

Arif Budiman* Teacher Award 2009

The Singapore Malay Teachers' Union (KGMS) will be organising the Arif Budiman Teacher Award 2009. This award is supported by the Malay Language Learning and Promotion Committee (MLLPC). This award recognises the contributions of the Malay Language Teachers in the teaching and learning of Malay Language.

Objectives of the Arif Budiman Teacher Award

2. This award aims to achieve the following objectives:
 - a. To give recognition to Malay Language teachers for their contributions in the teaching and learning of Malay Language in school.
 - b. To recognise and support the contributions of Malay Language teachers who promote and develop the teaching and learning of Malay language and culture.
 - c. To identify Malay Language teachers as good role-models who pursue excellence in the learning and promotion of Malay Language.

Title and Number of Awards

3. The working committee will give two categories of awards for the Arif Budiman this year as follows:

Award Title		Primary School	Secondary School & Junior College
1	Arif Budiman Teacher - Role Model Award	1	1
2	Arif Budiman Teacher - Motivation Award	1	1
Total		2	2

The Arif Budiman Teacher - Role Model Award is given to outstanding Malay Language Teachers with more than than 10 years of teaching service.

The Arif Budiman Teacher - Motivation Award is given to outstanding Malay Language Teachers with less than than 10 years of teaching service.

* *Arif Budiman* – the learned person who contributes to society.

Criteria for Nomination

4. The Arif Budiman Teacher Award is open to all Malay Language teachers teaching in Singapore mainstream schools. The nominations for the 2009 award will be based on the performance of the nominated teacher in Year 2007 and 2008. Previous winners of the awards (2007 & 2008) will be excluded from this year's nominations.

5. Nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria:
 - a. Able to raise the knowledge, skills and interest in the learning of the Malay Language and Malay culture.
 - b. Dedicated and committed to the pursuit of excellence in the teaching and learning of the Malay Language in the classrooms and beyond.
 - c. Show care and concern for the well-being and needs of the students, and
 - d. Display the values of "Arif" and "Budiman" through excellent service as an educator.

Nomination Procedure

6. Nomination will be opened from **5 May 2009** to **2 June 2009**.

7. Nomination form (Annex A) will be disseminated to the mass media and will be sent to all Singapore mainstream schools. The nomination form can also be downloaded from this websites:
 - a) www.MLLPC.sg
 - b) www.kgms.org.sg

8. Nominations can be made by students, teachers, parents, school principals and members of the public. Nominations must adhere to the criteria stated and only the Official Nomination form will be accepted.

9. Nominees will be evaluated by a panel of judges appointed by the organizing committee.

Awards

10. Each award consists of \$1000 cash, a trophy and a Certificate of Achievement.

Awards Day

11. The Arif Budiman Teacher Award will be presented at a high-tea reception on 15 Aug 2009.
12. More information on the award can be found at www.MLLPC.sg

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About the Malay Language Learning and Promotion Committee (MLLPC)

- The Malay Language Curriculum and Pedagogy Review Committee (MLCPRC), chaired by Associate Professor Dr Hadijah Rahmat of the National Institute of Education was formed in December 2004. The Committee conducted comprehensive review on the teaching, learning and assessment of Malay language.
 - In November 2005, the MLCPRC proposed several recommendations to enthuse ML students in the learning of language. One key recommendation was for MOE to establish a committee to collaborate with Malay community organisations in promoting the use of the language.
 - In line with the recommendations of the MLCPRC, the Ministry of Education (MOE) set up the Malay Language Learning and Promotion Committee (MLLPC) in February 2006. The Committee is chaired by Mr Masagos Zulkifli, Senior Parliamentary Secretary Ministry of Education and Ministry of Home Affairs. The committee comprises community leaders, and representatives from tertiary education institutions, and Malay community organisations, media and other professional bodies. The Committee aims to further enthuse students in learning the Malay Language, and to develop in them an abiding interest in the respective languages, literature and cultures.
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Nomination Form Arif Budiman Teacher Award 2009

Category (please indicate ✓)

Arif Budiman Teacher Award	Primary School	Secondary School & Junior College
Role Model		
Motivation		

Section 1: Details of Nominee

Full Name: _____

NRIC: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School: _____

Years of Teaching: _____ (years) _____ (months)

Section 2: Criteria for Nomination

(Please attach write-up as evidence for each category, not more than 4 pages of A4 paper in total for all 4 categories. Please do not submit nominee's portfolio).

a. Evidence on how the nominee raise the knowledge, skills and interest in the teaching and learning of Malay Language and Malay culture.

b. Evidence on how the nominee demonstrates dedication and commitment in the pursuit of excellence in the teaching and learning of the Malay Language in the classrooms and beyond.

c. Evidence on how the nominee demonstrates care and concern for the well-being of the students:

d. Evidence on how the nominee displays the values of “Arif” and “Budiman” through excellent service as an educator:

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Section 3: Details of Proposer

Name: _____
Name of Organization: _____
Designation: _____
Address: _____
Contact Number: _____
Email: _____
Relationship with nominee: _____

Signature: _____
Date: _____

Please return all completed forms to:

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by 2 June 2009