

# DKLS NATION BUILDING CSR PROGRAMME

in collaboration with



## “DKLS Linguistic Ambassador Award” Essay Competition 2018 Prize Presentation Ceremony on 02 October 2018 at the Ministry of Education, Malaysia

- 1. Guest of Honour :** Deputy Education Minister, Yang Berhormat Teo Nie Ching
- 2. Programme’s Lead Sponsor :** DKLS Foundation
- 3. Strategic Partners :** Australian National University, ELS Language Centres and ICT Learning.
- 4. Primary Aim of the Competition :** “Driving English Excellence” among Form 4 and 5 students of Malaysian Secondary Schools aged 16-19 years old.
- 5. Programme Structure :** Successfully completed a 9-week intensive online interactive English Language writing modules before entering the final essay competition.
- 6. Judging Process :** (1) Preliminary by a judging panel comprising diverse pool of experts from the Ministry of Education and official SPM English examiners. (2) Final authentication and ranking recommendations by Australian National University.
- 7. Top 3 Winners & Prizes :** Justin Jerome Awe from SMK St Joseph, Sarawak won the Gold Medal and was awarded cash award of AUD1,000 and a seven-day study tour to the Australian National University with his parent/guardian. The Silver Medal went to Nur Azreena Farhannah Muhammad Azam from SMK Guar Perahu Indah, Pulau Pinang and the Bronze Medal was won by Regine Tan from SMK Kota Kemuning, Selangor. They won cash awards of RM1,500 and RM750 respectively, as well as other gifts like book vouchers.
- 8. Most Promising Writers (Consolation Prizes) :** Clarise Tan Pei Sim (SMK Subang Jaya, Selangor); Nicholas Lam Ee Ren (SMK Sin Min, Kedah); Amal Syarah binti Jamaludin (Sekolah Tun Fatimah, Johor); Nur Iffah binti Md Ariaif (MS Sultan Mahmud, Terengganu); Ooi Zhanwei (SMK Perempuan China Pulau Pinang, Pulau Pinang); Liyana Najihah Ahmad Suhaimi (SMK Sri Andalas, Selangor) and Lee Xuan Xuan (SMK Subang Utama, Selangor)
- 9. Statistics :** Total access codes issued was 16,313 students, an impressive increase of 91% compared to 8,529 students in 2016, when it first started. Total schools participated increased from 185 to 272 schools – coming from all 14 states in Malaysia. Total number of students who completed the entire programme grew by 102%. There was a 729% increase in learning hours clocked, from 14,042 hours to 116,411 hours by the students.
- 10. Closing Remarks by Deputy of Minister of Education :** In congratulating the winners, the Deputy Minister in her speech paid tribute to the teachers and parents whose efforts had borne fruit in the success of their children. YB Teo also praised the efforts of the sponsors and organisers, expressing her delight that concrete efforts are being made towards promoting linguistic excellence in Malaysian students, and that programmes such as the DKLS Linguistic Ambassador Award should be encouraged in order to develop future generations of Malaysians who are versatile and capable of excelling in the globalised world.

## Ambience and Setup



## Crests for Award Recipients



## Guests Arrival & Registration



Arrival of Yang Berhormat Teo Nie Ching, Deputy Minister of Education Malaysia



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Inspiration Address by  
Yang Berhormat Teo Nie Ching, Deputy Minister of Education Malaysia



Appreciation Address by  
Dato' Ding Pei Chai, Chairman of DKLS Industries Berhad



## Gold, Silver & Bronze Medallist

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Silver Medallist - Nur Azreena Farhannah Muhammad Azam from SMK Guar Perahu Indah, Pulau Pinang

Gold Medallist - Justin Jerome Aw from SMK St Joseph, Kuching, Sarawak

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 ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION WITH ELS LANGUAGE CENTRES  
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 Winner: **NUR AZREENA FARHANNAH MUHAMMAD AZAM**  
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 Prize: **RM 750.00**

## Overall Group Photo

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**Presentation of Memento  
from Dato' Ding Pei Chai to Yang Berhormat Teo Nie Ching as a Token of Appreciation**



Yang Berhormat Teo Nie Ching (centre) with (1<sup>st</sup> from left) Ms Ding Soo King, Executive Finance Director of DKLS Industries Bhd ; (2<sup>nd</sup> from left) Dato' Ding Pei Chai, Chairman of DKLS Industries Bhd ; Mr Ben Howard from South Australia and (1<sup>st</sup> from right) Ir Sam Tuck Wah, EXCO Chairman of DKLS Foundation & Executive Director of DKLS Industries Bhd.



## Refreshments



### 砂賈斯丁奪DKLS金獎

另外，来自砂拉越圣约翰学校的贾斯丁夺得2018年DKLS语言大使荣誉奖作文比赛金奖，获得在家人或监护人的陪同下到澳洲国立大学游学7天及1000澳元奖金。来自槟州Guar Perahu Indah中学的诺阿

兹丽娜及哥打哥文宁中学的雷吉妮（译名）分别获得银奖及铜奖，个别获颁1500及750令吉。

出席者包括DKLS工业董事主席拿督陈培才。



张念群（后排左七）与2018年DKLS语言大使荣誉奖作文比赛得奖者及众来宾合照；后排左六为陈培才。



**WE BELIEVE**

**“Bahasa Malaysia  
as the Language of Unity”**

and

**“English  
as the Language of Opportunity”**



## PHILOSOPHY OF EXISTENCE



**People**



**Planet**



**Profit**