

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 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're looking for teachers who:

- ✓ are **passionate** about making English interesting and relevant to their students;
- ✓ use **innovative** methods to engage their students and help them learn the language better; and
- ✓ are **lifelong learners** and **role models** in their own use of the language.

If you have a teacher in mind whom you believe has the pre-requisites for the award, complete the nomination form with reasons to support your nomination. If selected, this teacher will receive a cash award and a trophy.

This award is open to all in-service teachers of English (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.

Nomination forms to be submitted to the nominee's principal for endorsement by 24 March 2011.

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee

Full Name of Teacher	Dr / Mr / Ms / Mrs / Mdm
Full Name & Address of School	
Postal Code	
Telephone	
Fax	
Class & Level	

Nominator

Full Name	Dr / Mr / Ms / Mrs / Mdm
School / Occupation	
Address	
Postal Code	
Telephone	(HP)
Email Address	
Relationship to Nominee (Please circle)	student / parent of student / fellow teacher

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Reasons for Nomination

In no more than 300 words, tell us what you think is special about the teacher you have nominated. Please give concrete examples and detailed description of what this teacher has done to make students enjoy English more or help them improve. Share examples of this teacher's innovative English teaching methods or a successful English CCA or an English-related programme this teacher ran. You may attach an additional sheet of paper if the space below is insufficient.

Name & Signature : _____

Date: _____

Nomination forms should be submitted to the nominee's Principal for endorsement by 24 March 2010.

Principal Endorsement Forms can be obtained from www.straitstimes.com and www.goodenglish.org.sg.

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Rules and Terms of the Award:

1. Nominations will open on **17 February 2011**.
2. Nomination and endorsement forms are available on **www.straitstimes.com** and **www.inspiringenglishteacher.sg**.
3. Nomination forms should be submitted to the nominee's principal for collation and endorsement **no later than 24 March 2011**. Supporting documents including thank you messages from students or their parents, press reports and other relevant materials can be included.
4. Previous nominees are eligible for nomination again.
5. Nomination of a past year teacher is allowed, as long as the teacher is still teaching in the same school.
6. As many teachers may receive more than one nomination, schools may submit up to **five nomination forms for the school's nominee with the endorsement form**. Additional nomination forms will be discarded.
7. The nominee will not be considered for the award if the Principal or Head of Department does not submit a write-up as part of the endorsement requirements for the nominee. **Please note that the Principal must sign the final endorsement.**
8. Schools should submit the endorsement form with a maximum of five nomination forms to the Speak Good English Movement by **14 April 2011, 6pm** to the following address:

The Speak Good English Movement
Inspiring Teacher of English Award 2011
C/o National Library Board
278 Marine Parade Road #B1-01
Marine Parade Community Building
Singapore 449282

9. Classroom observations will be conducted in July/August 2011 for shortlisted candidates. Final winners will be announced in October 2011.
10. A maximum of ten "Inspiring Teacher of English" awards will be presented every year. Winners will come from the primary schools, secondary schools, junior colleges and centralised institutes. The judges reserve the right to award fewer than ten prizes.
11. The winning teachers should be in service at the time they receive the award.
12. Each teacher 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.

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