



LANGUAGE

EXPLORER COMPETITION

INTRODUCTION

The Language Explorer Competition is a national online contest in Malaysia for school and pre-university students that introduces them to language, linguistics, and computational linguistics. It helps identify and nurture talent early, with top secondary students advancing to higher-level competitions like MyCLO, APLO, and potentially representing Malaysia at the International Linguistics Olympiad (IOL).

IMPORTANT DATES

EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION

11 May - 11 June 2026

NORMAL REGISTRATION

12 June - 12 August 2026




COMPETITION DAY

18 October 2026

RESULT ANNOUNCEMENT

November 2026

OBJECTIVES

-  To develop students' analytical thinking and problem-solving skills through linguistics-based challenges.
-  To introduce young learners to language and computational linguistics at an early stage.
-  To identify and nurture talented students for national and international linguistics competitions.

CATEGORIES

PRIMARY

- PUBLIC SCHOOL
Year 4, 5, & 6
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Year 4, 5, & 6

SECONDARY

- PUBLIC SCHOOL
Form 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, & 12
- PRE-UNIVERSITY

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

- 1. MALAYSIAN COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS OLYMPIAD (MYCLO)**
 - A paper-based national examination open to the top 10% from the secondary category (14-18 years old) based on current year of International Linguistics Olympiad (IOL)
- 2. ASIA PACIFIC LINGUISTICS OLYMPIAD (APLO)**
 - The top 15 participants from MYCLO will qualify for APLO. APLO is a regional linguistics olympiad with the aim of escalating attention to language and linguistics in the Asia Pacific region.
- 3. SELECTION FOR NATIONAL TRAINING CAMP**
 - The best 4 students from APLO
 - Intensive physical training camp
- 4. INTERNATIONAL LINGUISTICS OLYMPIAD (IOL)**
 - The best 4 students will represent Malaysia in the IOL

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📘 Malaysian Computational Linguistic Olympiad

ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MALAYSIAN TEAM IN THE INTERNATIONAL LINGUISTICS OLYMPIAD (IOL) 2025

The 22nd International Linguistics Olympiad (IOL) 2025 was held from 20 to 27 July 2025 at National Taiwan University (NTU), Taipei, Taiwan, bringing together 227 contestants from 42 countries and territories to solve advanced linguistics problems involving logic, creativity, and analytical reasoning. Malaysia was represented by four students Ang Xing Yi, Teh Wei Jun, Beh Jie Han, and Tan Hong Zher, led by Team Leader Nadiyah Suboh, with Observer Muhammad Hakim Kamal, and supported by Nur'Ain Syafiqah Bibit and Anis Shahira Hadis from ArdentEdu. Following months of structured preparation, including intensive training sessions, a training camp at Universiti Malaya, and participation in the Asia Pacific Linguistics Olympiad (APLO), the Malaysian team performed well and gained valuable academic and cultural experiences.



COMPETITION FORMAT



METHOD
Online

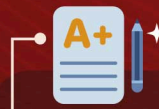


ANSWERING TIME
1 Hour
30 Minutes



NECESSITY

- Stable internet connection
- Scientific calculator



QUESTIONS
5 subjective questions



LANGUAGE

- English
- Bahasa Melayu

AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

Every participant will receive a certificate of participation. Awards will be given to the top scorers according to the percentages as shown below. The awards are symbolic, and not actual medals.



WILL RECEIVE A GOLD, SILVER OR BRONZE AWARD CERTIFICATE



WILL RECEIVE AN HONORABLE MENTION CERTIFICATE



WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

REGISTRATION FEE

EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION

RM **40**
per participant

NORMAL REGISTRATION

RM **45**
per participant

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