

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 – Teaching Award**”. This award recognises teachers who have been instrumental in igniting a love for the English language and are effective in helping their students speak and write better.

We are looking for teachers who:

- Are role models of the use of good spoken and written English;
- Promote learning-focused interaction during English language lessons; and
- Choose pedagogies appropriate to learners’ needs.

If you have a teacher in mind whom you believe possesses the pre-requisites for the award, please complete the nomination form with reasons to support your nomination.

This award is open to all in-service teachers of English Language (including Literature and General Paper) from primary and secondary schools, junior colleges and centralised institutes.

All students, their parents, and fellow teachers are invited to send in nominations to the School Principal by 6pm on 24 March 2017. (Please refer to “Rules and Terms of the Award” on the last page.)

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee

Name of Teacher:	Salutation	Dr / Mr / Ms / Mrs / Mdm	
	First name		
	Last name		
Name as in NRIC:			
I/C Number:			
Age:			
Years of Teaching Experience:			
Present Class & Level:			
Designation:			
Department:			
School:			
School Address:			
Postal Code:			
Telephone:	(Office)	(Mobile)	
Fax:			
Email Address:			
First nomination for ITEA?	Yes / No		
If “No”, please indicate year of last submission:			

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Nominated By

Full Name:	
Designation:	
School (if applicable):	
Address:	
Postal Code:	
Tel:	(O) (Mobile)
Email Address:	
Relationship to Nominee:	Student / Parent of Student / Fellow Teacher / HOD

Reasons for Nomination

Tell us what you think is special about the teacher you have nominated. Please give concrete examples of what this teacher has done to enable students to improve their English and enjoy the learning of the language.

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. **Nomination forms prepared by students / parents / fellow teacher / HODs should be submitted to the nominee's Principal for collation and endorsement no later than 6pm on 24 March 2017.** Supporting documents including thank you messages from students or their parents, press reports and other relevant materials can be included.
4. A teacher who was previously nominated can be nominated again after two years in service.
5. As teachers may receive more than one nomination, schools may enclose up to **five nomination forms to support each endorsed nominee**. Additional nomination forms will be discarded.
6. A nominee will not be considered for the award if the Principal does not submit a write-up as part of the endorsement requirements for the nominee. **Please note that the endorsement form must be signed by the Principal.**
7. Schools should submit both the nomination and endorsement forms to the Speak Good English Movement by **6pm on 7 April 2017** to the following address:

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
8. Classroom observations will be conducted in July/August 2017 for shortlisted candidates. Winners will be announced in October 2017.
9. 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.
10. The judges reserve the right to award fewer than 10 prizes.
11. The winning teachers should be in service at the time they receive the award and must be teaching English Language, English Literature or General Paper during the year of nomination.
12. 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.