



FACTSHEET

BULAN BAHASA 2025: CELEBRATING THE MALAY LANGUAGE THROUGH THE MALAY CULTURAL ARTS



Majlis Bahasa Melayu Singapura (MBMS or Malay Language Council, Singapore) presented the official launch of Bulan Bahasa 2025 via telecast on Mediacorp Suria, at 8.30pm on Friday, 29 August 2025. The programme is now available for on-demand viewing via mewatch.

Bulan Bahasa 2025 Launch Programme

Date: 29 August 2025

Time: 8.30pm to 9.30pm

Platform: Mediacorp Suria or mewatch

This year's launch programme celebrates the richness and diversity of Malay arts and culture by presenting the Malay language through various Malay cultural art forms.



The launch programme featured music arrangements directed by Duta Bahasa (Language Ambassador), Megat Firdaus and was hosted by Duta Bahasa, Hans Hamid, and TV personality, Lydia Asyiqin.

The dynamic programme line-up included various performances by local talents and student groups, showcasing the vibrancy of Malay arts. The programme featured poetry recitations by Cultural Medallion recipient, Mr Almahdi Al-Haj Ibrahim – better known by his stage name Nadiputra and *Teman Warisan* (Cultural Heritage Ambassador), Ms Anis Qurratu'aini. The audience and viewers were treated to performances by young talents Izzan Adlan and Nurjannah, as well as a rousing performance by Duta Bahasa Aqmal N. Their performances were accompanied by dancers from Sri Warisan. The launch programme also featured a *wayang kulit* segment by Sri Setia Pulau Singa to introduce the newly appointed Duta Bahasa (Language Ambassador), Mr Hidayat Nordin, Ms Izyan Mellyna and Mr Fatih Hamdani. Students from Temasek Polytechnic Fusion Percussion and ITE College Central Ardwindia also livened up the launch programme with their energetic percussion and *dikir barat* performances.

This year's launch programme also showcased the profiles of a young budding writer, Fadhli Fadzil and a *bangsawan* practitioner, Syazza Stoffa, representing the next generation of youths committed to preserving and promoting the Malay language.

The launch programme also featured our Rakan Bahasa (Friends of the Language) participants in engaging interviews focused on the Malay language.

Please refer to **Photos** section for pictures of the Launch of Bulan Bahasa 2025.



Bulan Bahasa 2025 Programmes

Bulan Bahasa 2025 delivers an engaging range of diverse community-led Malay language events suitable for all in the community. Please see below for a shortlist of some highlighted events. For Bulan Bahasa's comprehensive Calendar of Events or to find a programme taking place near you, visit www.mbms.sg to download the latest schedule.

Performances

1. Gelanggang Langkah Berseni

Date: 20 September 2025

Time: 3pm to 4pm

Venue: The Pod, National Library Building

2. Juara Si Cilik

Date: 20 September 2025

Time: 10am to 12pm

Venue: Woodlands Regional Library

Workshops

1. Bengkel Melukis Komik Melayu

Date: 20 September 2025

Time: 3pm to 6pm

Venue: Kamal Arts Gallery, Wisma Geylang Serai, #04-05

2. "Stunt" Spontan

Date: 21 September 2025

Time: 9am to 6pm

Venue: Keat Hong Community Centre, Auditorium



3. Batik Bersama

Date: 7 September 2025

Time: 2pm to 5pm

Venue: Kamal Arts Gallery, Wisma Geylang Serai, #04-05

Online Programmes

1. Perjuangan Gabungan

Date: Every Friday from 15 August to 31 October 2025

Time: 7pm

Platform: YouTube ([youtube.com/@singaporedikirbaratfederat496](https://www.youtube.com/@singaporedikirbaratfederat496))

2. “Stunt” Spontan

Date: 1, 3, 8, and 10 October 2025

Time: 8am

Platform: YouTube ([youtube.com/@singaporedikirbaratfederat496](https://www.youtube.com/@singaporedikirbaratfederat496))

3. Bedah Lirik

Date: Every Monday from 25 August to 29 September 2025

Time: 8pm

Platform: Instagram ([instagram.com/whatelse.sg](https://www.instagram.com/whatelse.sg))



About Bulan Bahasa by the Malay Language Council, Singapore

Bulan Bahasa (Malay Language Month) was first launched as a biennial event in 1988 by Majlis Bahasa Melayu Singapura (MBMS or the Malay Language Council, Singapore). Since 2011, it has become an annual celebration that continues to attract community interest, participation and support.

As a signature initiative of the MBMS, Bulan Bahasa is focused on encouraging the community to embrace and use the Malay language in their daily lives. It also aims to instil a deeper appreciation for the Malay culture and promote the preservation of the community's rich heritage.

For more information about MBMS and Bulan Bahasa, please visit mbms.sg, @bulanbahasa on Instagram and facebook.com/majlisbahasa.

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Theme of Bulan Bahasa

Reflects the dynamism of the Malay language as we move towards a new era. 'Cita' encapsulates the aspiration of the community to maintain the relevance of the Malay language. 'Citra' underscores the diversity in the usage and adaptation of the language. It also represents the potential of the Malay language as a window to knowledge and a means of communication. 'Cinta' emphasises the need to cultivate the love and appreciation towards the Malay language.

Photos

Behind-the-scenes Photos of the Launch of Bulan Bahasa 2025

Watch the full programme on mewatch.



Duta Bahasa at the launch of
Bulan Bahasa 2025



From left to right: Acting Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs and Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs, Assoc Prof Dr Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim; Duta Bahasa 2025, Mr Hidayat Nordin; Duta Bahasa 2025, Ms Izyan Mellyna; GOH, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Mr Lawrence Wong; Duta Bahasa 2025, Fatih Hamdani; and Chairman, MBMS and the Bulan Bahasa Committee Chairman, Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim



Cultural Medallion Recipient Mr Nadiputra and Ms Anis Qurratu'aini performing a poetry recital



Wayang Kulit Performance
by Sri Setia Pulau Singa



Nurjannah and dancers from Sri Warisan in a song performance



Duta Bahasa Aqmal N and dancers from Sri Warisan in a song performance



Percussion performance by Temasek Polytechnic Fusion Percussion



Izzan Adlan and Temasek Polytechnic Fusion Percussion in a song performance



Appointment of Duta Bahasa 2025



Izzan Adlan, Nurjannah, and Ardwinda in a dikir barat performance



Activity Booths presented by schools and partners before the Launch Recording



Activity booth by Rakan Bahasa from Jurong Primary School



Activity booth by Rakan Bahasa from School of Science and Technology, Singapore



Activity booth by Rakan Bahasa from Greendale Primary School



Activity booth PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Marsiling (CC)

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