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> > Online registration for the Speak Mandarin Campaign Family Talent Competition 2022 is now open

(Closes 28 February 2022)

The tenth 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

family team must record a four-minute performance, and submit it online for the Preliminary

Round by Sunday, 3 April 2022. The results for the Preliminary Round will be released on 27

April 2022. The performances are to be based on the theme "Myself, Ten Years from Now"

《十年后的我》. Shortlisted teams will then compete in the Grand Finals which will take place

on Saturday, 28 May 2022.

For family teams to take part in the competition, please register online via

https://tinyurl.com/SMCFTC2022-register by **Sunday**, **28 February 2022**.

The Competition continues to be supported by partners, as it achieves the Speak Mandarin

Campaign's objective to promote Mandarin. It also supports the parents' active role 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 <a href="http://mandarin.org.sg/en/past-events/family-talent-competition/family-talent-">http://mandarin.org.sg/en/past-events/family-talent-competition/family-talent-</a>

competition-2022 or find details in the Annex attached.

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#### Annex

#### **About the Speak Mandarin Campaign Family Talent Competition 2022**

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 first edition was inaugurated in 2013 and 2022 will mark the tenth edition of this competition.

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) and/or grandparents(s) and child(ren) must form a team. Each team is to comprise a minimum of two, OR <u>up to</u> a maximum of four members.
- 2. Participating children will have to be between 5 and 12 years of age. For 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
Α	For participating teams with elder/eldest child in Kindergarten Level 1 or 2.
В	For participating teams with elder/eldest child in Primary 1 or 2.
С	For participating teams with elder/eldest child between Primary 3 and 6.

#### **Performance Theme and Preliminary Round**

Teams will put up and record a four-minute performance based on the theme "Myself, Ten Years from Now" 《十年后的我》, before submitting it online by 3 April 2022, for judging at the Preliminary Round.



## **Organisers and Supporters**

The Speak Mandarin Campaign Family Talent Competition 2022 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
- Royal Albatross
- Sheng Siong



# **Prizes**

Title	Prizes
Cash Prizes for Winners	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize: \$500 cash
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$300 cash
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$200 cash
	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize*: \$180 cash
	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize*: \$150 cash
	All winners will receive a Trophy & Certificate of Participation
Additional	Hans Vision eDictionary PX2201
Prizes for Winners	WaWaYaYa JoyReader eStorybook
	WaWaYaYa Magic Chinese
	Book vouchers from Maha Yu Yi
	Wildlife Reserves Singapore tickets
	Resorts World Sentosa attraction tickets**
	Roya Albatross Breakfast Cruise***
Finalists	Certificate of Participation
	Maha Yu Yi book vouchers
	Sheng Siong shopping vouchers

<sup>\*</sup> Category A only

<sup>\*\*</sup> For 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners only

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> For Category C winner only



#### **Publicity**



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