***Rakan Bahasa*** is an initiative by the Malay Language Council, Singapore (MLCS) or Majlis Bahasa Melayu Singapura (MBMS), to encourage students who excel in the Malay Language to spread the love of the language to their peers, friends and families.

We are looking for students who:

* are passionate about the Malay language and culture
* can be a role model to their peers
* can enrich the lives of others through the creative expression and usage of Malay

Each institution is allowed to nominate a maximum of **two** **(2)** *Rakan Bahasa* and their **appointments will be effective for a year commencing 13 April 2019.**

All *Rakan Bahasa* will be:

* given the opportunity to attend various workshops and training sessions conducted by *Duta Bahasa* or other trainers
* required to attend the launch of Bulan Bahasa 2019, fulfilling roles as reporters, guides or greeters
* encouraged to attend various Malay language events during *Bulan Bahasa*, and provide event reports
* encouraged to facilitate *Duta Bahasa* talks or organise a Malay based event for peers, with support from the teachers

**Important dates for *Rakan Bahasa*:**

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| No. | Item | Date / 2019 | Venue |
| 1 | *Rakan Bahasa* Appointment Ceremony | 13 April (AM) | Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre (Auditorium) |
| 2 | *Rakan Bahasa* Translation Quiz (Primary) **\*** | 16 May  or 17 May (PM) | National Library Building or Oasis Primary School |
| 3 | *Rakan Bahasa* NewsMaker Competition (Primary) | 22 May (PM) | Malay Heritage Centre  (Auditorium) |
| 4 | *Rakan Bahasa* NewsMaker Competition (Secondary & Tertiary) | 23 May (PM) |
| 5 | *Rakan Bahasa* Guide Training Sessions\*\* | 25 & 26 July | Asian Civilisations Museum (ACM) |
| 6 | *Bulan Bahasa* Launch | 7 September |

***\**Programme to be confirmed.**

**\*\*These Training Sessions would prepare *Rakan Bahasa* as guides for the *Bulan Bahasa* Launch, on 7 September 2019. Please ensure that the *Rakan Bahasa* are able to attend all Training Sessions and the Launch Day for *Bulan Bahasa* 2019.**

***Note:***

***1. MLCS reserves all rights to images and videos taken during these events. These images and videos may be posted on MLCS’ Facebook page and Bulan Bahasa’s Instagram feed.***

**2. *By signing up for the NewsMaker Competition and / or Guide Training, MLCS reserves all rights to the content produced by Rakan Bahasa for these programmes.***

Nomination forms must be completed by teachers and submitted via email to NHB\_MalayLanguageCouncil@nhb.gov.sg by **Friday, 15 March 2019** (extended deadline).

**Please print all student names legibly and correctly. These names, as submitted, will be printed on the *Rakan Bahasa* appointment certificates.**

Thank you.

**NOMINATION FORM**

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| Full Name of Institution: | Click here to enter text. |
| Institution’s Address: | Click here to enter text. |
| Office Tel: | Click here to enter text. |

**Student Nominee**

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| Full Name of Student: | Click here to enter text. |
| Academic Level: | Click here to enter text. |
| Age: | Click here to enter text. |
| Student’s Email: | Click here to enter text. |
| Name of Parent / Guardian | Click here to enter text. |
| Relationship to Student: | Click here to enter text. |
| Parent’s / Guardian’s Mobile: | Click here to enter text. |
| Parent’s / Guardian’s Email: | Click here to enter text. |

**Tell us how you will be a role model to your peers and how you will help spread the love of the Malay language.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**This nomination is endorsed by the parent / guardian of nominee:**

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| Salutation: | Choose an item. |
| Name of parent / guardian:: | Click here to enter text. |
| Email: | Click here to enter text. |
| Signature: |  |