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Embargoed till 5.00pm, Saturday, 30 May 2020

Results Announcement for the Speak Mandarin Campaign Family Talent Competition 2020

The eighth edition of the Speak Mandarin Campaign Family Talent Competition concluded on Saturday, 30 May 2020.

The Grand Finals was conducted virtually this year due to the Covid-19 situation. Finalists submitted a recording of their performances and judging was conducted virtually. Minister for Culture, Community and Youth, Ms Grace Fu was the Guest-of-Honour for the competition this year. Ms Fu congratulated all winners and finalists, and thanked all participants of the competition via a video recording that was posted on the Speak Mandarin Campaign's Facebook page.

Minister Fu commented, "Congratulations to the winners of the Speak Mandarin Campaign Family Talent Competition 2020, and well done to all participating teams for all the interesting and creative performances. I am very happy to see that almost 500 teams took part in this year's competition despite the COVID-19 situation. I hope everyone had fun preparing for the competition, and that families used the opportunity to bond through learning and speaking Mandarin. I would like to thank the organisers who have done a great job putting this competition together, and encourage families to continue using Mandarin as a part of their everyday lives."

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 Family 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.

494 family teams registered for the competition this year. A total of 26 teams entered the Grand Finals, with 10 teams competing in the Pre-school Category (A), 8 teams in the Primary 1-2 Category (B), and 8 teams in the Primary 3-6 Category (C).

For more information about the winners, please refer to



<http://mandarin.org.sg/en/events/family-talent-competition-2020>, or find details in the

Annexes attached.


Annex A: Winners of the Speak Mandarin Campaign Family Talent Competition 2020

Category A

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



Title	Names	Photo
Winner	A08 Tan Ying Ting, Klaris, 陳滢汀 Tan Kian Thong, Nicholas, 陈建忠	
1st Runner Up	A02 Kwa Yan Terng Darrell, 柯雁腾 Kwa Chin Soon, 柯振顺 Lee Xue Ting June, 李雪婷	


Title	Names	Photo
<p>2nd Runner Up</p>	<p>A05</p> <p>Lin Xinyu, 林芯瑜</p> <p>Ang Jia Xi, 洪嘉禧</p>	
<p>3rd Runner Up</p>	<p>A09</p> <p>Toh Jun Hong Malcolm, 卓俊宏</p> <p>Toh Kee Chong Eddie, 卓启宗</p>	

Title	Names	Photo
4 th Runner Up	A04 Sophia Lim Xiang Qing, 林湘晴 Yang Fengxia, 杨凤霞	

Category B


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


Title	Names	Photos
Winner	B06 Wang Yuxin, 王禹心 Lai Dan, 赖丹	
1st Runner Up	B04 Li Siyuan, 李思源 Zhao Xuying, 赵旭莹	

Title	Names	Photos
2nd Runner Up	B05 Low Ningwei, 刘婷纬 Goh Beng Hong, 吴明虹	

Category C

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

Title	Names	Photos
Winner	C03 Low Sing You Yogan, 刘宸佑 Ng Gek Puey Yvonne, 黄钰琺 Low Sing Ee Eldan, 刘宸楹	
1st Runner Up	C05 Seah Ruihe, 谢睿和 Fong Kah Wai, 方嘉慧	

Title	Names	Photos
2nd Runner Up	C02 Li Xueying, 李雪莹 Wu Shasha, 吴莎莎 Li Xuefei, 李雪菲 Li Guo, 李国	 A family of four (a man, a woman, and two children) is posing for a photo with a large, red, inflatable Elmo mascot. They are standing in front of a backdrop that features the Sesame Street logo and a sign that says "GAME STREET". The man is on the left, the woman is in the center, and the two children are in the foreground, one on each side of the Elmo mascot.

Annex B: Information about the Competition

About the Speak Mandarin Campaign Family Talent Competition 2020

The Speak Mandarin Campaign Family Talent Competition, previously known as 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 eighth edition. A new category for pre-school participants was launched in 2016, and the revised entry guidelines for the 2018 competition allowed participation by up to four family members per team. Since 2019, the competition is also open to grandparents to participate as part of a team.

A total of 494 family teams signed up for the competition this year. Participants submitted a recording of their Preliminary Round performance and results from the Preliminary Round was announced on 24 April 2020. 10 teams from Category A, 8 teams from Category B and 8 teams from Category C were shortlisted to enter the Grand Finals.

Teams competing in the Grand Finals are judged based on the following criteria:

Expression (70%)	Content (30%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Use/Accuracy of language • Chemistry between parent and child • Entertainment value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity • Relevance to theme

Performance Theme and Categories

Parents form teams of up to four members with their children, to put up a four-minute performance based on the theme "Our Singapore in 2030".

The competition will feature three categories. If a team comprises more than one child, the age of the elder/eldest child will be used to determine participation category.

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.

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
- PCF Sparkletots

The Competition is supported by:

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

The prizes of the Competition are sponsored by:

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

Prizes

Title	Prizes
Cash Prizes for Winners	1 st Prize: \$500 cash 2 nd Prize: \$300 cash 3 rd Prize: \$200 cash 4 th Prize*: \$180 cash 5 th Prize*: \$150 cash All winners will receive a Trophy & Certificate of Participation
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