



INFORMATION PACK

LANGUAGE

EXPLORER COMPETITION



Competition Day

21ST DECEMBER 2024

Malaysian Computational Linguistic Olympiad

<https://myclo.my>



Introduction

The Language Explorer Competition is an annual, online national school-level competition that introduces language and linguistics knowledge to primary school, secondary school and pre-university students in Malaysia. This competition aims to introduce the world of Language and Computational Linguistics as early as possible to the younger generations.

The winners in secondary categories from this competition will be selected for the Malaysian Computational Linguistics Olympiad (MyCLO), and also Asia Pacific Linguistics Olympiad (APLO). Students will also have an opportunity to be trained by professionals in the linguistics field. MyCLO is a platform to choose the best four students to represent Malaysia in the International Linguistics Olympiad (IOL) that will be hosted in Taipei on July 2025.

Objectives

- Cultivate analytical and problem-solving skills in language through complex linguistics challenges
- Introduce students to linguistics and computational linguistics, inspiring interest from an early age
- Strengthen Higher-order Thinking Skills (HOTS) by engaging students in creative and abstract language tasks
- Identify and train talented students for participation in national and international linguistics competitions

Who Should Participate?

PRIMARY STUDENTS

Public School
Standard 4 up to Standard 6

International School
Year 4 up to Year 6

SECONDARY STUDENTS

Public School
Form 1 up to Form 5 and Pre-University

International School
Year 7 up to Year 12 and Pre-University

Benefits for students

1. Malaysian Computational Linguistic Olympiad (MyCLO)

- The top 10% from secondary category (14 - 18 years old) based on current year of International Linguistic Olympiad (IOL)
- Paper-base exam

2. Asia Pacific Linguistics Olympiad (APLO)

- The top 17 students from MyCLO
- Paper based exam

3. National Selection Camp

- Top 10 students from APLO
- Online training
- Final selection test

4. National Training Camp

- The best 4 students from Selection Camp
- Physical camp

5. International Linguistic Olympiad (IOL)

- The best 4 students will participate in the IOL



Competition format



Method
Online



Answering Time
1 hour and 30 minutes



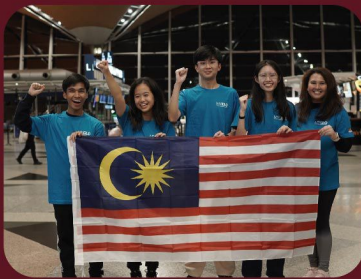
Necessity
Stable internet connection



Questions
5 subjective questions



Languages
English & Bahasa Melayu



Achievement of The Malaysian Team in the International Linguistic Olympiad (IOL) 2024

This year, 17 students took part in the 6th Asia Pacific Linguistics Olympiad (APLO), held on 7th April 2024. These students were selected from the Language Explorer Competition 2024, out of 448 participants. One of these talented participants achieved a gold medal in APLO, marking a significant accomplishment in the competition.

Following the event, from 4th – 12th May, a special online training session was organized for the top 9 students who had stood out in the APLO. This training aimed to further refine their skills and prepare them for the next challenge. After a selection process based on their performance during the training, 4 of the best students were chosen to represent Malaysia at the prestigious International Linguistics Olympiad (IOL) in Brasília, Brazil. The students also attended another round of national training camp and the APLO Joint Training Camp, where they met new friends.

The IOL took place from 23rd – 30th July 2024, and brought together talented students from around the world. The Malaysian team was represented by Miss Deborah Chow as the Team Leader, along with 4 students: Lim Ming Wen, Tan Yu Xuan, Adib Asyraf Bin Abdul Aziz, and Leang Kar Men.

Although the Malaysian team did not win any medal, the IOL in Brazil was an invaluable experience. It taught them so much and was incredibly fun. They also had the opportunity to learn about new cultures and meet many new friends, which has fueled their determination to keep improving and strive for better results next time.

Syllabus

All the data you need to crack the whole puzzle is in the question itself, thus, you are expected to sharpen your logical thinking skills

Questions can usually be answered using creative and critical thinking skills, so participants do not need to be multilingual

Computational Linguistics Competition can be describe as interesting puzzles using languages

No explanation is required in the first round

Competition Procedure

Registration should be done by the person-in-charge at <https://contesthub.my/register>

Fill in the required information, provide each student's unique email address

Complete payment

The competition manual, username and password for participants will be provided in the Contesthub a few days before the competition day



During the competition, the person-in-charge must conduct the competition at the suitable place and invigilated by the person-in-charge itself

Person-in-charge are responsible to enforce the standard regulations of the competition

The results will be announced in January 2025

AWARDS & CERTIFICATE

Each participant will receive a certificate of participation. Awards will be given to the top scorers, according to the percentage as shown below. The awards are symbolic, not an actual medal.



Will receive a Gold, Silver or Bronze Award Certificate



Will receive an Honorable Mention Certificate



Will receive a Certificate of Participation

Ni Hao!



Ciao!



Salam!



Hallo!



IMPORTANT DATES

Registration
Open

14TH
OCT
2024

Registration
Close

12TH
DEC
2024

Competition
Day

21ST
DEC
2024

Result
Announcement

JAN
2025

HOW TO REGISTER?

Registration can be made at

<https://contesthub.my/register>

REGISTRATION FEE

JOIN UNDER A SCHOOL

RM 40
per student

JOIN AS AN INDIVIDUAL

RM 60
per student

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