

Inspiring Teacher of English Award

The first national award for English teachers in Singapore schools.

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The Straits Times and the Speak Good English Movement, with the support of the Ministry of Education, present the “**Inspiring Teacher of English – Leadership Award**”. This award recognises Heads of Department (HODs) / Subject Heads (SHs) / Level Heads (LHs) / Level Coordinators (LCs) who have led their school in the development and implementation of an effective English Language programme.

We’re looking for leaders who have:

- Planned an English Language programme based on the requirements of the national English Language syllabus 2010 to meet the needs of students of the school;
- Effectively implemented the English Language programme in a sustained manner through enrichment and/or remedial programme(s); and
- Developed the professional expertise of teachers of English so that they are better able to deliver the programme(s).

Principals from primary and secondary schools, junior colleges and centralised institute are invited to nominate HODs/SHs/LHs/LCs, who have led school-based programme(s) for English Language (including Literature and General Paper) for at least 3 years.

If you have a/an HOD/SH/LH/LC in mind whom you believe possesses the pre-requisites for the award, complete the nomination form with reasons to support your nomination.

Please submit the nomination and endorsement form to:

The Speak Good English Movement
Inspiring Teacher of English Award 2017
c/o National Heritage Board
61 Stamford Road
#03-08 Stamford Court
Singapore 178892

For enquiries, please email:

Nhb_speakgoodenglishmovement@nhb.gov.sg

For more information, please visit:

www.goodenglish.org.sg

All forms MUST reach the Speak Good English Movement by 6pm on 7 April 2017. (Please refer to the “Rules and Terms of the Award” on the last page.)

NOMINATION FORM

A) Nominee's Submission

In no more than 500 words, please describe the English Language programme(s) you have led in your school. Give details of how you:

- i. Led the planning, implementation and review of the programme(s)
- ii. Managed the English Language programme(s)
- iii. Developed your English Language teachers' expertise to deliver the programme(s)

If you win the award, what effective way(s) to teach English Language would you promote to your peers and the English Language fraternity? Please tell us **in no more than 300 words**.

Attach your write-ups to this form. Please adhere strictly to the word limit.

Please submit a photo in JPEG (300 dpi) format to nhb_speakgoodenglishmovement@nhb.gov.sg.

Name:	Salutation	Dr / Mr / Ms / Mrs / Mdm	
	First name		
	Last name		
Name as in NRIC:			
I/C Number:			
Age:			
Years of Teaching Experience:			
Years as HOD/SH/LH/LC in current school:			
Years with Current School:			
Designation:			
Department:			
School:			
School Address:			
Postal Code:			
Telephone:	(Mobile)	(Office)	
Fax:			
Email Address:			
First nomination for ITEA?	Yes / No		
If "No", please indicate year of last submission:			
Signature:			
Date:			

ENDORSEMENT FORM

B) Endorsement by Principal

In no more than 100 words, please share with us why you think this HOD/SH/LH/LC is deserving of this award. Give evidence of their English Language programme(s) to support your view.

Attach your write-ups to this form. Please adhere strictly to the word limit.

Name:	Salutation	Dr / Mr / Ms / Mrs / Mdm	
	First name		
	Last name		
I/C Number:			
Designation:			
School:			
Telephone:	(Mobile)		(Office)
Email Address:			
Signature:			
Date:			

Rules and Terms of the Award:

1. Nominations will open on **13 February 2017**.
2. Nomination and endorsement forms are available on **www.goodenglish.org.sg**
3. HODs/SHs/LHs/LCs previously nominated can be nominated again after two years.
4. The nominee will not be considered for the award if the Principal does not submit a write-up as part of the endorsement. **Please note that the endorsement form must be signed by the Principal.**
5. Schools should submit the nomination and endorsement forms to the Speak Good English Movement **by 6pm on 7 April 2017** to the following address:

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6. Interviews will be conducted in July/August 2017 for shortlisted candidates. Shortlisted candidates should be agreeable to a school visit during which the award panel will wish to observe activities and outcomes arising from the school's key English Language programmes and hear from students about their experience of these programmes in the form of a focus group discussion. There should be about 20 students for the focus group discussion. Winners will be announced in October 2017.
7. A maximum of 10 "Inspiring Teacher of English – Teaching and Leadership Awards" will be presented every year. Winners will come from the primary schools, secondary schools, junior colleges and centralised institute.
8. The judges reserve the right to award fewer than 10 prizes.
9. The winning nominee should be in service at the time they receive the award and must have been with the school for **three** years or more.
10. Each winner will receive a \$2,000 cash award and a trophy. Their approach to teaching English, where relevant, will be published in Little Red Dot and IN.