

MEDIA RELEASE

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Arif Budiman Teachers Award 2013

The *Arif Budiman* Malay Language Teacher Awards 2013 is organised by the Malay Language Council, Singapore (MBMS) and Malay Language Teachers Association (PGBM), Berita Harian (BH) and supported by the Malay Language Learning and Promotion Committee (MLLPC).

2. This award aims to recognise excellent Malay Language teachers in mainstream schools, who are exemplary in promoting and improving the use of the language, through teaching and learning.

3. A total of four awards will be given to two categories of teachers. The Arif Budiman Teacher Award (Role Model) is presented to outstanding Malay Language teachers with at least 10 years of teaching service. The Arif Budiman Teacher Award (Motivation) is presented to outstanding Malay Language teachers with less than 10 years of teaching service. The two award titles will be awarded to a teacher from primary school together with secondary school and pre-university.

The details of the awards are as follows:

Award Title		Primary School	Secondary School & Pre-University
1	Arif Budiman Teacher Award (Role Model)	1	1
2	Arif Budiman Teacher Award (Motivation)	1	1
Total		2	2

4. Nominees will be evaluated based on their ability to instill the love for knowledge, skills and interest in the learning of the Malay language, Malay literature and Malay culture among students. Their dedication and commitment to the pursuit of excellence in the teaching and learning of the Malay Language in the classrooms and beyond will also be considered. In addition to their professional contributions towards teaching and learning, nominees will be evaluated on their willingness to go beyond the call of duty, such as showing care and concern towards the well-being and needs of students.

Nominees should display the values of 'Arif Budiman' – the learned person who contributes to society – through excellent and exemplary service as an educator.

5. Nominations will be from **3 Jul 2013** to **15 August 2013**. Students, teachers, parents, school principals and members of the public are invited to nominate potential candidates using the official nomination forms.

6. The nomination forms will be disseminated through the mass media and all Singapore mainstream schools. The nomination forms may also be downloaded from these websites:

mllpc.sg mbms.sg nie.edu.sg cyberita.asia1.com.sg nhb.gov.sg

7. Nominations must adhere to the criteria stated.

8. Only official nomination forms will be accepted.