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Malay Language Learning  
and Promotion Committee

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## **Enhancements to the Cultural Performance Exposure Fund**

The Malay Language Learning and Promotion Committee (MLLPC) will be extending the Cultural Performance Exposure Fund (CPEF) to students from Institutes of Higher Learning offering Malay Language programmes.

2 To encourage students to attend Malay cultural performances, additional funding will also be provided to schools that offer the Malay Language Elective Programme. These and other enhancements to the programme were announced by Senior Parliamentary Secretary for Education and Chairman of the MLLPC, Associate Professor Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim, at an engagement session with Malay performing arts groups today. The new changes will take effect from 2 January 2020.

3 Launched in March 2017, the CPEF aims to make the learning of Malay language come alive for students through exposure to Malay cultural performances. To date, the fund has benefitted more than 5,500 students from 125 schools<sup>1</sup>.

4 For more information on the enhancements to CPEF, please refer to the Annex.

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<sup>1</sup> CPEF is currently open to all primary and secondary schools, junior colleges, and Millennia Institute.

## Details of enhancements to CPEF

	Current CPEF	Enhanced CPEF
<b>Funding eligibility</b>	This fund is open to all primary and secondary schools, junior colleges, and Millennia Institute.	This fund will be open to all primary and secondary schools, junior colleges, Millennia Institute, post-secondary education institutions (PSEIs), and Institutes of Higher Learning (IHLs) <sup>2</sup> offering Malay Language programmes.
<b>Funding criteria</b>	The recommended ticket price for a Malay cultural performance should not exceed \$50 for each student from a primary or secondary school, and should not exceed \$70 for each student from a junior college or Millennia Institute.	The recommended ticket price for a Malay cultural performance should not exceed \$50 for each student from a primary or secondary school, and should not exceed \$70 for each student from a junior college, Millennia Institute, post-secondary education institution or institute of higher learning.
<b>Funding amount</b>	MLLPC will reimburse up to 80% of the ticket cost of a Malay cultural performance if no co-funding with the Tote Board Arts Grant is available. If co-funding is available, MLLPC will reimburse the full amount.	MLLPC will fund the full cost of the ticket of a Malay cultural performance.
	The maximum amount of funding allocated per school is capped at \$2,500 per year.	The maximum amount of funding allocated per school is capped at \$2,500 per year. For schools offering a Malay Language Special Programme (which includes Elective Malay Language Programme for Secondary Schools and the Malay Language Elective Programme) and secondary schools offering Literature in Malay Language, the funding amount is capped at \$3,500 per year.
<b>Payment model</b>	Schools to pay the organiser or performing arts group upfront. After	Schools will submit the attendance list of students to MLLPC. The organiser or

<sup>2</sup> Examples of PSEIs and IHLs that provide Malay Language programmes are Singapore Polytechnic, Singapore University of Social Sciences, National University of Singapore and National Institute of Education. This list is not exhaustive.

	<p>which, schools will submit the original/certified true copy of the invoice together with the attendance list of students to MLLPC for reimbursement.</p>	<p>performing arts group will bill the invoice to MLLPC directly.</p>
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