Choon (Father) Lim Pen Book (Mother) Tan Ke Xin (Daughter)	 <p>A group photo of three people standing in front of a backdrop for the 'Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition 2018 Grand Finals'. The backdrop includes the event title in English and Chinese, the name of the Guest of Honour Ms Low Yen Ling, and various logos of sponsors and partners. The group consists of a man in a white shirt, a woman in a red floral dress, and a young child in a red shirt.</p>
Finalist	Li Jia (Father) Shi Hongtao (Mother) Li Shixuan (Daughter)	 <p>A group photo of three people standing in front of the same backdrop as the first photo. The group consists of a man in a white shirt, a woman in a red floral dress, and a young child in a red and white outfit.</p>



Title	Names	Photos
Finalist	Choo Wen Yie (Mother) Viviana Ng Hui Jie (Daughter) Brayden Ng Hui Zhe (Son)	 <p>The photo shows three people standing in front of a backdrop for the 'Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition 2018 Grand Finals'. 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 young boy in a white shirt and blue shorts. The backdrop includes logos for 'SPEAKLE TOTS', '大福', '小福星', '金泰民学', and '教育界'. Text on the backdrop identifies the guest of honor as Ms Low Yen Ling, Senior Parliamentary Secretary for Education and Ministry of Manpower.</p>
Finalist	Heng Hwee Kiang (Mother) Heng Tanya (Daughter)	 <p>The photo shows two people standing in front of the same backdrop as the first photo. On the left is a woman in a grey top and black pants. On the right is a young girl in a red and white floral dress. The backdrop is identical to the one in the first photo, featuring the same logos and text for the competition and guest of honor.</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	
<p>2nd Runner Up</p>	<p>Suryani (Mother) Tyler Liu Tai Le (Son)</p>	 <p>A group photo taken at the 'Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition 2018 Grand Finals'. The group includes the mother, Tyler Liu Tai Le (son), and several officials. One official is presenting a certificate to the child. The backdrop features logos of sponsors like 'SPARKLE TESTS' and 'SUNSHINE' and text in English and Chinese.</p>	 <p>A close-up photograph of the mother and her son, Tyler Liu Tai Le, smiling. The mother is wearing a colorful patterned qipao, and the son is wearing a blue patterned qipao.</p>
<p>Finalist</p>	<p>Koh Poh Keong (Father) Teo Hui Fang (Mother) Koh Jia Yu (Son)</p>	 <p>A group photo taken at the 'Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition 2018 Grand Finals'. The group includes the father, Teo Hui Fang (mother), Koh Jia Yu (son), and several officials. One official is presenting a certificate to the child. The backdrop features logos of sponsors like 'SPARKLE TESTS' and 'SUNSHINE' and text in English and Chinese.</p>	





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)	
1st Runner Up	Ng Gek Puey, Yvonne (Mother) Low Sing You, Yogan (Son)	

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

Title	Names	Photos	
Finalist	Tham Miaw Ling (Mother) Chong Xin Yue (Daughter) Chong Guang Yang (Son0)	 <p>A group photo taken at the competition stage. From left to right: a woman in a black dress, a young girl in a red and white outfit holding a certificate, a woman in a red and white shirt, a man in a white shirt (Mr. Baey Yam Keng), and another man in a white shirt. The background features a banner for the 'Speak Mandarin Campaign Parent-Child Talent Competition 2018 Grand Finals' with various logos and text in English and Chinese.</p>	 <p>A family photo taken in a studio setting. A woman is wearing a black mustache prop. They are all wearing matching red and white t-shirts. The background is a dark curtain.</p>
Finalist	Chua Huey Leng (Mother) Zachary Chua Ming Yuan (Son) Chanel Chua Jiayi (Daughter)	 <p>A group photo taken at the competition stage, similar to the one above. From left to right: a woman in a black dress, a young girl in a yellow Batman t-shirt, a woman in a pink shirt, a man in a white shirt (Mr. Baey Yam Keng), and another man in a white shirt. The background features the same competition banner.</p>	 <p>A family photo taken in a studio setting. A woman is wearing a grey patterned vest over a white shirt. Two children are wearing yellow Batman t-shirts and making peace signs. The background is a dark curtain.</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