



DETAILS OF PARTNER PROGRAMMES



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DIKIR RAKYAT

Dikir Rakyat is a two-part programme which includes a *Tukang Karut* Workshop and *dikir barat* performances.

Participants of the *Tukang Karut* Workshop will be introduced to skills needed as a *tukang karut*. The ability to use Malay language creatively is important as the *tukang karut* leads the group in the *dikir barat* performance. The words of the *tukang karut* would often be repeated by the group.

For those who prefer to take a back seat, there will be a repertoire of *dikir barat* songs to enjoy. Through the workshop and performances, the programme hopes to encourage an appreciation of Malay culture, while deepening an understanding of the Malay language through *dikir barat*.

ACE THE PLACE CC MAEC

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LET'S HAVE FUN WITH MALAY PROVERBS

Learn Malay proverbs, known as *peribahasa*, at this interactive booth. Visitors will be able to learn these proverbs through games, such as picture puzzles, matching games and many more. Visitors will also be able to bring home bookmarks related to the Malay proverbs used in the activities.

ADMIRALTY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Established in 1997, the teachers and staff of Admiralty Primary School are committed to work hard in providing a good learning environment for all its students.



SINGAPORE LITERARY CONFERENCE (3) 2018

The Singapore Literary Conference (3) 2018 will discuss the topics “The Choice of Current Literary Works” and “The Quality of Literary Works in the Past and Future”. The conference will also promote the book *Sakura Mekar Di Bumi Berdarah*, a collection of poetry and short stories on life events during the Japanese Occupation. The audience will have the opportunity to participate in a question and answer session.

ANGKATAN SASTERAWAN (ASAS '50)

Angkatan Sasterawan '50 (Asas '50), otherwise known as The Singapore Writers' Movement '50, is the first literary association that was established in post-war Malaya on 6 August 1950. It was first led by inspirational writers including Dr Muhd Ariff Ahmad, Masuri Salikun, followed by Usman Awang and Suratman Markasan. Today, a new generation of writers including Mohd Latif Mohd dan Abdul Samad Salimin head the organisation.

Asas '50 is responsible for shaping the development of the Malay language and literature as well as the establishment of many important educational and literary institutions in the region. In the post-separation years, Asas '50 continues to actively nurture and develop the Malay language and literature in Singapore by organising workshops, talks, seminars, writing contests and many more.



PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION: DA'I JUNIOR

Da'I Junior is a public speaking competition which aims to develop the confident use of the Malay language in the participants. There are two categories for the competition and they are, Category A (17-18 years old) and Category B (14-16 years old).

Prior to the competition, participants will attend a workshop on public speaking and presentation to equip them with public speaking skills and sharpen their use of the Malay language. Four participants from each category will be competing in the finals. The overall winner will receive the title "Imam Muda/Da'i Junior".

ASSYAFAAH MOSQUE

Assyafaah Mosque was established in 2004 to be a focal point of community activities, catering to the social and spiritual needs of the Muslim community.



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MALAY WEDDING CUSTOMS

Learn about the Malay language through skits on traditional Malay wedding customs. The audience will be given the opportunity to engage in the different elements of a Malay wedding, such as *akad nikah*, *bersanding* and *berinai*. The audience will also learn how current wedding practices differ from the past.

BRADDELL HEIGHTS CC MAEC

Braddell Heights Community Club (CC) Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) works closely with the CC Management Committee and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



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BUKIT BATOK

CELEBRATING THE MALAY LANGUAGE MONTH AT BUKIT BATOK WITH DIDI & FRIENDS

Come and join Didi & Friends for a fun-filled day at Bukit Batok. Through interactive activities, and song and dance performances, this event aims to encourage and inculcate an interest of Malay language in children. Parents and children will also be able to enjoy a book reading by a celebrity.

BUKIT BATOK CC MAEC

Bukit Batok Community Club (CC) Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) works closely with the CC Management Committee and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



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TUNAS 3.0: MALAY LANGUAGE AND CULTURE COMPETITION FOR PRESCHOOLERS

In this third edition of *Tunas*, a contest especially for pre-schoolers, participants will be able to compete in various Malay language and culture contests, while putting their knowledge and creativity to the test.

Participants competing in *Busana Kita*, would have to showcase their best traditional Malay costume while singing Malay folk songs. There will also be a contest, where teams comprising of a pre-schooler and a family member, compete with other teams to present the best Malay language performance through skits, song or dance.

BUKIT BATOK EAST CC MAEC

Bukit Batok East Community Club (CC) Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) works closely with the CC Management Committee and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



NARRATIVE WRITING: HOW TO EXPAND YOUR IDEAS (WRITING WORKSHOP)

The Narrative Writing Workshop guides and teaches Primary 4 to Primary 6 students a step-by-step guide which is designed to help them write better narratives using the five senses. They will also learn to develop their ideas into an interesting composition using the Malay language.

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MALAY DANCE COMPETITION 2018

The Malay Dance competition provides a platform for local choreographers and dance groups to showcase their talents and creativity. The competition aims to promote and preserve the Malay culture.

MALAY COMEDY NIGHT AT CAIRNHILL

Malay Comedy Night at Cairnhill will feature stand-ups and comedy sketches by both new and veteran local Malay comedians including Yusoff Maruwi and Zainal Ihim, and this promises entertainment with non-stop laughter throughout the night.

CAIRNHILL CC MAEC

Cairnhill Community Club (CC) Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) works closely with the CC Management Committee and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



MALAY LANGUAGE DRAMA COMPETITION

Infuse poetry and idioms in drama! This drama competition organised by Canberra Primary School will teach students to write in creative ways and make their stories interesting.

Student participants will have to infuse idioms and poetry in their drama scripts. Through the use of proverbs and poetry, the competition hopes to cultivate their love of the Malay language. The competition also aims to instil positive values in the students through the use of proverbs.

CANBERRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Canberra Primary School was established in January 2000 to cater to the educational needs of the pupil population in the new Sembawang Estate.



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ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The competition aims to encourage students to learn good essay writing skills and use the Malay language effectively. Participants will also learn to develop creative ideas and express them in writing.

CI YUAN CC MAEC

Ci Yuan Community Club (CC) Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) works closely with the CC Management Committee and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



RACE FOR HEALTH WITH GENG SIHAT! (SCAVENGER HUNT)

In this scavenger hunt, teams of four will be given an hour to visit all the booths on Nutrition, Exercise, Health Screening, Disease Management and Treatment. At each booth, teams will have to answer questions, do physical activities and hunt for clues provided using the Malay language. Once a team completes a task, a card will be given to collect stickers. A mystery prize will be given to the team with the most stickers collected in the shortest time. Registration is required for this programme.

GENG SIHAT SG

Geng Sihat SG is a movement started by health professionals and allied health professionals in the field of medicine, nursing, physiotherapy, nutrition, sports and fitness to promote and motivate everyday Singaporeans to gain control of their mind and body through healthy living.



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APPRECIATION AND LOVE FOR THE MALAY LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

This event aims to encourage the use of the Malay language among pre-schoolers and their parents. Through dance and cultural performances, and exhibitions on traditional food and costumes, this event hopes to build the community's appreciation for the Malay culture. These activities would also provide non-Malays with an introduction to the rich Malay language and culture. There would also be storytelling sessions in Malay by the National Library Board.

HILLVIEW CC MAEC

Hillview Community Club (CC) Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) works closely with the CC Management Committee and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



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BULAN BAHASA @ JURONG

Bulan Bahasa @ Jurong 2018 will feature various programmes for everyone. Some activities include *Raja dan Ratu Kurung*, a fashion show for kids and *Resipi Warisan*, a traditional cooking competition for participants aged 50 years old and above. The highlight of this event will be the Plethora Concert which will feature local and regional talent, school performers and many more.

JURONG GRC MAEC

Malay Activity Executive Committees (MAECs) under Jurong GRC, together with MAECs under Yuhua SMC and Bukit Batok SMC, work closely with the Community Centres' Management Committees and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



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7TH ARTS SYMPHONY

Arts Symphony is a Malay lyric-writing workshop for secondary school students, conducted by Ard (Bhumiband) and Din Ilango. They will share their experiences and techniques in writing lyrics. Students will then be given an opportunity to write their own lyrics after the workshop. Selected lyrics may be developed into songs by Monstania Musicwork Studios.

JURONG GREEN CC MAEC

Jurong Green Community Club (CC) Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) works closely with the CC Management Committee and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



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Keat Hong CC MAEC

BULAN BAHASA @ CHUA CHU KANG

This event will feature activities for residents of all ages. There will be cultural performances, song performances for audience members to sing along to and educational booths by various schools in Chua Chu Kang.

KEAT HONG CC MAEC

Keat Hong Community Club (CC) Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) works closely with the CC Management Committee and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



SCRIBE TO STAGE

This event seeks to expose students to two different forms of writing – journalistic and monologue writing – so as to guide them to compose interesting pieces to capture the attention of readers.

The event is divided into two phases. The first phase (Introduction to Journalistic Writing) exposes students to journalistic writing, focusing on soft news. Students are then given three weeks to write an article, an Instagram post and a Twitter post. In the second phase (Introduction to Monologue Writing), participants will be given an hour to adapt their news articles into a dramatic monologue.

Winning articles and monologues will be showcased on KAMUS' Facebook page. Announcement of winners and the prize-giving will be conducted during the closing of the event at the end of the second phase. Chosen monologues will also be presented.

KUMPULAN ANGKATAN MUDA SASTERA

Kumpulan Angkatan Muda Sastera (KAMUS) was formally established on 18 March 1989 by the late Dr Muhd Ariff Ahmad. KAMUS aims to encourage the use of the Malay language and advance Malay literary works as expressed in its slogan "*Ke Arah Perkembangan Pemikiran*" (Towards Evolving Thinking). KAMUS has organised many literary activities, including talks, forums and essay and poetry writing competitions.



ENGAGING PRESCHOOLERS THROUGH BOOKS WORKSHOP

This workshop touches on essential elements required to produce a good educational children's book. Participants will be presented with literary history and different types of children's books available, specifically for readers of ages 4-6 years old. This will be followed by an introduction to effective reading techniques in engaging children to read more books.

LEE KUAN YEW FUND FOR BILINGUALISM

The Lee Kuan Yew Fund for Bilingualism (the "Fund") was set up on 28 November 2011. The Fund supports creative and engaging approaches that encourage bilingual learning, particularly the learning of our Mother Tongue Languages as living languages and a lifelong endeavour.

5TH MALAY LANGUAGE FORUM

This event is a forum that will discuss the Malay language and the prospects of widening its usage on an international level. It will feature local and regional figures of the Malay language and the main panellist will be Datuk Dr Awang Sariyan, the former Director-General of Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Malaysia.

MALAY POETRY RECITATION CONTEST FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Join us in a Malay poetry recital contest open to children aged 13 years and below and youths aged 14 to 23 years old. Winners will stand to win trophies and supermarket vouchers.

5TH MALAY POETRY RECITAL

The 5th Malay Poetry Recital will feature 50 poetry reciters, comprising of Malay language and literature laureates, activists, writers and poets from Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and Brunei. There will be *syair*, *gurindam*, *sajak* recitals and *pantun* performances.

MAJLIS PUSAT SINGAPURA

Majlis Pusat Singapura, otherwise known as Central Council of Malay Cultural Organisations Singapore, was established in 1969 by local Malay/Muslim leaders who saw the need to forge unity within the community, especially in the midst of uncertain times following the separation of Singapore from Malaysia.



POETRY IN TRANSLATION WORKSHOP (IN ENGLISH AND MALAY)

This workshop aims to stress the importance of training and teaching young translators who are able to translate current Singapore Malay poetry into English and other local languages.

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES: THE LANGUAGE THAT IS EMPOWERING/DOMESTICATING

This forum will discuss how domestication of the intellect can affect a language's development and the understanding of its users.

PLANNING THE MALAY LANGUAGE IN SINGAPORE FORUM: CULTURAL NOSTALGIA AND DYNAMICS OF DEVELOPMENT

This forum will objectively explore the development, history and impact of the planning of the Malay language through Malay Language Month campaigns and its impacts.

MALAY HERITAGE CENTRE

The Malay Heritage Centre (MHC) is housed in the former Istana Kampong Gelam, which was gazetted as a National Monument in 2015. The MHC showcases the history, culture and contributions of the Malay community within the context of Singapore's history and multi-cultural society. The museum's permanent galleries focus on Kampong Gelam's historical significance as a thriving port town prior to Raffles' arrival in 1819 and serve as evidence of an increasingly urban and cosmopolitan nature of Singapore Malay society.

Through its exhibitions and programmes, the MHC aspires to be a vibrant destination of historical and cultural significance for both Singaporeans and international visitors. The MHC is a heritage institution managed by the National Heritage Board.



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BULAN BAHASA @ MARSILING & WOODGROVE

There is sure to be something for everyone at this festival. There will be skits on Malay folklore by school students, booths displaying traditional musical instruments as well as traditional music and songs performances. Audiences will also get a chance to learn how to play simple notes.

The key highlight of the festival is the Bangsawan performance which aims to entertain and bring back fond memories for the older generation and expose the young ones to the rich language, vocabulary and customary practices of the old Malay palaces.

MARSILING MAEC

Marsiling Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) works collaboratively with other groups and grassroots organisations to reach out to Malay residents and engage them through organised meaningful programmes and activities according to their interests and needs. Marsiling MAEC also play an important role in promoting racial harmony and fostering inter-ethnic understanding in the local diverse community.



Muslim Healthcare Professionals Association



MALAY LANGUAGE MONTH HEALTH FORUM BY MHPA

This forum aims to raise the awareness and education of diabetes for the Malay-speaking community. It will include interactive lectures and hands-on booths that will help participants to learn ways to prevent and manage Diabetes.

MUSLIM HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION (MHPA)

Muslim Healthcare Professionals Association was formed by a group of doctors who were keen to improve the health of the Muslim community in Singapore. It is now made up of many healthcare professionals comprising doctors, nurses, allied health professionals as well as student members.

This organization now plays a part in the community to organize community events that are focused on health. It also gives health input to many other Malay/Muslim community organizations.



MALAY READING CLUB WIRA

The reading club aims to instil in children the love for reading in the Malay language and cultivate good reading habits, through storytelling and reading aloud.

ILHAM PUSTAKA ADULT READING CLUB

A reading club for all Malay language literature enthusiasts. Participants will discuss on various aspects of selected works written by local authors in particular and those from the Malay Archipelago.

WRITING LITERARY REVIEW WORKSHOP BY MR ROHMAN MUNASIP

This workshop will provide guidance on how to write impactful reviews of literary works, so as to better appreciate Malay literary works.

POETRY GIG

This event is a quarterly platform for poets and poetry enthusiasts to come together to perform various original and published works. It also serves to celebrate our local authors' talents and provide a valuable opportunity for students and members of the public to develop knowledge and appreciation towards Malay literature in a casual setting.

RAISE-A-READER WORKSHOP

This is an interactive workshop for parents and educators with children 6 years old and younger to inculcate interest in reading.

DISCUSSION ON MALAY MUSIC WITH MR MOHD KHAIR MOHD YASIN

This discussion with singer-songwriter Mr Mohd Khair will focus on his perspectives on the various characteristics of current Malay music work. The session may also include a live acoustic performance by Mr Mohd Khair.

NATIONAL LIBRARY BOARD

Established on 1 September 1995 as a statutory board, the National Library Board (NLB) is an agency under the Ministry of Communications and Information (MCI). NLB manages the National Library, 26 Public Libraries and the National Archives.



NLB promotes reading, learning and information literacy by providing a trusted, accessible and globally-connected library and information service through the National Library and a comprehensive network of Public Libraries. By forging strategic partnerships to cultivate knowledge sharing, the libraries also encourage appreciation and awareness of Singapore's history through their wide range of programmes.



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BULAN BAHASA @ NEE SOON

Bulan Bahasa @ Nee Soon will feature various exciting performances and interactive booths by schools in Nee Soon. Visitors will get to participate and play activities and traditional games, such as *capteh* and *congkak*, at the various booths and collect stamps which can be redeemed with prizes.

The interactive booths will be categorised into *Pondok Seni* (The Art Cottage), *Pondok Bahasa* (The Language Cottage) and *Pondok Budaya* (The Culture Cottage). This event aims to help educate the community on the Malay language, culture and arts.

NEE SOON GRC MAEC

Malay Activity Executive Committees (MAECs) under Nee Soon GRC work closely with the Community Centres' Management Committees and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



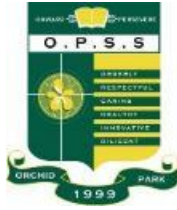
JUARA SI CILIK - CHILDREN'S SINGING COMPETITION 2018

Juara Si Cilik is a singing competition of traditional folk songs for primary school students. The competition aims to encourage the students to use the Malay language in a fun and creative way through performing traditional folk songs.

Participants would be allowed to create sketches and design costumes in a bid to entertain the audience. Three past competition winners will be invited to perform as guest performers, along with celebrities emcees and judges. Winners this year may also be invited to perform in the competition next year.

NUSANTARA WORLD MUSIC

Nusantara World Music organises events, shows and exhibitions related to Malay arts and culture. It has been involved in organising Malay Language Month events such as the Night Concert and the *Juara Si Cilik* since 2013.



LET'S LEARN OUR PROVERBS!

Visitors at this activity booth can play *Papan Pepatah*, where they can 'set up' villages all around Singapore by mastering our Malay idioms. Players can achieve this while listening to our students' rendition of songs, with a proverb spin!

ORCHID PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

Orchid Park Secondary School (OPSS) was established in January 1999. Objectives of the Malay language department at OPSS include producing a good learning environment that can help attract students to learn the Malay language. It also envisions creating and introducing new strategies and techniques for students to achieve outstanding grades and performances in the Malay language.



THE MALAY LANGUAGE IN THE ART OF SILAT

This event will feature silat performers from two silat groups, Perguruan Silat Seni Gayong Singapura and Perguruan Seni Silat Pukolan Singapura.

Through their eye-catching performances, audience members will get to learn specific silat terms in the Malay language. Visitors will also be able to catch 50 silat performers in action and a solo performance with and without the use of silat weapons. A unique exhibition showcasing different Nusantara silat weapons and books related to silat will also be held to enhance the experience of the visitors.

PERGURUAN SILAT SENI GAYONG SINGAPURA

Perguruan Silat Seni Gayong Singapura is a registered Silat school. It delivers the syllabus of Silat Seni Gayong that was first introduced in Singapore in 1942. It is active in many community centres and is led by senior instructors who have been involved in silat since 45 years ago.



4PM MALAY DEBATE COMPETITION 2018 – FINALS (POST-SECONDARY LEVEL)

4PM Malay Debate Competition is an annual debate competition series organised for students in Singapore. The event is open to tertiary and pre-university students and aims to encourage the use of the Malay language among local students. It also acts as a platform for students to hone their oratory skills and sharpen their minds by discussing current issues.

PERSATUAN PERSURATAN PEMUDA PEMUDI MELAYU (4PM)

Established since 1948, the Persatuan Persuratan Pemuda Pemudi Melayu (4PM), otherwise known as the Malay Youth Literary Association, was formed with a mission to maximise youth potential for the benefit of the community. Over the years, 4PM has evolved into an organisation that provides holistic community engagement services in areas including social and welfare, youth development, literary, mentoring and casework management.



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POETRY COMPETITION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

This competition aims to promote and enhance the use of the Malay language by encouraging our young generation to enjoy conversing in their Mother Tongue.

The competition is open to Primary 5 students. Teams of 3 students will create *pantun* (Malay poems) based on a given theme and compete amongst each other in a *jual beli* (propose and respond) format.

PUNGGOL PARK CC MAEC

Punggol Park Community Club (CC) Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) works closely with the CC Management Committee and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



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MALAY LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FIESTA

This event celebrates the Malay language and culture, through poetry recitals and dance performances. Performing groups and Malay cultural groups from schools in Rivervale will also be invited to put up performances and set up exhibition booths. Visitors will be given door gifts and stand a chance to win attractive prizes in a lucky draw.

RIVERVALE CC MAEC

Rivervale Community Club (CC) Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) works closely with the CC Management Committee and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



BOOM.BUNG: EXPLORING ROOFS OF TRADITIONAL MALAY HOUSES

Traditional Malay houses, in particular the roofs, are unique and very iconic. This exhibition will display various 3D models in Google Sketchup and cardboard models to create cultural awareness and appreciation of these traditional roofs. Visitors will also learn about the modern adaptations of roofs in Singapore.

Terms associated with Malay traditional houses will also be introduced and visitors can explore the roof designs to deepen their understanding of the cultural and naturalistic influences surrounding the designs.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SINGAPORE

School of Science and Technology, Singapore (SST) is a Specialised Independent School that offers a distinctive 4-year programme that prepares students for the GCE 'O' level examinations. SST aims to provide capable students with a strong foundation in both academic and applied learning to enable them to excel in their post-secondary education.



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BULAN BAHASA @ SEMBAWANG

Bulan Bahasa @ Sembawang will showcase the beauty of Malay traditions and culture through an array of exhibition and activity booths. There will also be short courses conducted by various divisions within Sembawang GRC.

The highlight of this event is an exciting cultural skit titled *Titah-titah Kontemporari*. The skit will incorporate quatrain recitals. There will also be a prize presentation ceremony for finalists from *Peraduan Pidato*, a public speaking competition.

SEMBAWANG GRC MAEC

Malay Activity Executive Committees (MAECs) under Sembawang GRC work closely with the Community Centres' Management Committees and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



MALAY LANGUAGE WEEK 2018

Throughout the week, SMU MLCC will organise various informative and engaging activities to celebrate the rich Malay language and culture. These activities will cater to both Malays and non-Malays. The list of activities is listed below.

You Already Know Malay (Malay Language Conversational Class)

Participants of this class can learn the Malay language in an informal setting, allowing them to apply it in their daily lives. This class also aims to educate participants on the similarities between the Malay language and the other official languages in Singapore.

Sharing Booth

This booth will showcase the evolution of the Malay language and its influences. The booth will also showcase the vibrant Malay culture through delicacies and calligraphy (*Lontaran* and *Aksara Jawa*).

Forum on Traditional Malay Cakes and Desserts

Kuih-muih (traditional Malay cakes and desserts) will be the focus of this forum, as participants delve into the origins of the Malay delicacies presented.

Nila (Theater Production)

Titled *Nila*, this theatrical performance aims to raise awareness on social issues faced by the Malay community. This will be the highlight of the Malay Language Week where the love of art, culture, bilingualism and heritage are combined.

SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY MALAY LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL CLUB

Singapore Management University Malay Language & Cultural Club (SMU MLCC) was established since 2001 with a purpose to create greater awareness and appreciation towards the Malay language and culture.



BANGSAWAN PERFORMANCE

The *Bangsawan* performance, titled *Tajul Arifin*, will consist of dance, songs and *syair*. The audience will get the chance to take part in an interactive session where they can attempt a dialogue adapted from a modern story and deliver it in *Bangsawan* style. They can also be a part of a special flashmob and dance *joget lambak!*

SRIWANA

Since its inception in the 1950s, SRIWANA is currently one of the oldest Malay performing arts group in the local arts scene and has a wealth of invaluable experience and achievements. SRIWANA developed further with the objective of promoting, upholding and upgrading the Malay arts and culture scene.

Led by Mdm Fauziah Hanom Yusof and assisted by Mr Fauzi Anwar, SRIWANA today comprises of approximately 30 adult volunteers and 30 talented young children.

Dance and drama workshops are conducted yearly for the public in an effort to preserve and upgrade the rich Malay cultural heritage. The group has also travelled extensively for various dance and culture festivals outside Singapore, including China, Inner Mongolia, Indonesia and Malaysia.



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SEMARAK WARISAN 2018: CELEBRATING THE MALAY HERITAGE

Semarak Warisan 2018 will showcase the vibrancy of the Malay culture and encourage the use of the Malay language in everyday activities and appreciation of the rich Malay heritage, through a range of activities, including henna painting and wayang kulit colouring. There would also be stage performances comprising of Malay dance, *dikir barat* and a *silat* demonstration.

TAMAN JURONG CC MAEC

Taman Jurong Community Club (CC) Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) works closely with the CC Management Committee and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



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GEMA SI CILIK: DANCE COMPETITION FOR K1 AND K2 STUDENTS

This competition is open to preschool students. Each participating team will perform a dance according to a given Malay song. Each team will be judged on their showmanship and dance creativity, as well as their costumes.

TAMPINES CENTRAL CC MAEC

Tampines Central Community Club (CC) Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) works closely with the CC Management Committee and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



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GEMA SI CILIK: STORYTELLING COMPETITION FOR K1 AND K2 STUDENTS

This storytelling competition is open to K1 and K2 students in Tampines. Participants will compete and perform based on a given theme.

TAMPINES CHANGKAT CC MAEC

Tampines Changkat Community Club (CC) Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) works closely with the CC Management Committee and Tampines East CC MAEC, along with other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



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BULAN BAHASA @ TAMPINES

Based on the theme *Untaian Kata-kata Indah* (Strings of Beautiful Words), Bulan Bahasa @ Tampines will feature singing and dance performances that display the poetic nature of the Malay language. There will also be special performances by Gema Si Cilik winners and the event will close with a dance and sing-along to the new rendition of the Bulan Bahasa theme song.

TAMPINES GRC MAEC

Malay Activity Executive Committees (MAECs) under Tampines GRC work closely with the Community Centres' Management Committees and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



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TAMPINES NORTH
GRASSROOTS ORGANISATIONS

GEMA SI CILIK: SKIT COMPETITION FOR PRESCHOOLERS

This skit competition is open to all preschoolers in Tampines. Participating teams will perform a skit on communal values. They will be judged on pronunciation, creativity, subject relevance and overall performance.

TAMPINES NORTH CC MAEC

Tampines North Community Club (CC) Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) works closely with the CC Management Committee and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



GEMA SI CILIK: SINGING CONTEST FOR PRESCHOOLERS

This contest is open to preschoolers in Tampines. Participating teams will perform a classic Malay children's song, such as *Bangau Oh Bangau*, *Chan Mali Chan*, *Jong Jong Inai*, *Lompat Si Katak Lompat* and *Tanya Sama Pokok*. They will be judged on their pronunciation, creativity and overall performance.

TAMPINES WEST CC MAEC

Tampines West Community Club (CC) Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) works closely with the CC Management Committee and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



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DIKIR BARAT COMPETITION

This *dikir barat* competition will feature performances that integrate dance, musical composition and literary works from 20 male and female dikir teams.

Audience members will get to experience and appreciate the vibrant energy, the poetic beauty and the versatility of the Malay language, which is central in every *dikir barat* performance. Audience members are also invited to grab the opportunity to understand and decipher the intended messages and learning points behind the performances.

TAMPINES WEST CC YEC

Tampines West Community Club (CC) Youth Executive Committee (YEC) works closely with the CC Management Committee and Dania Aniqah, all-female *dikir barat* group, which is also the Malay Arts Interest Group of Tampines West CC. Since its inception, Dania Aniqah has competed in numerous national level *dikir barat* competitions, performed at various community and national events, and formed two additional wings – a Malay Theatre group named ARAS in 2015 and an all-male *dikir barat* team named Ilhan Kirana in 2017.



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SPELLING BEE

This Spelling Bee competition intends to encourage and improve the use of the Malay language amongst the young generation. The competition aims to introduce new words and explore its different meanings.

Participants will go through 6 preliminary rounds, of which 12 participants will proceed to the grand finale.

There will also be activity booths for visitors related to Malay arts such as handicrafts and batik printing.

TECK GHEE CC MAEC

Teck Ghee Community Club (CC) Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) works closely with the CC Management Committee and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.

CIPTA CITA 2018: DRAMATISED READINGS WITH TEATER EKAMATRA (PUNGGAH BY JOHNNY JON JON AND WE BITE OUR TONGUES BY ZIZI AZAH ABDUL MAJID)

A critical introspection of the Malay society exploring issues such as religious redemption and social complexities, Punggah and We Bite Our Tongues are stories that will be presented as dramatised readings over two sessions. This will be followed by post-show dialogues moderated by Mr Jamal Mohamad. These readings are also held in conjunction with celebrating Teater Ekamatra's 30th anniversary.

CIPTA CITA 2018: SCRIPT CIRCLE WITH MAIN TULIS GROUP

This workshop is open to participants with scripts in progress. Interested participants are required to register and submit their work-in-progress by 8 September 2018. 10 scripts will be selected for the workshop. Scripts submitted must be written primarily in the Malay language. The workshop is also open for up to 10 observers who want to learn more about the script writing. This workshop will be conducted in Malay and English.

THE ESPLANADE CO LTD

Esplanade is Singapore's national performing arts centre. It has a year-round line-up of about 3,000 performances presented by Esplanade, its partners and hirers. As an arts centre for everyone, Esplanade also creates opportunities for seniors, youth, children and underserved communities to experience the arts. More than 70 percent of the shows that take place each year at the centre are non-ticketed. The centre works in close partnership with local, regional and international artists to develop artistic capabilities and content, push artistic boundaries and engage audiences. It also develops technical capabilities for the industry nationally.



VARIASI PERFORMING ARTS



PANTANG NENEK MOYANG AKU! (SERIES 2): ALIKE BUT DIFFERENT

First showcased in 2016, Pantang Nenek Moyang Aku! is a casual talkshow that will discuss taboos among the older generation in the Malay community. Topics include taboos in the kitchen, such as the forbidding of singing while cooking and other general taboos, such as the forbidding of clipping nails at night. Audience will also be able to interact and pose questions to the panelists.

VARIASI PERFORMING ARTS

Variasi Performing Arts was established in 2001 as a non-profit group with the aim of providing a platform for young theatre and performing artiste graduates to practice their craft and refine their skills. Variasi has flourished into a performing arts company dedicated to youth in Singapore. Variasi combines all aspects of traditional and contemporary Malay performing arts including theatre, dance and music. Its aim is to provide training and artistic knowledge in all areas of entertainment industry, theatre management and arts education programme. Its priority is to provide a platform for young talents to nurture their talent as well as maximize their creative potential by offering an opportunity to pursue their passion for performing arts.



CHORAL SPEAKING

This choral speaking performance will portray the beauty of the Malay language and culture through songs, poetry, prose and comedy. This performance will incorporate individual voices that are united to deliver a common message.

WELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wellington Primary School aspires and strives towards becoming an excellent institution that provides a global stage to grow our students to become world-ready talents and people.

In grooming students to be cultural leaders, we instill the values of Arif Budiman in our Malay Language students. We inspire them to be learned individuals and instil in them the excellent spirit to serve the community through various platforms like the Malay Language Month.



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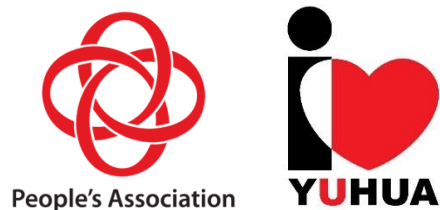
MALAY LANGUAGE MONTH – ESCAPE ROOM AND CULTURAL SHOW

Influenced by the escape room concept and based on 4 themes, *Cerita Dongeng* (Folk Tales), *Budaya Melayu* (Malay Culture), *Tokoh-tokoh Melayu* (Malay Figures and Personalities) and *Filem-filem Melayu* (Malay Films), participants will have to solve codes and quizzes in order to escape.

There will also be stage performances including Malay dance and *silat* demonstrations, and a showcase by students who will perform their self-composed Malay songs.

WOODLANDS MAEC

Woodlands Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) works closely with the Woodlands Community Centre Management Committee (CCMC) and the Woodlands Galaxy CCMC and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



YUHUA BULAN BAHASA I – KOMPANG COMPETITION

The *kompang* competition aims to cultivate the interest of Malay youths in traditional Malay culture. The competition is open to all.

YUHUA BULAN BAHASA II – MALAY HERITAGE TALKSHOW

The talkshow will feature local Malay artistes, Zainal Ihim and Jamil Yunos, who will discuss and share the history of Singapore's Malay road and street names in a witty and humorous style! The talkshow will also highlight the two artistes using Malay proverbs and phrases in their discussion so as to display the beauty of the Malay language.

YUHUA BULAN BAHASA III – NURTURING THE CHILDREN (FARM VISIT)

To encourage more Malay children to use the Malay language in their everyday lives, this farm visit brings parents and their children to Kok Fah Farm. The visit will be conducted in Malay to instil an appreciation of the use of the Malay language in their everyday lives.

YUHUA CC MAEC

Yuhua Community Centre (CC) Malay Activity Executive Committee (MAEC) works closely with the CC Management Committee and other local grassroots organisations to encourage the Malay community to participate in community centre/club courses, community activities and national affairs; and to foster inter-ethnic understanding and cross-cultural appreciation.



REKINDLING HISTORY, CELEBRATING CONTRIBUTIONS

This interactive booth invites visitors to travel back in time and celebrate the contributions of Singapore's pioneers and leaders. Other than a special exhibition, visitors can also enjoy reminiscing the history of Singapore through simple board games, picture puzzles and an ICT quiz. Visitors will also get to bring home special edition bookmarks and Words-Search Cards. Attractive prizes await participants who manage to complete the puzzles and quizzes.

MALAY LANGUAGE DRAMA WORKSHOP @ YISS

This drama workshop is open to Primary 4 to Primary 6 students. In this 3-hour interactive drama workshop, participants will learn more about the *Bangsawan* theatre performance and explore various drama techniques. This workshop aims to create awareness about the *Bangsawan* as a traditional Malay art form, promote the use and appreciation of the Malay language, and help build self-confidence and creativity of the participants through drama.

YUSOF ISHAK SECONDARY SCHOOL

Yusof Ishak Secondary School was opened officially in July 1966. Its vision is to nurture "Scholars, Sportsmen and Statesmen", persons who would emulate the qualities of Mr Yusof Ishak. The school's Malay Language Unit has actively involved students in programmes and activities like quizzes, drama and participation in competitions. Through these, it hopes to instil and impart the love and appreciation of the Malay language and culture in students.



Partners' Listing:

1. ACE The Place CC MAEC
2. Admiralty Primary School
3. Angkatan Sasterawan 50 (ASAS '50)
4. Assyafaah Mosque
5. Braddell Heights CC MAEC
6. Bukit Batok CC MAEC
7. Bukit Batok East CC MAEC
8. By Definition Pte Ltd
9. Cairnhill CC MAEC
10. Canberra Primary School
11. Ci Yuan CC MAEC
12. Geng Sihat SG
13. Hillview CC MAEC
14. Jurong GRC MAECs
15. Jurong Green CC MAEC
16. Keat Hong CC MAEC
17. Kumpulan Angkatan Muda Sastera (KAMUS)
18. Lee Kuan Yew Fund for Bilingualism
19. Majlis Pusat Singapura
20. Malay Heritage Centre
21. Marsiling MAEC
22. Muslim Healthcare Professionals Association (MHPA)
23. National Library Board (NLB)
24. Nee Soon GRC MAECs
25. Nusantara World Music
26. Orchid Park Secondary School
27. Perguruan Silat Seni Gayong Singapura
28. Persatuan Persuratan Pemuda Pemudi Melayu (4PM)
29. Punggol Park CC MAEC
30. Rivervale CC MAEC
31. School of Science and Technology, Singapore
32. Sembawang GRC MAECs
33. Singapore Management University Malay Language and Cultural Club (SMU MLCC)
34. SRIWANA
35. Taman Jurong CC MAEC
36. Tampines Central CC MAEC
37. Tampines Changkat CC MAEC
38. Tampines GRC MAECs
39. Tampines North CC MAEC
40. Tampines West CC MAEC
41. Tampines West CC YEC
42. Teck Ghee CC MAEC
43. The Esplanade Co Ltd
44. Variasi Performing Arts
45. Wellington Primary School
46. Woodlands MAEC
47. Yuhua CC MAEC
48. Yusof Ishak Secondary School