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

Teachers are invited to nominate students as Rakan Bahasa. These students should:

* be passionate about the Malay language and culture
* be a role model to their peers

Please complete this form to nominate students as Rakan Bahasa. Each school is allowed to nominate a maximum of **two** **(2)** Rakan Bahasa and their **appointments will be effective for a year commencing 9 April 2021.**

MBMS welcomes Rakan Bahasa nominations from primary and secondary schools, junior colleges and madrasahs. For primary school nominations, we recommend that the nominated students be from primary 4 and above.

All Rakan Bahasa will be:

* given the opportunity to attend various workshops and training sessions\* conducted by Duta Bahasa or other trainers
* extended the opportunity to attend the launch of Bulan Bahasa 2021 (if applicable), fulfilling roles such 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 Malay based events\*\* for peers, with support from the teachers

*\* Any implementation of the above will comply with prevailing Covid-19 restrictions. Select workshops or training sessions may be conducted virtually, updates will be available in due course.*

*\*\* Rakan Bahasa may also organise virtual events, if facilitating talks or Malay language events as supported by their teachers, for their peers.*

 **Important dates for Rakan Bahasa:**

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| **No.** | **Item** | **Date / 2021** | **Venue** |
|  | Rakan Bahasa Appointment Ceremony | 9 April  | Virtual |
|  | Rakan Bahasa NewsMaker Competition\* | May | Virtual |
|  | Rakan Bahasa Translation Quiz\* | July | To Be Advised |
|  | Bulan Bahasa Launch | 4 September  | To Be Advised |

*\* Programme to be confirmed.*

**Note:**

1. MBMS reserves all rights to images and videos taken during these Rakan Bahasa events. These images and videos may be featured on MBMS’ Facebook page and Bulan Bahasa’s Instagram feed.
2. By signing up for these programmes, MBMS reserves all rights to promote or feature content produced by Rakan Bahasa.
3. Nomination forms must be completed by teachers and submitted via email to NHB\_MalayLanguageCouncil@nhb.gov.sg by **Friday, 5 March 2021**.
4. 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 School: | Click here to enter text. |
| School’s Address: | Click here to enter text. |
| Office Tel: | Click here to enter text. |

**This nomination is prepared by:**

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| Salutation: | Choose an item. |
| Full Name of Teacher: | Click here to enter text. |
| Teacher’s Mobile:  | Click here to enter text. |
| Teacher’s Email: | Click here to enter text. |

**Student Nominee 1**

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| Full Name of Student: | Click here to enter text. |
| Class and 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. |

 **Student Nominee 2**

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| Full Name of Student: | Click here to enter text. |
| Class and 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. |

**Reasons for Nomination:** Tell us why you think these students will be a role model to his / her peers and how he / she will help spread the love of the Malay language.

**Student Nominee 1**: Click here to enter text.

 **Student Nominee 2**: Click here to enter text.

**This nomination is endorsed by the School Principal or the Head of Department of Mother Tongue:**

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| Salutation: | Choose an item. |
| Name of Principal or Head of Department: | Click here to enter text. |
| Email: | Click here to enter text. |
| Signature: |  |

**Submission of this form denotes (a) consent to being contacted by** **MBMS and, (b) consent to the release of above details to Bulan Bahasa partners interested in collaborating with your students.**