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ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION JUNIOR AND YUSOF ISHAK SECONDARY SCHOOL NAMED KATAPELLA 2026 CHAMPIONS

St. Joseph's Institution Junior and Yusof Ishak Secondary School have emerged as the champions of Katapella 2026, Singapore's national Malay choral recitation competition, in the primary school and secondary school categories respectively. Each winning team received trophies and book vouchers.

2. Jointly organised by the Malay Language Learning and Promotion Committee (MLLPC) and Mediacorp, Katapella aims to foster in students a deeper appreciation for the Malay language and culture beyond the classroom.

3. The results for the competition are as follows:

Primary School Category	Secondary School Category
Champion: St. Joseph's Institution Junior	Champion: Yusof Ishak Secondary School
First Runner-up: Seng Kang Primary School	First Runner-up: Ang Mo Kio Secondary School
Second Runner-up: Punggol View Primary School	Second Runner-up: Yuhua Secondary School
Consolation Prizes: • Xishan Primary School • Xingnan Primary School • Radin Mas Primary School	Consolation Prizes: • Greendale Secondary School • Yio Chu Kang Secondary School • Changkat Changi Secondary School

4. A total of 50 primary and secondary schools participated in the competition, with 12 schools – six from each category – advancing to the finals. Please see the [Annex](#) for the list of finalists. Through group performances, students showcased their linguistic talents and creative expression in the Malay language. The competition finals aired on Mediacorp Suria and MeWatch on 14 and 21 August 2026.

5. For more information on MLLPC's activities, please visit <https://mllpc.moe.gov.sg/>.

About the Malay Language Learning and Promotion Committee

The Malay Language Learning and Promotion Committee (MLLPC) was established in February 2006 by the Ministry of Education to bring together schools, community leaders, Malay organisations, the media and professional bodies to foster the learning of Malay language, literature and culture beyond the classroom. Currently chaired by

Dr Syed Harun Alhabsyi, Senior Parliamentary Secretary at the Ministry of Education and Ministry of National Development, the MLLPC actively organises engaging and interactive activities that inspire students and nurture a lasting appreciation for Malay language and culture. For more information, please visit mlrpc.moe.gov.sg.

LIST OF FINALISTS FOR KATAPELLA 2026

Primary School Category (Finalists)

Rank	School	Name of Participating Students
1 st	St. Joseph's Institution Junior	1. Aadiy Chandra Mohamad Yeazid 2. Adam Aqeyl Bin Muhammad Fahmy 3. Adam Bin Ahmad Sadiqulanam 4. Aiden Shareef Bin Mohamed Dino Shafique 5. Devin Allan Paulo 6. Ezra Liam Joseph 7. James Michael Fernandez 8. Liam Abdullah-Sandhu 9. Malik Hakeem Bin Muhammad Fadly 10. Muhammad Matyn Iman Bin Muhammad Sa'eed 11. Nikhil Nair 12. Nirvaer Kapoor 13. Rayhan Gupta 14. Reuben Benjamin Shanaz 15. Shaikh Zayed Bin Shaikh Ismail 16. Ukail Ammar Bin Ahmad Firdaus 17. Zahin Naufal Bin Fredaus 18. Zarif Naufal Bin Fredaus
2 nd	Seng Kang Primary School	1. Aidan Ardani Bin Hasrizal 2. Aniq Sufyan Bin Azharuddin 3. Chan Abdul Mu'eez Bin Chan Caled Hal 4. Muhammad Iman Putera Muhammad Zulfadhli 5. Muhammad Rayyan Bin Mohammed Helmi 6. Muhammad Shafuan Kho Bin Muhammad Ridhuan Kho 7. Naadiya Binte Mohammad Faizul 8. Naura Arissa Binte Daim Muhammad Nur 9. Naylaa Binte Muhammad Arif 10. Nur Daaniyah Iman Binte Muhammad Taufiq 11. Nur Irdina Binti Bambang Irwan 12. Nur Qayla Amani Binte Muhammad Fadhli 13. Nur Raudhah Kho Binte Muhammad Ridhuan Kho 14. Sofiah Nadine Binte Muhammad Solikin 15. Syarifah Laana Rose Binte Farouk Ezzat Alsagoff 16. Ulfah Nur Zhafirah Binte Muhammad Zahid
3 rd	Punggol View Primary School	1. Abbas Bin Mohamed Maliki 2. Ammar Aryan Bin Mohammed Zulkarnain 3. Aura Keisha Bin Abdul Khalil 4. Aurelia Ezuan 5. Dayanaa Hadiraa Binte Muhammad Hazly 6. Hannah Binte Mohammad Nizam 7. Humairah Zara Binte Muhammad Fadleen 8. Ilhan Bin Iswandy 9. Kyra Nisa Binte Abdul Khalil

		10. Maria Sarah Binte Mohamad Sazali 11. Mohammad Irfan Aniq Bin Mohammad Raihan 12. Muhammad Elhan Eman Bin Muhammad Asri 13. Muhammad Naufal Bin Muhammad Nazri 14. Nayda Natelie Putri Muhammad Norizal 15. Nor Myiesha Banu D/O Mohamed Sameem 16. Sahana Gurubaran
Consolation Prizes	Radin Mas Primary School	1. Aeryn Putra Bin Muhammad Indra Putra 2. Ayden Putra Bin Muhammad Indra Putra 3. Cara Alyssa Andy 4. Hafiy Huzair Bin Muhammad Hanafi 5. Mohammed Nur Sharizan Bin Mohammed Iszuwan 6. Muhammad Halliq Bin Mohamed Naseri 7. Naufal Fahim Bin Faizal 8. Nur Jannah Binte Nazrul Nizam 9. Nuryan Rihanna Binte Diah Ramon 10. Nyla Salynna Binte Ridzuan 11. Rafael Bin Helmi 12. Salleh Bin Mohammad Fazli 13. Siti Hasrina Aradaza Muhammad Hasri 14. Sofia Hana Binti Hazrul Idzwan 15. Umaira Binte Suhaimi 16. Umar Nur Hakeem Bin Suhaimi 17. Zahirah Binte Jefery 18. Zayn Shah Bin Rahim Shah
	Xingnan Primary School	1. Aira Qaisara Binte Mohamed Rafi 2. Ana Al-Kautsar Binti Muhammad Amirrul 3. Dhia Tajiya Binte Muhammad Zahid 4. Eszrain Bin Eaizad 5. Mas Hairi Bin Ahmad Faizal 6. Mas Hairini Binte Ahmad Faizal 7. Mohamed Hafeeq Bin Mohamed Hazmi 8. Muhammad Aleef Rusyaidi Bin Roszaidi 9. Muhammad Ameerul Aadil Bin Muhammad Asyik 10. Muhammad Rifshaz Arwin Bin Firdaus 11. Nur Arya Aneeqa Binte Muhammed Fadzli 12. Nur Qaishaa Imani Binte Muhammad Muhaimin 13. Nury Shazrah Binte Muhammad Sadly 14. Rysha Adira Binte Muhamad Aidil 15. Safiy Adam Bin Muhammad Alif Amali 16. Alagappan Sairam 17. Qalbi Uqashah Bin Iskandar Shah
	Xishan Primary School	1. Aleena Nureen Farisha Binte Mohamed Firdaus 2. Danya Eisyah Zahra Perwira Tjan 3. Maya Shakira Binte Shahrizan 4. Muhammad Aafiq Haqq Bin Muhammad Hisham 5. Muhammad Adam Farhan Bin Mohamed Fairuzi 6. Muhammad Arman Bin Muhammad Fuad 7. Muhammad Qayyum Iman Bin Rahmad

		8. Muhammed Alfian Bin Muhammed Syahidy 9. Noor Medina Adelia Binte Mohamad Azrin 10. Noralisqa Idelya Binte Muhammad Irawadi 11. Nur Adrianna Putri Binte Muhammad Irwan 12. Nur Ayra Binte Muhammad Hidir 13. Nur Balqis Binte Shahrin 14. Nur Khaira Hashifah Binte Yunus 15. Nur Zara Sofia Binte Mohamad Hafiz 16. Reyhan Al Gifari Bin Sabri 17. Syarifah Nurufairah Binte Muhamad Fais 18. Ungku Aziq Bin Ungku Azhar
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Special Awards	Best Conductor	Seng Kang Primary School
	Best Script	St. Joseph's Institution Junior
	Best Choreography	St. Joseph's Institution Junior

Secondary School Category (Finalists)

Rank	School	Name of Participating Students
1 st	Yusof Ishak Secondary School	1. Afiq Nasrulhaq Bin Mohammad Amli 2. Aliyah Syafirah Binte Abdullah 3. Gomes Raoul Rafael @ Muhamad Qayuum Qistana Bin Abdullah 4. Hannah Munirah Binte Muhammad Imran Khan 5. Muhammad Aidil Shafiy Bin Muhammad Rino Shah 6. Muhammad Fahry Asyraf Bin Rozaidee 7. Muhammad Ijaz Haaziq Bin Muhammad Fahmi 8. Myiesha Nafeeza Binte Mohamed Hadzurin 9. Nur Adawiyah Imani Binte Zamri 10. Nur Aliyah Binte Irwan Izham 11. Nur Ariana Binte Mohammad Fazli 12. Nur Atris'sya Binte Faisal 13. Nur Lisa Adriana Binte Muhammad Rino Shah 14. Nurkasih Delisha Binte Mohamed Rashid 15. Puteri Yusrina Binte Mohamed Yunus 16. Rikeisha Lona Riyadi 17. Sharifa Nur Qistyna Binte Syed Mohamed Fairuz
2 nd	Ang Mo Kio Secondary School	1. Abdul Ridwan Bin Abdul Khalid 2. Agung Anugerah Mulia 3. Bonon Samantha Emmanuelle Nacua 4. Danish Haziq Bin Yazid 5. Fatimah Zahra Binte Muhammad Zaki 6. Haneef An-Nasr Bin Reduan 7. Ihsan Imanuddin 8. Makayla Danira Nugraha 9. Meisya Aulia Salsabila 10. Muhaizad Bin Mulyadi 11. Muhammad Dizvan Bin Roslan 12. Muhammad Erry Qushairie Bin Mohamad Yazid 13. Myra Ibtisam Binte Kamarudin 14. Nur Maisahira Binte Mohamed Fami 15. Nurul Wafaa Afirah Binte Abdullah 16. Rauful Matin Bin Ahmad Tarmidzi 17. Skymischa Alisha
3 rd	Yuhua Secondary School	1. Aariz Riefqy Bin Abdul Rahman 2. Alisya Syifa'a Binte Muhammad Faizal 3. Aqeel Rayyan Bin Abdul Rahman 4. Eishaleez Bella Binte Iskandar Hadi 5. Eva Ixora Binte Muhammad Khairul 6. Farisha Radhiah Binte Muhammad Faizal 7. Marissa Hana Binte Mohammed Hisham 8. Mohamad Hadi Bin Mohamad Alif 9. Muhammad Aniq Iftikhar Bin Muhammad Idzhar 10. Muhammad Syahrizal Bin Zahari 11. Nur Aqilah Binte Amil

		12. Nur Aqilah Dayana Binte Muhammad Hizan 13. Nur Ariana Keisha Binte Abdull Rahman 14. Nur Rayyana Balqis Binte Mohamad Umar 15. Rapunzel Syakeyla Abheliya Binte Ismail 16. Sharleez Isabel Haiqa Binte Shafiq 17. Sheerin Nassah
Consolation Prizes	Changkat Changi Secondary School	1. Abdul Hakeem S/O Mohamed Yusuf 2. Airis Nur Raihah Binte Muhammad Aliff 3. Allyna Mansuri Loong 4. Alysha Sofea Binte Rozailey 5. Dessy Ariel Binte Azman 6. Madeena Siddra Binte Muhammad Nazree 7. Maya Ellisya Binte Fauzy Sianipar 8. Mirzaaina Binte Kabeer Rahman 9. Mohamed Nasiruddin Syahir Bin Mohd Saleh 10. Mohammad Shah Aryan Bin Mohammad Nurzaman 11. Nur Asyura Binte Mohamed Isa 12. Nur Danisha Elfya Binte Muhammad Fandi 13. Nur Syaqlah Binte Sophian 14. Nurul Aqmalya Binte Mohammad Shafie 15. Puteri Nur Ira Natasya Binte Mohammad Faizal 16. Putra Nur Faiq Bin Mohd Faizal 17. Rizqah Alisha Binte Azhar 18. Siti Fareeha Binte Mohamed Fazil
	Greendale Secondary School	1. Aaliyah Insyirah Binte Zulkifli 2. Aira Husna Binte Ilyas Hakim 3. Alesha Eiliyah Binte Mohamed Aidil 4. Athiyah Sofea Binte Muhammad Raime 5. Aura Aisyah Binte Mohamad Firdaus 6. Dzikri Bin Muhamad Nizam 7. Haqimi Bin Herman 8. Hasbullah Bin Anuar 9. Lya Nur Bella Binte Azizan 10. Mira Khalisha Binte Araffat 11. Nor Shaista Banu D/O Mohamed Sameem 12. Nur Aireen Amelia Binte Mohamad Farik 13. Nur Amani Binte Mohammad Fazly 14. Nur Hafizah Binte Rosli 15. Nur Nayli Amanina Binte Nazri 16. Nurul Ayra Binte Muhamad Zahid 17. Syarleez Aesya Binte Mohammad Dakim
	Yio Chu Kang Secondary School	1. Aisyah Azzalea Putri Basir 2. Althea Derio Setyawan Yekti 3. Atha Rizqi Bin Muhammad Nazaruddin 4. Ayesha Ayuni Binte Rosman 5. Ayuni Adrianna Binte Rosli 6. Elfa Eloura 7. Muhammad Sufi Bin Azni 8. Muhammad Thaqif Bin Muhammad Nazri 9. Noor Raisya Binte Mohamad Razaly 10. Nur Aa'isha Binte Muhammad Yusoff 11. Nur Farisha Binte Muhammad Faizal 12. Nur Lugman Aqil Bin Hazuraidy

		13. Nur Rabiataladawiyah Binte Muhammad Azman 14. Nur Raihana Binte Muhammad Nazrul 15. Nurkalista Fidora Binte Muhammad Zuraimie 16. Nursyarlyn Syarlysyah Samsul 17. Raimi Syarbini Bin Rosli 18. Yusuf Atharizz Mianta
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Special Awards	Best Conductor	Ang Mo Kio Secondary School & Changkat Changi Secondary School
	Best Script	Yusof Ishak Secondary School
	Best Choreography	Yusof Ishak Secondary School