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OPERA ESTATE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND YUSOF ISHAK SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGE AS CHAMPIONS OF KATAPELLA 2025

Opera Estate Primary School and Yusof Ishak Secondary School have emerged as the champions of Katapella 2025, Singapore's first national-level Malay choral recitation competition, in the primary school and secondary school categories respectively. Each winning team received a trophy and book vouchers worth \$3,200.

2. The results for the competition are as follows:

Primary School Category	Secondary School Category
Champion: Opera Estate Primary School	Champion: Yusof Ishak Secondary School
First Runner-up: Punggol View Primary School	First Runner-up: Ang Mo Kio Secondary School
Second Runner-up: White Sands Primary School	Second Runner-up: Deyi Secondary School
Consolation Prizes: Changkat Primary School Punggol Green Primary School Seng Kang Primary School	Consolation Prizes: Cedar Girls' Secondary School Changkat Changi Secondary School Yio Chu Kang Secondary School

3. 50 primary and secondary schools participated in the competition, with 12 schools – six from each category – emerging as the finalists. Please see [Annex](#) for the lists of participating students. Through group performances, students showcased their linguistic talents and creative expressions in the Malay language. The competition finals aired on Mediacorp Suria and MeWatch on 15 and 22 August 2025.

4. Organised by the Malay Language Learning and Promotion Committee in partnership with Mediacorp, Katapella aims to foster in students a deeper appreciation for the Malay language and culture beyond schools.

5. For more information, please visit <https://www.mlpc.sg>.

LIST OF PARTICIPATING STUDENTS FOR KATAPELLA 2025

Primary School Category

Rank	School	Name of Participating Students
1 st	Opera Estate Primary School	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aqeel Danish Bin Abdullah 2. Azzalea Binte Mazlan 3. Daanya Elvyna Binte Mohamad Fursyam 4. Fa'ith Amsyar Puey Bin Fadzillah Puey 5. Isa Ahmad Kuhail 6. Mila Eliza Binte Abdul Hadi 7. Mohamaed Ayaan Lakdawala 8. Muhammad Aiman Rasheed Bin Muhammad Salihin 9. Muhammad Irfan Al-Hakim Bin Kamaruzzaman 10. Muhammad Sufi Aqil Bin Mohammad Hafiz 11. Muhammad Ukail Bin Idris 12. Muhammad Uwais Al-Qarni Bin Mohamed Maghrib 13. Muhammad Zulzawaed Bin Muhamad Azrol 14. Nara Aryssa Andre Puteri 15. Omar Mikail Bin Yusuf Bin Omar 16. Syed Aliq Bin Syed Aishah 17. Wan Dawood Bin Wan Ismail
2 nd	Punggol View Primary School	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adam Arfian Bin Muhammad Firdaus 2. Ariana Maya Taylor 3. Ezra Alba Taylor 4. Hannah Binte Mohammad Nizam 5. Isabella Sophia Sorensen 6. Izmika Bin Idris 7. Kyra Nisa Binte Abdul Khalil 8. Mohammad Irfan Aniq Bin Mohammad Raihan 9. Muhammad Naufal Bin Muhammad Nazri 10. Muhammad Nur'ilman Bin Suwarjo 11. Muhammad Syaamil Bin Syahid 12. Mysha Sofia Binte Iskandar 13. Nur Ihsan Bin Mohamad Zuraimi 14. Sahana Gurubaran 15. Siti Nuralyna Binte Muhamad Nor 16. Syaurah Erissa Binte Mohammad Nur Ezwan

3 rd	White Sands Primary School	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ariana Marissa Binte Muhd Ridzuan 2. Dian Nur Iman Binte Muhamad Aidil 3. Ilhan Aasyif bin Muhammad Fadli 4. Khairi Bin Muhamad Fadzuli 5. Lulya Rumaysa Binte Muhammad Taufiq 6. Muhammad Aakif Iman Bin Muhammad Farhan 7. Muhammad Adam Shah Bin Zulkifli 8. Muhammad Aqeel Bin Muhammad Amir 9. Muhammad Khalid Ibn Walid Jumblatt 10. Muhammad Ruzaini Bin Ahmad Redzuan 11. Mysha Afifa Binte Mohamed Shadiq 12. Naufal Aqil Bin Azmi 13. Nur Adeena Binte Muhammad Amir 14. Sofia Riaz Qureshi 15. Syed Asytar bin Syed Anis Alsree 16. Zahra Marsya Binte Muhammad Faisal
Consolation Prizes	Changkat Primary School	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adam Mateen Bik Khairul Syazwan 2. Afrin Farisyah Binte Mohamed Taufik 3. Aisyah Aqeelah Binte Salahudin 4. Aliya Aqila Binte Mohamad Shariff 5. Arfa Nurzayan Bin Nurazhar 6. Darin Muhammad Fadzli 7. Haydar Bin Mohamad Zaini 8. Mahirah Abdul Munnaf 9. Muhammad Aisy Ziqri Bin Mohd Nasri 10. Nally Devicca Aljohn 11. Nayla Hafyzah Binte Luqman Al-Hakim 12. Nourie Ehsan Bin Muhammad Sufiyan 13. Nur Marsya Binte Muhadi 14. Siti Maisha Binti Muhammad Shalih 15. Syed Muhammad Bin Syed Alwi Shahab 16. Umayr Bin Fakhirin
	Punggol Green Primary School	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abdul Nadhim Zikry Bin Abdul Noorzai 2. Airis Nur 'Adni Binte Izwandy 3. Aufa Az Zahra Binte Azad Bagarib 4. Daiyan Asfa Bin Mohamed Sharil 5. Dian Sofiyah Binte Osman 6. Eira Elysha Binte Muhammad Eddie 7. Hannah Sofea Binte Mohammad Faizal 8. Muhammad Hidayat Bin Mohammad Ismail 9. Muhammad Nabil Ihsan Bin Nurshari 10. Nabilah Adelia Binte Ahmad Fahrin 11. Nayla Ziya Binte Muhammad Zainuddin 12. Nur Fatiha Sufieya Aurora Binte Muhammad Fadzli 13. Nur Haniah Zahirah Binte Zulfadli 14. Qurratul Ain Binte Mohammed Afiq 15. Raisyah Rugayyah Binte Muhammad Siraj

	Seng Kang Primary School	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A'isha Humaira Binte Muhammad Amzar 2. Mikaela Gabrielli Parel Caluag 3. Muhammad Azfi Anaqi Bin Muhammad Alfian 4. Muhammad Iman Putera Bin Muhammad Zulfadhli 5. Muhammad Kazim Bin Noh Hakim 6. Nur Arissa Binte Muhammad Rafiq 7. Nur Daaniyah Iman Binte Muhammad Taufiq 8. Nur Irdina Binti Bambang Irwan 9. Nur Qayla Amani Binte Muhammad Fadhli 10. Nur Raudhah Kho Binte Muhammad Ridhuan Kho 11. Ocampo Nicholas Jan Sevilla 12. Sofia Aqilah Binte Mohammad Hairi 13. Syarifah Laana Rose Alsagoff 14. Syuhada Puteri Muhammad Iskandar 15. Ulfah Nur Zhafirah Binte Muhammad Zahid
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Secondary School Category

Rank	School	Name of Participating Students
1 st	Yusof Ishak Secondary School	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Auni Afiqah Binte Noor Ariffin 2. Daania Aleesya Binte Mohammad Fahmy 3. Fatimah Zuhrah Binte Azahari 4. Fyyan Hikmah Bin Sofian 5. Gomes Raoul Rafael @ Muhamad Qayuum Qistana Bin Abdullah 6. Hannah Munirah Binte Muhammad Imran Khan 7. Kiyara Evalisya Binte Muhammad Jasmani 8. Muhammad Ashyiq Merritt Bin Abdullah 9. Nur Adawiyah Imani Binte Zamri 10. Nur Aliyah Binte Irwan Izham 11. Nur Atris'sya Binte Faisal 12. Nur Lisa Adriana Binte Muhammad Rino Shah 13. Nurkasih Delisha Binte Mohamed Rashid 14. Serina Marsya Binte Mohammed Soffian 15. Tsaqib Aditya Safariman 16. Ummie Tanisya Binte Juhaidy

2 nd	Ang Mo Kio Secondary School	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abdul Ridwan Bin Abdul Khalid 2. Agung Anugerah Mulia 3. Airis Sabieha Binti Anuar 4. Arya Ardini Binte Muhammad Zulkifli 5. Banaag Phoebe Gale Liao 6. Feeqree Fazari Bin Abdullah 7. Maya Abdulkerim Zorlu 8. Muhaizad Bin Mulyadi 9. Muhamad Fezaeryl Eryan Bin Muhammad Firdaus 10. Muhammad Dizvan Bin Roslan 11. Nur Maisahira Binte Mohamed Fami 12. Nyla Farzana Binte Fahmy 13. Putri Nur Hidayah Binte Rosli 14. Putri Nur Zanirah Binte Mohamad Zairee 15. Putri Ryhana Qistina Binte Muhammad Haikal 16. Rohani Binte Januri
3 rd	Deyi Secondary School	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ardini Binte Mohamed Aidil 2. Dyella Isabel Benyamin 3. Harsheen Kaur 4. Ifra Qadriah Putri Mohamad Isa 5. Lia Maisara Binte Iswadi 6. Mohamad Huzaimi Bin Iriadi 7. Muhammad Amrullah Aqhar Ghuzaimi 8. Muhammad Arilhan Bin Arman 9. Muhammad Daros Bin Mohammad Iskandar 10. Muhammad Eihsan Asyraff Bin Mohd Esnu Khalidi 11. Nayla Khumaira Suma Mur 12. Nur Qalisya Nikki Alyaniz Binte Muhammad Rohyzad 13. Nur Qurratunisa Binte Mohd Nur Hidayat 14. Nur Syaquil'ah Binte Yusoff 15. Nurul Elmyra Othman 16. Shareefa Binte Farhad Chowdhury
Consolation Prizes	Cedar Girls' Secondary School	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aaliyah Binti Mohammad Asraf 2. Afiqah Rafhana Binte Mohamad Asyek 3. Alyssa Mohamed Iqbal 4. Arisha Binte Mahadzir 5. Chloe Lim 6. Durrah Laasiliyah Putri Mohamed Rozain 7. Elina Felicia Chua 8. Everecia Marvelie T Jawinoto 9. Felicia Kaware 10. Hani'ah Binte Mohamad Helmy 11. Marsha Ghosh 12. Marsya Qarisma Putri Mohamed Rozaini 13. Nadia Binte Irwan

		<p>14. Nur Amiratil Fitri Binte Aidil Fadly</p> <p>15. Walia Hasya Binte Anuwar Yuriko Khang</p>
	Changkat Changi Secondary School	<p>1. Abdul Hakeem s/o Mohamed Yusuf</p> <p>2. Abdul Hamizan bin Abdul Samad</p> <p>3. Abdul Matin bin Abdullah</p> <p>4. Ameer Solehin Bin Azizul</p> <p>5. Hanna Qistina Binte Fattahul Ariff</p> <p>6. Muhammad Danial bin Abdul Malik</p> <p>7. Muhammad Nur Syahiran bin Mazlan</p> <p>8. Muhammad Uwais bin Mohamad Syed Ibrahim</p> <p>9. Naila Khalisya binte Abdul Samad</p> <p>10. Nikki Suefylla binte Mohamad Abdullah</p> <p>11. Nur Athirah Sumay'yah binte Muhammad Rashid'din</p> <p>12. Nur Danisha Elfyra binte Muhammad Fandi</p> <p>13. Nurin Adryana binte Mohamad Ramli</p> <p>14. Puteri Nur Ira Natasya binte Mohamad Faizal</p> <p>15. Qistina Marsya bte Fakhruddin Siti Fareeha binte Mohamed</p>
	Yio Chu Kang Secondary School	<p>1. Althea Derio Setyawan Yekti</p> <p>2. Alysha Izwynda Binte Muhammad Amin</p> <p>3. Avner Derio Setyawan Yekti</p> <p>4. Erlyra Qasdina Binte Khairil</p> <p>5. Hud Fatrisz Bin Zulkifli</p> <p>6. Irdina Nur Laila Binte Mohammad Irwan Shah</p> <p>7. Muhammad Ammar Bin Mohamed Farouk</p> <p>8. Muhammad Qashri Haziq Bin Mohamad Azim</p> <p>9. Noor Raisya Binte Mohamad Razaly</p> <p>10. Nur Dina Maisarah Binte Mohammad Khamis</p> <p>11. Nur Sahira Rafia Binte Muhammad Salleh</p> <p>12. Nur Umairah Binte Syairool Heesyam</p> <p>13. Pfeizel Madhon Bin Anuar</p> <p>14. Putri Querissha Natasha Binte Suhardy</p> <p>15. Tia Hany Mohamed Zakaria Zara Nur A'syikha Binte Muhammad Al-Khair</p>