



**ANNUAL REPORT**

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**MELTA 2020**

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# ASSOCIATION OBJECTIVES

1. To promote the teaching and learning of English in Malaysia
2. To contribute towards the advancement of standards in English language education in Malaysia
3. To provide a forum for the discussion of issues in English language education
4. To organize seminars, courses, lectures and other appropriate activities to promote continuous professional development among Malaysian teachers
5. To encourage research and development in English language education and its related fields
6. To encourage and provide avenues for publications pertaining to English language education
7. To represent English language educators in meetings and forums that deliberate on policies, curricula, syllabi, examinations, and classroom practice issues and any other forums that focus on English language education
8. To provide national and international professional networking avenues to the Malaysian English language education community
9. To work with and support national initiatives to promote and enhance English language education in Malaysia
10. To be a global contributor and partner in the development and advancement of English language education

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



**DR RAMESH NAIR**

PRESIDENT, MELTA

It was a good year for the association despite the challenges we faced when we found ourselves in uncharted waters with the COVID-19 pandemic. We made some difficult decisions in 2020 such as postponing MELTA's annual international conference which was scheduled for June. However, we moved ahead with plans to carry out our activities through online platforms. Guided by a survey which we conducted among our members soon after our last AGM, the association offered approximately 30 continuing professional development activities in 2020, in the forms of online workshops, webinars and even an international research conference.

I attribute our successes in 2020 to the hard work and dedication of the MELTA committee, our Chapters, our Special Interest Groups and the many members who have volunteered their time. I would also like to recognise the organisations which partnered and supported us.

The publication of this annual report is yet another testament of our goal to ensure practices of good governance and transparency. I hope you will take time to go through the content of this report to learn about our activities, and we look forward to your support in the year ahead.

Thank you.



# **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS**



# NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS



In year 2020, three memorandums of understanding (MOU) were signed between MELTA and the following institutions/organisations for purposes as stated:

I. On 13 May 2020, MELTA-Sasbadi MOU was extended for another 12 months. The MOU enables both MELTA and Sasbadi Holdings Berhad to work collaboratively on programmes for teacher development.

II. On 15 June 2020, MELTA signed a 1-year MOU with AISEC Malaysia. Following the signing of this MOU, AISEC has been closely featuring collaborative projects with MELTA on their social media such as Speak Up Facebook. MELTA has also conducted training/ workshops for AISEC committee members/ leaders.

III. On 24 November 2020, MELTA and Oxford Fajar Sdn Bhd signed an MOU to mutually promote better cooperation and collaboration. This MOU signing was attributed by the success of MELTA-Oxford Fajar Webinar Series conducted for teachers, both nation-wide and world-wide.

# INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS



MELTA has partnerships with 13 English Language Teaching Associations in Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Thailand, Brunei, Indonesia, Bangladesh, India, and Mongolia.

For 2020, we have been engaging with other ELT associations as we look towards expanding our global partnership for the benefit of our members. Over the years, MELTA has sent representatives to conferences organised by our international partners, and we have also received their representatives at our events.

Earlier this year, the Hornby Trust, UK ran a workshop for ELT associations in Bangkok, Thailand in partnership with the British Council. MELTA was invited to this event. The workshop provided an opportunity for ELT associations in the Southeast Asian region to discuss their plans for the future and potentially engage in cross-border collaboration for the benefit of their members. Discussions with regional ELT associations is on-going and MELTA has participated in several virtual meetings which have been held at regular intervals to discuss wide-ranging issues.

Despite limitations resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic this year, partnerships have remained strong and MELTA looks forward to greater collaboration.



A close-up photograph of a spiral-bound notebook. The notebook is open to a page with horizontal lines and some numbers (18, 30, 19, 30) visible. A black pen is resting on the left side of the page, and a silver calculator is on the right side. The text "MELTA COMMITTEE" is overlaid in the center in a bold, dark blue font.

# **MELTA COMMITTEE**



# COMMITTEE

## President

- Dr Ramesh Nair
- *Associate Professor, Universiti Teknologi MARA*

## Vice President

- Dr Cheah Swi Ee
- *Principal, Sri Kuala Lumpur International Primary School*
- Datin Dr Cynthia Yolanda Doss
- *Associate Professor, MAHSA University*

## Secretary

- Dr R. Sivabala Naidu
- *Head of School, School of Pre-University Studies, Taylor's College*

## Assistant Secretary

- Dr Azleena Mohamad
- *Lecturer, English Language Teaching Centre (ELTC), Ministry of Education Malaysia*

## Treasurer

- Ms Tam Lye Suan
- *Editorial Manager, Millennia Comms*

## Assistant Treasurer

- Dr Ilyana Jalaluddin
- *Senior Lecturer, Universiti Putra Malaysia*

# COMMITTEE



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## Director of Journals

### **Dr Subarna Sivapalan**

*Director,  
Centre for Excellence in  
Teaching and Learning,  
Universiti Teknologi  
PETRONAS*

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## Director of Special Projects

### **Dr Teh Pei Ling**

*Teacher,  
SMK Taman Desaminium,  
Seri Kembangan*

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## Director of Publications

### **Dr Premalatha Nair**

*Lecturer,  
Institute of Teacher  
Education International  
Languages Campus*

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## Director of Special Interest Groups

### **En Warid Mihat**

*Teacher,  
SK Kubang Kerian 3*

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## Director of Chapters

### **Ms Chandrakala V. Raman**

*Retired  
School Improvement  
Specialist Coach,  
Ministry of Education  
Malaysia*

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## Director of Research and Development

### **Dr Paramaswari Jaganathan**

*Senior Lecturer,  
Universiti Sains Malaysia*

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## Director of Training

### **Ms Szarmilaa Dewie Krishnan**

*Lecturer,  
English Language Teaching Centre  
(ELTC), Ministry of Education  
Malaysia*

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## Director of Technologies

### **Ms Pamela Esther Paul Devadason**

*Teacher,  
SMK Seri Mutiara, Cheras*

# ASSOCIATION ADVISORS

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**Datin Dr Mardziah Hayati  
Abdullah**

*Retired Associate Professor,  
Universiti Putra Malaysia and  
former member of the English  
Language Standards and  
Quality Council, Ministry of  
Education Malaysia*

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**Puan Sarina Salim**

*Deputy Director,  
Private Education Division,  
Ministry of Education  
Malaysia*

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# ASSOCIATION TRUSTEES

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**Dr Malachi Edwin Vethamani**

*Retired Professor, University of Nottingham  
Malaysia*

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**Ms. Margaret Kaloo**

*elc International*

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**Mr. John Lee**

*Sasbadi Malaysia*

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# COMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD

	8/2/20 (Committee Meeting)	26/3/20 (Committee Meeting)	7/5/20 (Committee Meeting)	11/7/20 (Committee Meeting)	22/11/20 (Committee Meeting)
Ramesh Nair, AP Dr	X	X	X	X	X
Cheah Swi Ee, Dr	X	O	X	X	X
Cynthia Yolanda Doss, AP Datin Dr	X	X	X	X	X
R. Sivabala Naidu, Dr	X	X	X	X	X
Azleena binti Mohamad, Dr	X	X	X	X	X
Tam Lye Suan, Ms	X	X	X	X	O
Ilyana binti Jalaluddin, Dr			X	O	X
Paramaswari Jaganathan, Dr	X	X	X	X	X
Subarna Sivapalan, Dr	O	X	O	X	O
Premalatha Nair, Dr	O	X	X	X	X
Teh Pei Ling, Dr	X	X	X	X	X
Chandrakala Raman, Ms	X	X	X	X	X
Szarmilaa Dewie Krishnan, Ms	X	X	X	O	X
Warid bin Mihat, Mr			X	X	O
Pamela Esther Devadason, Ms	X	O	O	X	X

# MELTA MEMBERSHIP

YEAR	Life Members	+	Ordinary Members	+	Institutional Members	=	Total
2020	812	+	283	+	0	=	1095
2019	809	+	106	+	2	=	917
2018	794	+	154	+	2	=	950
2017	740	+	233	+	2	=	975
2016	735	+	183	+	4	=	922
2015	727	+	215	+	6	=	948
2014	710	+	164	+	5	=	879
2013	697	+	177	+	5	=	879
2012	693	+	126	+	6	=	825

A top-down view of a workspace. At the top, a portion of a white computer keyboard is visible. Below it, a spiral-bound notebook with lined pages is open. A silver and blue pen lies on the right side of the notebook. A black, triangular object, possibly a folder or a piece of paper, is placed at the bottom left corner of the notebook. The text 'BUREAU REPORTS' is centered over the notebook in a bold, dark teal font. Faint, light blue chevron patterns are visible in the background, pointing towards the right.

# **BUREAU REPORTS**

# CHAPTERS

# BUREAU



## DIRECTOR

Ms Chandrakala V. Raman

## DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Ms Laysee Lee Gregory

*Chapter Leader,  
MELTA Penang Chapter*

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Ms Cheah Yet Thang**

*Chapter Leader,  
MELTA Perak Chapter*

**Ms Ease Chang Yee Shee**

*Chapter Leader,  
MELTA Kota Kinabalu*

**Ms Noor Azlinda Zainal Abidin**

*Chapter Leader,  
MELTA Kuantan Chapter*

**Ms Faith Wong Woei Ling**

*Chapter Leader,  
MELTA Kuching Chapter*

**Ms Jai Shree Bipinchandra**

*Chapter Leader,  
MELTA Melaka Chapter*

**Ms Santhi Ramanujam  
Gopala Krishnan**

*Chapter Leader,  
MELTA Sandakan Chapter*

**Ms Dr. Azlinda Abdul Aziz**

*Chapter Leader,  
MELTA Terengganu Chapter*

**Ms Hajjah Nik Norliza Nik  
Ismail**

*Chapter Leader,  
MELTA Kelantan Chapter*

**Ms Gladys Francis Joseph**

*Chapter Leader,  
MELTA Kuala Lumpur Chapter*

**Ms Dr. Zubaidah Bibi Mobarak  
Ali**

*Chapter Leader,  
MELTA Negeri Sembilan  
Chapter*

**Ms Jen Renita Mappah**

*Chapter Leader,  
MELTA Tawau Chapter*

# Chapters Bureau Highlights in 2020

- The Chapters Bureau continues to strive to advance and enhance the professional development of English Language practitioners, and support learners of English Language.
- The year 2020 began with a meeting of 11 Chapters, namely the Penang, Perak, Melaka, KL, Kuantan, Terengganu, Kota Kinabalu, Tawau, Sandakan and Kuching Chapters. Each chapter was asked to organize at least activities.
- The first MELTA Chapter Leaders Meeting was held on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at the International Languages Teacher Training Institute (IPBA).
- During this meeting, much of the discussion focused on how the Chapters could move forward. Plans were also shared about planned activities for 2020.
- The advent of the COVID-19 pandemic and the restricted movement orders resulted in changes to plans as the Chapters turned to online platforms to conduct their activities.
- The Chapters Bureau recognizes the need for flexibility in allowing Chapters to manage their activities.

- The MELTA Negeri Sembilan Chapter was successfully launched in late 2020.
- The Chapters, through commitment, resourcefulness, and passion, successfully conducted a variety of activities :
  - a) Penang organised face-to-face and online workshops focusing on literature.
  - b) Perak organised webinars on writing essays and the use of instructional strategies.
  - c) Sandakan and Melaka hosted webinars on engaging students through words, maximising students learning outcomes, developing holistic textual engagement and cooperative learning strategies.
  - d) Kuantan organised a face-to-face programme to encourage reading, and also ran webinars on the CEFR Readiness Test and Action Research.
  - e) Terengganu organised a webinar on using virtual platform tools for meaningful learning.
  - f) KL organised webinars showcasing how teachers rose to the challenges of online teaching, and guiding students with literature short stories and poems.

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The Chapters Bureau thanks the MELTA committee, Chapter Leaders and their committee members, and friends of MELTA for their support throughout 2020.

# MEETING OF MELTA CHAPTER LEADERS

15 February 2020

IPBA, KL



# **JOURNALS BUREAU**

### **Bureau Highlights**

MELTA is home to two journals, *The English Teacher* and *The Malaysian Journal of ELT Research*. MELTA Journals can be accessed online at <https://journals.melta.org.my/>

Malaysian Journal of ELT Research (e-ISSN: 2716-6414): An Online Journal of the Malaysian English Language Teaching Association

### **Editor in Chief:**

Dr Azlin Zaiti Zainal

### **Brief Description:**

The Malaysian Journal of ELT Research (MaJER) aims to advance knowledge of and to develop expertise in critical and scientific inquiry in English language teaching and learning. The journal is intended for academics, researchers, teacher educators and graduate students who are involved in research and dissemination of knowledge in the field. This is a refereed online journal which will publish articles in two issues a year (June and December). All articles in this journal undergo anonymous peer review by two referees. The journal is indexed by the Malaysian Citation Centre and also listed in the Web of Science Emerging Sources Citation Index.

## 2020 Articles Published:

<b>Vol 17, No 1 (2020): Malaysian Journal of ELT Research</b>	
The Efficacy of Teacher Agency in L2 Writing Instruction: Insights from the EAP Classroom	Subrata Bhowmik
Engaging Dialogues to Experience a Bigger Picture: The Potential of Portfolios, Digital Storytelling with Video Shows for Reading Activities	Reni Kusumaningputri
Monitoring Preservice Teachers' Language Assessment Literacy Development through Journal Writing	Erika Marcela Restrepo Bolívar
Will Anxiety Boost Motivation? The Relationship between Anxiety and Motivation in Foreign Language Learning	Zhanni Luo, Ganakumaran Subramaniam, Billy O'Steen
<b>Vol 17, No 2 (2020): Malaysian Journal of ELT Research is in the stage of production</b>	



*THE ENGLISH TEACHER (e-ISSN 2716-6406): A Journal of the Malaysian English Language Teaching Association*

**Editor in Chief:**

Assoc Prof Dr Raja Nor Safinas Raja Harun

The English Teacher promotes research and reflection on effective English language teaching and learning, and it is intended for teachers and instructors who are primarily involved in teaching children and adults. This is a refereed online journal publishing three issues (April, August, December) per year. It is an open access online journal. The English Teacher has been in publication since 1971 and is indexed by the Malaysian Citation Centre and the ASEAN Citation Index. Authors are invited to submit articles that present and critically discuss practical techniques and strategies for ELT, identify effective classroom-tested instructional techniques and/or provide descriptions of procedures that can be implemented in classrooms. Articles may also focus on insights and understanding about ELT research and its application to the classroom.

## 2020 Articles Published:

VOL 49, NO 3 (2020) - THE ENGLISH TEACHER DECEMBER 2020	
The CEFR and the production of spoken English: A challenge for teachers	Zuraidah Mohd Don
Implementing Brain-Targeted Teaching Model to Enhance English Language Teaching and Learning Process	<i>Banani Roy Chowdhury</i>
VOL 49, NO 2 (2020) - THE ENGLISH TEACHER AUGUST 2020	
Book Review : Developing Expertise through Experience	Erzsebet Agnes Bekes
College Writing Teachers' Perceptions of Multilingual Writers' Presence and Needs	Ibtesam Hussein, Yukiho Yamaguchi, Weiwei Huang, Hanieh Nezakati Esmaeilzadeh
VOL 49, NO 1 (2020) - THE ENGLISH TEACHER APRIL 2020	
Making Reading Engaging Through Experiential Learning: A Teaching Module	Puteri Rohani Megat Abdul Rahim, Noraziah Azizan, Noor Roslinda Amir Ishak
The Impact of Blackboards or Whiteboard on Language Learning	Fariba Haghighi Irani, Nasser Rostam Afshar, Dorrin Hosaini, Hosna Shahri, Maryam Parvizi, Parvin Kamali, Zahra Barati
Language Needs of Malaysian Public Relations Undergraduates in ESL Writing	Shun Jun Low, Paul GnanaSelvam Pakirnathan, Mariann Edwina
Using Flipped Classroom Approach to Teach Adjectives for Malaysian Year 4 Chinese ESL Learners	Woon Chun Teo, Ramesh Sathappan

# **PUBLICATIONS BUREAU**

## **Director**

**Dr. Premalatha Nair**

*Head of Professionalism Development Unit,  
Academic Excellence Department, IPGKBA*

## **Deputy Director**

**Dr. Aminabibi bte Saidalvi**

*Senior Lecturer, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia*

## **Committee Member**

**Assist. Prof. Dr. Latha Ravindran**

*Head of Department,  
Department of English Language and Communication*

The bureau had the opportunity to get together virtually on 12 July 2020. This initiative was taken to plan possible activities to be carried out under this bureau.

The year 2020 has been a challenging year due to the Covid 19 pandemic. Despite the hurdles, the bureau has taken initiatives to work on two publications, namely the MELTA Annual and Voices from Teachers.

The MELTA Annual focuses on MELTA's journey over the past year. The publication captures the challenges teachers faced with adjusting to the new norms in teaching and learning. It also highlights the various activities carried out by MELTA in 2019 and 2020.

## Voices from the Teachers



**RESEARCH  
AND  
DEVELOPMENT  
BUREAU**

**Director**

- Dr. Paramaswari Jaganathan

**Deputy Director**

- Dr. Joanna Tan Ai Jin

**Committee Member**

- Dr. Tarsame Singh



## **MELTA R&D BUREAU**

- ❖ The MELTA Research and Development Bureau continued its English Language knowledge sharing agenda despite the Covid-19 pandemic this year.
- ❖ It went ahead with its agenda of creating awareness about issues in theory and practice in English Language Education Research among MELTA members and the public by organising an online research conference.

## **BUREAU HIGHLIGHTS IN 2020**

- ❖ The bureau forged partnerships with the English Language Teaching Centre, (ELTC), Ministry of Education, Malaysia to organise the 10th Malaysian International Research Conference in English Language Education 2020.
- ❖ The conference aimed at providing ELE researchers a platform to discuss their research with peers who shared the same interests.
- ❖ The 10<sup>th</sup> MIRCELE was held online on Saturday - 7<sup>th</sup>. November 2020.
- ❖ The event's main sponsor was Pearson (Malaysia).

# SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP BUREAU



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## THE JOURNEY SO FAR

The current format for SIGs has its roots in the setting up of the Teacher Development for Beginning English Language Teacher (TEDBET) SIG in 2014. Since then, TEDBET has been conducting a series of activities such as its **Camp House for Innovative Language Development (CHILD)** and **Best ELT Practices (BeEP) Webinar**. The SIG is made up of a group of vibrant teachers who are committed to bringing about changes in ELT practices in the communities that they are in. Some of them have accomplished a great deal over the years. This past year, the bureau has been communicating with teachers through its WhatsApp platform with a following of 136 classroom practitioners. The platform serves as a site for the sharing of information on a variety of topics as participants are kept informed of upcoming activities, initiatives and opportunities for professional development.

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## The SIG Bureau in 2020

2020 was not a quiet year for MELTA SIGS. Despite being struck by COVID-19, several events were successfully organised by the MELTA SIG Bureau. First, we would like to congratulate our SIG Members (TEDBET) who have worked hard to secure scholarships for their postgraduate studies either at public universities in Malaysia or overseas universities. On that note, the MELTA SIG Bureau would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate SIG members who have successfully finished their studies. One SIG member has been awarded a Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Programme Scholarship. We hope that engagement in the SIG group has contributed in some small way with your successes. We are always looking for more dedicated members who wish to be part of our ELT community in Malaysia. Finally, the MELTA SIG Bureau brought down the curtain in 2020 by organizing a special MELTA SIG Bureau Webinar entitled *Humanising ELT Classrooms: A Heart-to-Heart Moment*. The webinar was held to celebrate the success of one of our heroes, Samuel Isaiah, who had been nominated as one of the top 10 finalists of the Global Prize Teacher 2020. The webinar was attended by 180 participants who had the opportunity to ask Samuel about overcoming obstacles when facing challenging situations. Although he did not win the top prize, the heart-warming responses given by Samuel won the hearts of many that day.

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## **Moving forward with SIGs**

In 2020, the SIG Bureau has identified key themes for the setting up of independent SIGs. These include SIGs for 1. Technology and ELT, 2. ELT for Young Learners 3. ELT for Teenagers and 4. Career Development for ELT Practitioners. These SIGs will be set up in 2021 in addition to the existing TEDBET SIG. The bureau welcomes any MELTA member to contact us with proposals to set up and manage SIGs. We hope that leading or being a member of MELTA SIGs will serve as a platform for their professional growth.

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# SPECIAL PROJECTS BUREAU





*Director*

DR. TEH PEI LING

*Deputy Director*

JANE CHAI EN-HUEY





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## **Bureau Highlights in 2020**

- Bureau of Special Projects has handled some webinars in this peculiar year.
- Way with words and PBL competitions are being postponed to year 2021 for a better participation from the students in Malaysia due to closure of schools in most of the months.
- Director of Special Projects, Dr Teh Pei Ling helped to moderate two sessions in the Oxford Fajar-MELTA webinar series.
- This bureau was also helped in MIRCELE to handle the technicality in running the Pre-conference events, which were Pearson-MELTA Webinar Series.
- Everything went well and the webinar was a success.
- During MIRCELE, this bureau had contributed in secretariat matters. MIRCELE was also a major success in this year.

# Webinar 3: Teachers Well-being- Does it matter?

19 May 2020 @ 3.30 p.m.  
On Zoom



# Webinar 8: MUET – A holistic approach

3 July 2020 @ 3p.m.  
On Zoom

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**



## Pearson-MELTA Webinar Series

Webinar 1: 2 Oct 2020

Webinar 2: 9 Oct 2020

Webinar 3: 16 Oct 2020

Webinar 4: 23 Oct 2020



The poster features a background image of the Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur. At the top, the Pearson and MELTA logos are displayed. Below them, the text reads 'MELTA International Research Conference in English Language Education (MIRCELE Online 2020)' and 'Pearson-MELTA Webinar Series'. The poster lists four webinars with their respective speakers, titles, and dates. At the bottom, there is a blue bar with a white arrow pointing right, followed by a QR code. The text 'Information and register at [mircelemelta.com](http://mircelemelta.com)' is written in white. Below the blue bar, the text 'Resources' is written in white, followed by the URLs 'www.pearson.com/english/' and 'or Community and Blog: [www.english.com/blog/](http://www.english.com/blog/)'.

**Pearson** **MELTA**

MELTA International Research Conference in English Language Education (MIRCELE Online 2020)

**Pearson-MELTA Webinar Series**

**Mike Mayor : Global Scale of English: helping teachers bring CEFR into practice**  
Director, Global Scale of English, Pearson  
3.30pm – 5.00 pm MYT, Friday, 2 October 2020

**Dr. Jonathan Newton: Harnessing technology to develop language learners' word consciousness**  
Associate Professor, Victoria University of Wellington  
3.30pm – 5.00 pm MYT, Friday, 9 October 2020

**Lindsay Warwick: Planning Flexible Lessons to Suit Different Learning Contexts**  
Teacher, trainer and materials writer  
3.30pm – 5.00 pm MYT, Friday, 16 October 2020

**David Booth: A look to the future: AI's place in education and language assessment**  
Director of Test Development, Pearson  
3.30pm – 5.00 pm MYT, Friday, 23 October 2020

Information and register at [mircelemelta.com](http://mircelemelta.com)

**Resources**  
[www.pearson.com/english/](http://www.pearson.com/english/)  
or Community and Blog: [www.english.com/blog/](http://www.english.com/blog/)

# **TECHNOLOGIES**

## **BUREAU**

Throughout 2020, the Technologies Bureau has played a key role in managing the sharing of information with our members. The year began with the bureau taking charge of the launch of MELTA's new official website. The website finally went live in May 2020. The site serves as a data base of past publications as well as a site to alert members about upcoming events organised by the various bureaus and chapters.

The Technologies Bureau is also tasked with managing the association's social media sites. We ensure that queries are responded to in a timely manner and information shared is accurate. MELTA's followers increased in 2020 and we now have over 7000 followers.

In addition to these tasks, the bureau plays an advisory role in technical matters. With the COVID-19 pandemic, online platforms became a necessity for the association and the bureau was charged with supporting various events. The Technologies Bureau has also linked with organisations to run events for MELTA members and the wider community of English language teachers. In December 2020, we collaborated with MangoSTEEMS to run a national level English Language Storytelling Competition for school students.



# TRAINING BUREAU



## Bureau Highlights

- The year began with the signing of a memorandum of understanding with AIESEC Malaysia. In collaboration with them, we have executed a project called Speak Up. The Train-the-Trainer Workshop was held on 27 May 2020 conducted by Assoc. Prof. Datin Dr. Cynthia Yolanda Doss. It was a very successful held virtually. The session was on how students can work on presenting themselves as well as their ideas with confidence.
- The bureau hopes to collaborate with AIESEC Malaysia on more events in the future.

## Moving Forward

- The bureau should develop annual training programmes and run at least three MELTA workshops either independently or in collaboration with other bureaus such as the Special Projects, or the Chapters Bureau. The bureau should also develop partnerships with government agencies to provide training programmes.



# MELTA CHAPTERS



# MELTA PENANG CHAPTER

## MELTA Penang Chapter Committee 2020/22

**Chapter  
Leader:**

Mrs.  
Laysee  
Lee  
Gregory

**Secretary:**

Dr. Tarsame Singh a/l Masa Singh

**Treasurer:**

Ms. Yeoha Hee Hee

**Committee Member:**

Dr. Mah Boon Yih

Ms. Indra Kolan Daveloo

Ms. Asshadwi A/P Paneerselvam

**PENANG CHAPTER**



## Mid-Summer's Night Dream (13 February 2020)

### Event 1: SHAKESPEARE DAY

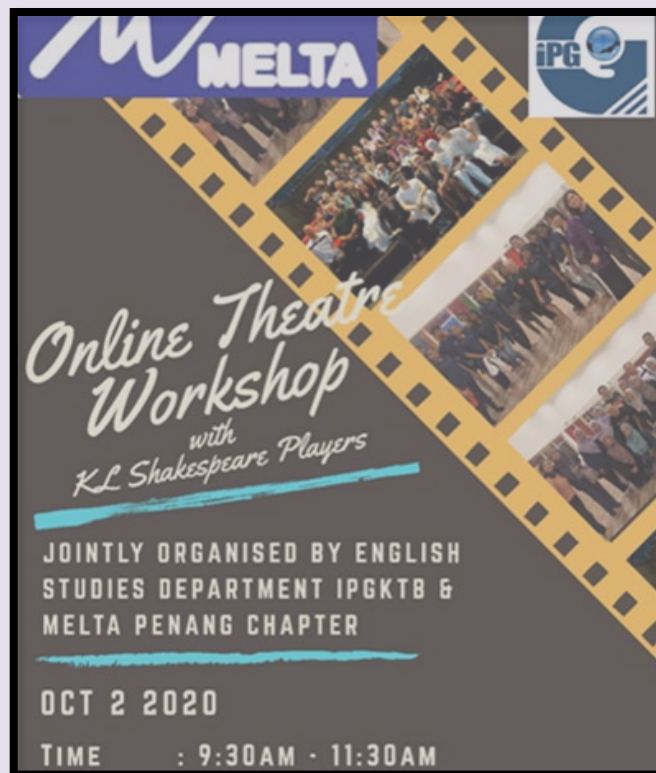
**13 February 2020**

OBJECTIVES:	To bring Shakespeare to life for student teachers in Penang.
VENUE:	Actor's Studio @ Penang Pac
REACH:	42 student teachers and 8 lecturers
PARTNERS:	Kuala Lumpur Shakespeare Players, Penang Actors Studio
EVENT HIGHLIGHT:	The event kicked off with the student teachers and English language lecturers watching "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM" performed by the KL Shakespeare Players. The brilliant play was directed by Lim Kien Lee. A workshop on stagecraft in drama was held in the afternoon.

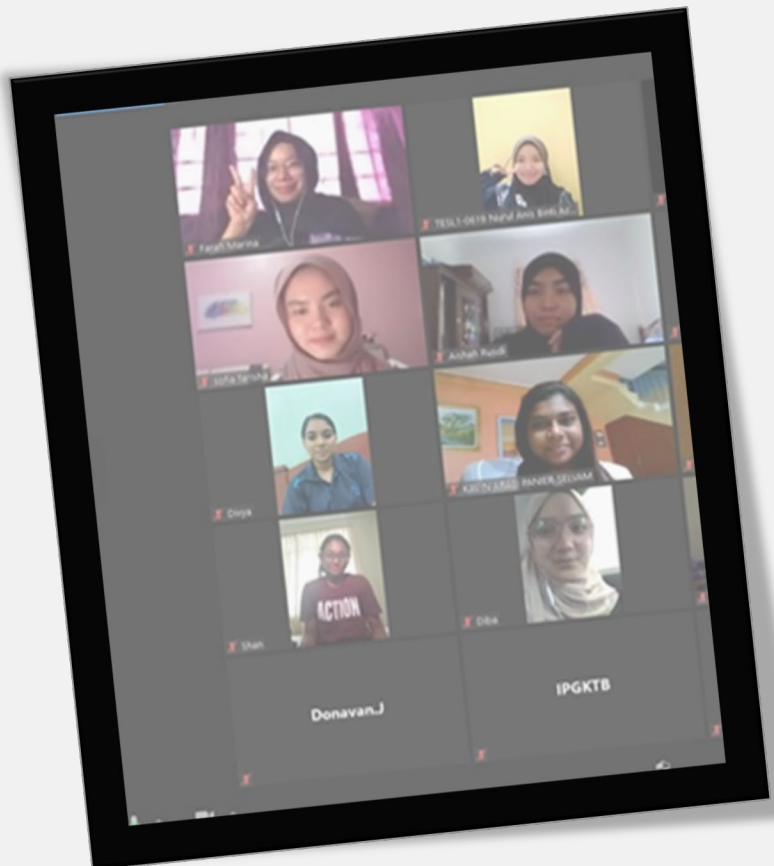


## Event 2: Online Theatre Workshop

**2 October 2020**



OBJECTIVES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. To overcome the technical challenges of an online presentation</li> <li>ii. To exploit the limitations of online group video platforms</li> <li>iii. To grasp some skills to perform before a webcam</li> </ul>
REACH:	42 student teachers from IPGK Tuanku Bainun, Penang and 8 lecturers
PARTNERS:	Kuala Lumpur Shakespeare Players,
<p>EVENT HIGHLIGHT:</p> <p><u>Online-performance.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Dealing with the Technical aspects</li> <li>ii. Ensuring that the audio-visuals are as clear as possible</li> <li>iii. Using either a real or virtual background</li> <li>iv. Performing for the webcam (it isn't exactly film or TV)</li> <li>v. Eyeing the camera, the eyeline and memorization</li> </ul> <p><u>Demonstration of What Works</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Puppetry: Hand puppets? Dolls? Objects?</li> <li>ii. Demonstration of how to manipulate puppets, dolls and objects</li> </ul> <p><u>Exploiting the webcam</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Demonstration of the floating dagger</li> </ul>	





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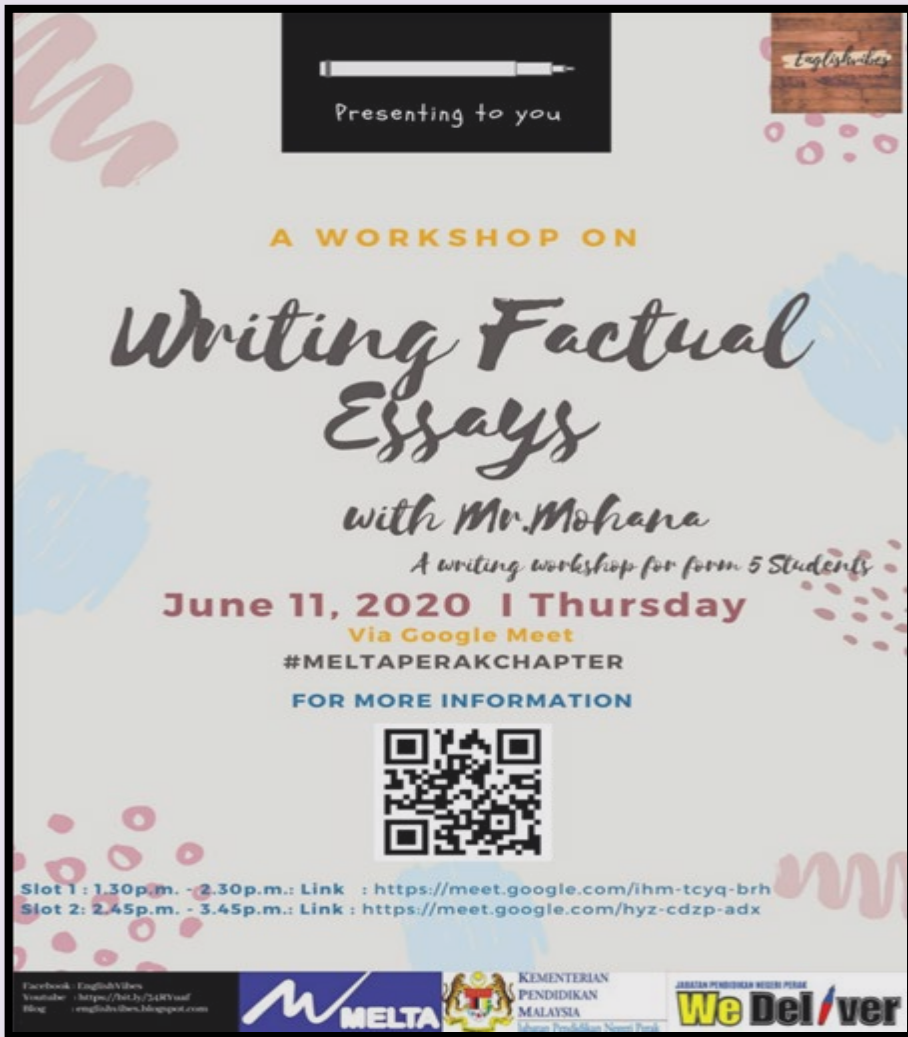
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## Event 1: WRITING FACTUAL ESSAYS WITH MR. MOHANA

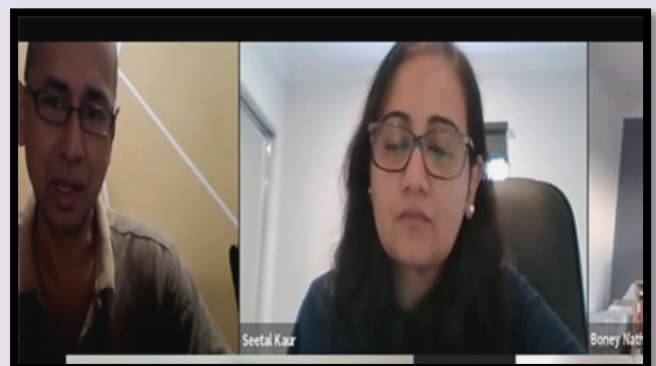
OBJECTIVES:	to encourage students to write factual essays.
REACH:	500 form five students across Malaysia
PARTNERS:	Jabatan Pendidikan Negeri Perak



## Event 2: WEBINAR MULTI-LAYERED ENGAGEMENT FOR EAL LEARNERS: The Australian Experience



OBJECTIVES:	To guide teachers who support low proficiency learners of English; To understand some of the pedagogy and instructional strategies to engage students in learning English.
REACH:	373 participants from across the globe
PARTNERS:	MELTA Malaysia and Oxford Fajar
EVENT HIGHLIGHT:	Presentation focused on the multi-layered pedagogy and methods used in the Australian EAL settings.





### Event 3: MELTA Perak Chapter International Webinar on Facilitating Active Participation through Instructional Strategies

OBJECTIVES:	Participants can learn how instructional strategies facilitate active participation in the English Language class and apply instructional strategies to optimise students' learning.
REACH:	73 participants from Malaysia, Australia, Indonesia and the Philippines
EVENT HIGHLIGHT:	5 different instructional strategies Presented in accordance to Bloom's Taxonomy and Cooperative Learning Elements



# MELTA KUALA LUMPUR CHAPTER

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# Event 1: Webinar : Rising to the Challenge

11 May 2020

- ❖ A webinar entitled 'Rising to the Challenge' was organised by MELTA KL chapter where teacher presenters shared their experiences on 'online teaching' during the Movement Control Order.
- ❖ The sharing session revealed that teachers can rise to the challenge by seeking self-directed professional development which equipped them with the necessary skills to connect with their students. The underlying motto is, "Come what may, the show must go on."
- ❖ 250 participants had the opportunity to hear from 6 presenters (Dr Grace Lim, Miss Li Sheau Juin, Mr Eugene Morias, Ms Tan Siok Leh, Dr Teh Pei Ling, Ms Michelle Lim)

The poster is for a webinar titled "Rising to the Challenge!" presented by the MELTA KL Chapter. It features a blue and white color scheme. At the top left is the MELTA KL Chapter logo. The main title "RISING TO THE CHALLENGE!" is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, the subtitle "Teaching and learning during MCO" is in a smaller font. The date and time "MONDAY 11 MAY 2020 10AM - 12PM" are listed. A tagline "CATCH OUR NARRATIVES OF CHANGE FROM FACE TO FACE.... INTO THE UNKNOWN" is at the bottom of the main text area. On the right side, there are portraits of the participants: a Moderator, Gladys Koshy, and six Presenters: Eugene Mark Morias, Dr Teh Pei Ling, Li Sheau Juin, Tan Siok Leh, Michelle Lim, and Dr Grace Lim. At the bottom, a Google Meet link is provided: <https://meet.google.com/eur-ukyh-phd>, with a note "LIMITED TO 250 PARTICIPANTS".

**MELTA KL CHAPTER**

**MELTA KL CHAPTER presents**

## **RISING TO THE CHALLENGE!**

Teaching and learning during MCO

MONDAY  
11 MAY 2020  
10AM - 12PM

**CATCH OUR NARRATIVES OF CHANGE  
FROM FACE TO FACE....  
INTO THE UNKNOWN**

**MODERATOR**  
  
GLADYS KOSHY

**PRESENTERS**

EUGENE MARK MORIAS

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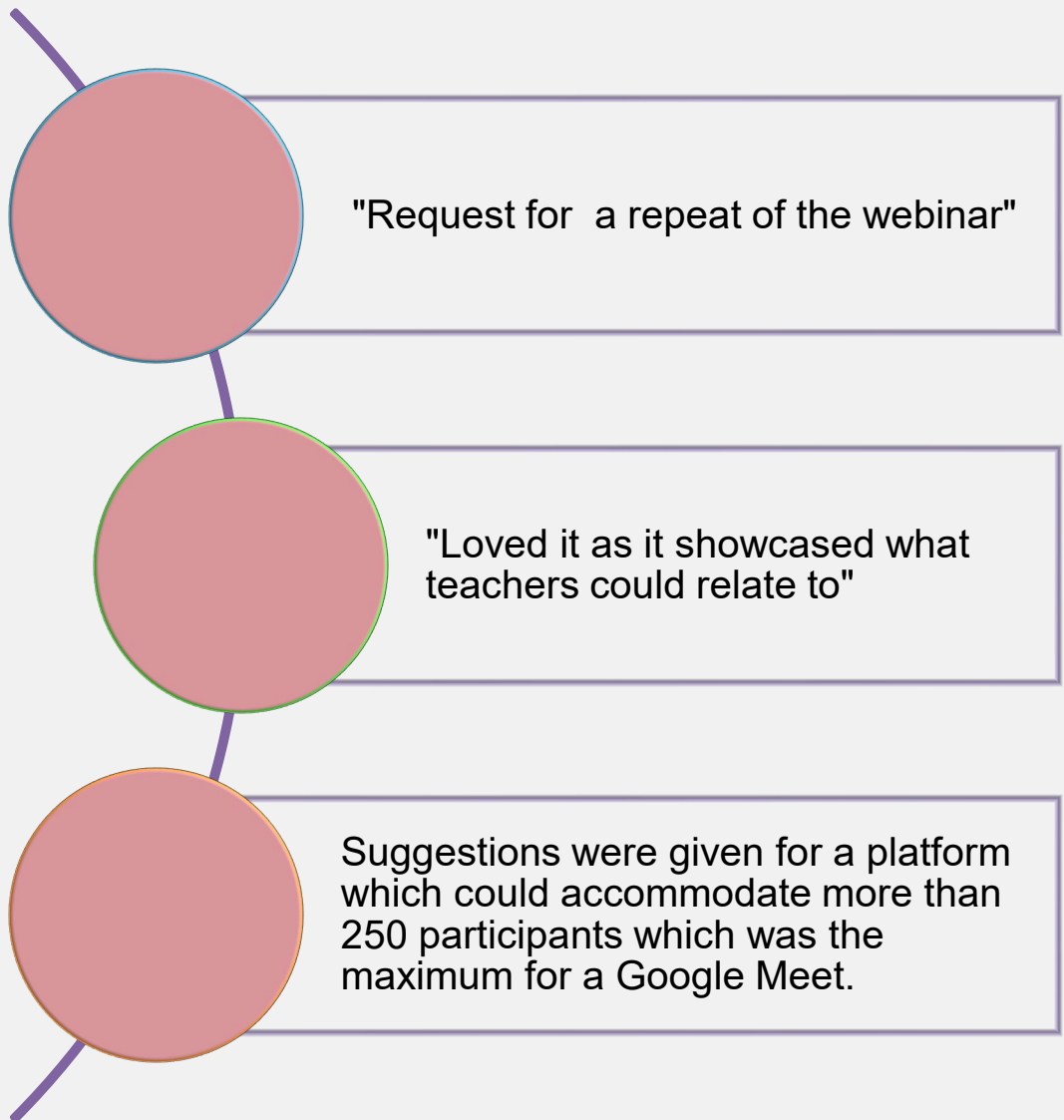
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## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:



- ❖ Mr Eugene Mark Morais' (RMC) detailed explanation of the steps taken to plan and execute his lessons and conduct 'open house' interactive sessions with fun activities like Tik Tok inspired the participants
- ❖ Amelia Tan Siok Leh from SMK Saint Mary, whose challenge was marking essays for Form 5 students, showed participants how students' scripts were graded on Google Classroom using coloured pens to differentiate errors
- ❖ Li Sheau Juin from SMK Dato Lokman shared how she used a pen tablet which entailed collaboration among her students and enabled her to interact as well as give real time feedback
- ❖ Dr Grace Lim from University Malaya shared about the paradigm shift in teaching and learning where she had to rethink and redesign lessons to provide instructional support which differed from face-to-face pedagogy
- ❖ Dr Teh Pei Ling from SMK Desaminium showed how listening and speaking of the CEFR aligned curriculum can be carried out via Telegram and WhatsApp
- ❖ Michelle Lim of SMK Bandar Puchong Jaya B shared her formula for executing Action Oriented Tasks and group work via online lessons.

# PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK





**Event 3:**  
**Get LIT with MELTA series – Session 2 (‘Half-Term’ and ‘Miners’)**

**3 October 2020**

OBJECTIVES:	To provide an online platform to discuss and support both teachers and students in better understanding of texts being offered for SPM and STPM examinations.
REACH:	Reach: 62 participants had the opportunity to hear from 3 presenters (Ms Gladys Francis Joseph, Dr Grace Lim, Miss Rachel Wong)

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JOIN A DISCUSSION ON THE  
SHORT STORY LED BY

GLADYS KOSHY  
GRACE LIM JW  
RACHEL JONG

'GET LIT WITH MELTA' SERIES  
SESSION 1

**TURNING  
THIRTY**

19 SEPTEMBER 2020  
10AM - 11AM

*Register*  
<http://shorturl.at/iru06>  
<https://forms.gle/WmkVjoYFM96VGf4r7>

OBJECTIVES:	To provide an online platform to discuss and support both teachers and students in better understanding of texts being offered for SPM and STPM examinations.
REACH:	58 participants had the opportunity to hear from 3 presenters (Datin Dr Thusha Rani, Dr Grace Lim and Bryan Chai)
PARTNER:	Institute Bahasa , Lembah Pantai.



**Event 2:**  
**Get LIT with MELTA**  
**series:**  
**Session 1 (Turning Thirty)**  
**19 September 2020**



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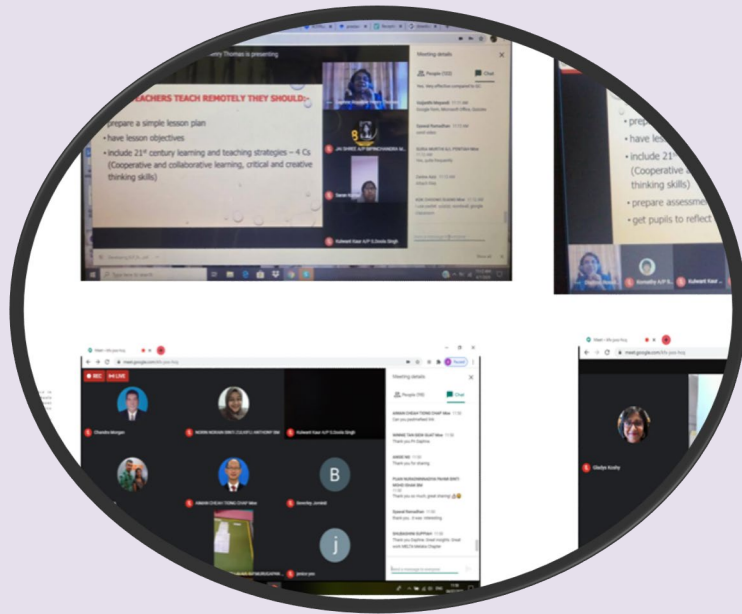
## Online Webinar – Oxford Fajar – MELTA Webinar Series 2 Holistic Textual Engagement and reinvention – The Changing Literacy Classroom

**15 May 2020**

MODERATOR:	Jai Shree a/p Bipinchandra
SPEAKERS:	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shanthini Pillai & Assoc. Prof. Dr. Raihanah Mohd. Mydin
OBJECTIVES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. To engage more English teachers to promote literature in the classroom</li> <li>ii. To create awareness among English teachers about online and offline pedagogical approaches to enhance textual engagement in the language classroom</li> </ul>
REACH:	400 educators from Malaysia and overseas
PARTNER:	Oxford Fajar
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Welcome address and opening remarks step-by-step guide to move from a micro-level reading of text to a more macro-level and context-based reading</li> <li>ii. Using digital platforms to reinvent the literature classroom</li> </ul>







## Event 2: Online Webinar – Cooperative Learning Strategies Using WhatsApp

4 July 2020

MODERATOR:	Jai Shree a/p Bipinchandra
SPEAKERS:	Daphne Rosaline a/p Henry Thomas
OBJECTIVES:	To enable teachers to use WhatsApp in conducting cooperative learning activities for remote teaching
REACH:	138 participants from all over Malaysia
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:	<p>i .Participants shared their experiences with remote teaching and how they engaged pupils during online lessons.</p> <p>ii. The presenter presented why WhatsApp is the most widely used application in remote teaching</p> <p>iii. Using features in WhatsApp which can be manipulated to teach remotely.</p> <p>iv. An example of a speaking lesson incorporating cooperative learning activities using WhatsApp.</p>

### FEEDBACK:

83.87% of the participants were "very satisfied" and gave a 5-star rating for the content and delivery of the session.



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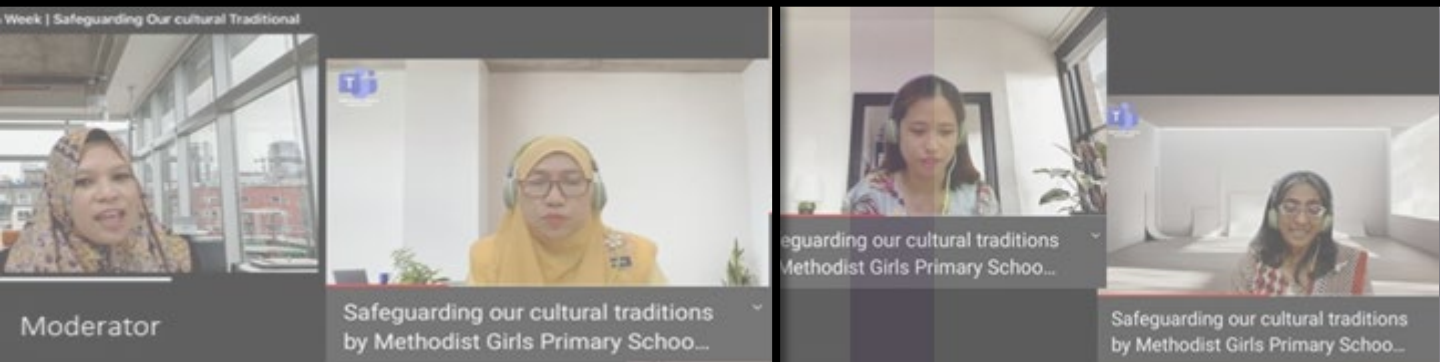


## Event 1: MELTA Kuantan Chapter meeting the Pahang NILAM Champion

**18th July 2020**

OBJECTIVES:	To provide tips and strategies for National Level
VENUE:	Methodist Girls primary School, Kuantan Library
PARTNER:	MGPS Kuantan Alumni Club
FINALIST NAME:	Iris Adeena bt Muhammad Firdaus
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Online learning during pandemic.</li> <li>ii. Fostering a love for the English Language through reading.</li> </ul>





## Event 2: Global School Showcase for Education Week 2020

**5th October 2020**

OBJECTIVES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. To share best practices to be replicated by other schools in the world.</li> <li>ii. To build network and collaborate globally.</li> </ul>
PLATFORM:	Microsoft Teams
PARTNER:	MGPS Kuantan Alumni Club
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Collaboration with NGO as part of Best Practices</li> <li>ii. Sharing Best Practices from the best 100 schools in the world</li> </ul>



# Event 3: Chit Chat series: CEFR Readiness Test: Tips and Strategies for Educators

24th October 2020

OBJECTIVES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. To provide tips and strategies for exam takers</li> <li>ii. To assist educators in preparing themselves for CEFR Readiness test</li> </ul>
PLATFORM:	Google Meet
REACH:	95 participants





# Event 4: Chit Chat series: Action Research: No Research Without Action, No Action Without Research

28th November 2020

OBJECTIVES:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To expose educators on the importance of action research in ESL classroom</li> <li>2. To provide steps on carrying out an action research</li> </ol>
PLATFORM:	Zoom
REACH:	57 participants

**Event 4: Chit Chat series**  
**No Research Without Action, No Action Without Research**

**Speaker:**  
**Dr. Satirah Ahmad**  
Lecturer, Institut Pengajian Tinggi, Kampus Baharu Antarabangsa

**Chit Chat Series:**  
Action Research:  
**No research without action, no action without research**

**Saturday**  
28th November 2020  
3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

**PLATFORM:** zoom

**REGISTRATION:** [QR Code]

**CONTACT PERSON:**  
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**Goals of Action Research: Quality/Validity Criteria**

Goals of Action Research	Quality/Validity Criteria
1. The generation of new knowledge	Dialogic and process validity
2. The achievement of action-oriented outcomes	Outcome validity
3. The education of both researcher and participants	Catalytic validity
4. Results that are relevant to the local setting	Democratic validity
5. A sound and appropriate methodology	Process validity

From & Anderson's Goal of Action Research and Validity Criteria

**Five Phases of Action Research**

1. Identify a problem or issue
2. Plan a change
3. Implement the change
4. Evaluate the change
5. Reflect on the change

Studying relevant literature

Zoom chat messages:

- thank you very much
- From Premani Supram Thank you so much Saturday... learnt a
- From Rabayah Nonda tq so much
- From Kasma to Everyo good sharing. tqm
- From Medina to Everyi tq so much Dr Satir interesting sharing
- From Farah Adiba to F Tqsm dr
- From PCI to Everyone Thank you so much MELTA
- From MASTIRA ZAINI Thank you so much
- From NUR FARAH AIN thank youuu Dr
- From zainoriz zainur Very inspiring Dr S much

To: Everyone

Type message here...



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Shamsul Amir Ismail B Mahmood

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## Event 1: Webinar: From Bricks to Clicks

OBJECTIVES:	sharing useful platforms for teaching English online, to ensure meaningful and highly engaged learning; sharing experiences and success stories; showing a tool to assess online writing assignment
REACH:	232 lecturers, JPN officers, teachers and students
PARTNERS:	JPN Terengganu, IPG Kampus Dato' Razali Ismail, IPG Kampus Sultan Mizan, UMT, UniSZA and UiTM Dungun

**ONLINE WEBINAR : FROM BRICKS TO CLICKS**  
A MELTA Terengganu Chapter event

**Webinar details**  
Date : 23 Nov 2020 (Monday)  
Time : 2.30 - 4.30 pm  
Link : [https://bit.ly/melta\\_trg](https://bit.ly/melta_trg)

**Moderator**  
Dr. Azza Jauhar Binti Ahmad Tajuddin (UMT)

**Panel**  
Pravindharan Balakrisnan (SMK Padang Midin)

**Panel**  
Dr. Harwati binti Hashim (UKM)

**Panel**  
Halimatu Saadiat binti Abdul Rahman (UMT)

**Logos:** MELTA, IPG, KEMENTERIAN PENDIDIKAN MALAYSIA, UNISZA, UMT, UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA





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**KUCHING CHAPTER**



## Event 1: Webinar on TEDEd

OBJECTIVES:	Introduce TEDEd as an alternative platform for teachers to collaborate.
REACH:	990 (registered to the system), English Language Practitioners
PARTNERS:	Kuching District Education Office (Organizer), US Embassy (co-host), Serian District Education Office
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:	Sharing session on TEDEd talk where Ms Magdelene Muuk highlighted her school's international collaboration with schools from other countries.

### FEEDBACK:

School teachers were excited with the news and some were keen to start on the project.

Powered by StreamYard

**In-Class Activities**

The aim of in-class activities is to enhance the students' engagement during English language lessons. A repertoire of task cards for KS2 learning activities has been documented to support a non-threatening environment for students to use English creatively during lessons. This will boost students' confidence and motivation in using English.

**Out-of-Class Activities**

The out-of-class activities are aimed to maximise the acquisition of English language through the creation of an enrichment learning environment for students to use the language frequently. The activities should be carried out in a fun learning environment that builds the confidence of students to use the language frequently. This will create a positive behavioural change in the school towards learning English. The out-of-class activities encourage active participation from the parents and community.

**Extra Classes**

The suggested activities for extra classes are aimed to support the students' learning as well as enrichment activities that over to the individual needs of students to attain a better level of proficiency. The extra classes activities aim to put in place a support mechanism such as peer learning and greater involvement from parents and community.

**Outreach Programmes**

**StreamYard**

Live viewer comments show up on StreamYard. This is an example. Click on a comment to show it on screen.

Rock & Roll with TEDd  
Bringing TEDd into your classroom

You and 622 others

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Love Comment Share

- Sharmini Vss · 23:54  
Good morning always wanted to incorporate Ted talk into my lessons more meaningfully  
Love · Reply · Message · 26 w
- Pamela Devadason · 1:00:08  
Thank you - it is amazing to see how you've merged in Padlet & Flipgrid. The TEEd Club is an eye-opener & an avenue I will explore as it is not so daunting for pupils - just TED- style Talks. Tq  
Love · Reply · Message · 26 w
- Joeey Lai Joe · 56:50  
I love both padlet and flipgrid. I use them both for my class.  
Like · Reply · Message · 26 w
- Su Jee · 1:03:58  
Interesting teaching approach. I attended a symposium where she talked about TEEd lesson and i know her personally as a friend... A person who is very easy to approach and jovial. Good job Mag  
Like · Reply · Message · 26 w
- Ikbal Kaur · 14:09  
Good morning. Managed to get here after a lot of going around. There are still a lot of teachers who are facing a lot of difficulties getting here.  
Like · Reply · Message · 26 w
- Chandrakala V. Raman · 54:08  
Great, pedagogical development within digitalised lessons.  
Love · Reply · Message · 26 w
- Adelina Abitt · 31:25  
Alternative approach and good platform for fresh ideas  
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Kota Kinabalu, Sabah Chapter has experienced a shortage of manpower in 2020 and thus had to realign its focus and roles, particularly to appropriate themselves with the new norm. In 2021, this chapter has plans to reach out to more English language learners, students in particular, through various activities, as a professional support for the teachers. Any individuals or organisations interested in collaborating or contributing are welcome to contact this chapter.





# MELTA TAWAU CHAPTER



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**Event 1:**

**MELTA NS Chapter and a webinar on the topic, ‘Flipping Engagement, Assessment, and Collaboration with Flipgrid!’.**

OBJECTIVES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Launching event aims to introduce MELTA NS Chapter to EL educators of the country.</li> <li>ii. The webinar aims to expose English language practitioners/educators to the Flipgrid tool in creating engagement, assessment, and collaborative teaching and learning activities.</li> </ul>
REACH:	152 educators of the country
PARTNERS:	None
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Speech by Associate Professor Dr Ramesh Nair, President, Malaysian English Language Teaching Association (MELTA)</li> <li>ii. Officiation by Tuan Haji Md. Fiah bin Md. Jamin, Director, State Education Department, Negeri Sembilan</li> <li>iii. MELTA Negeri Sembilan Chapter Launch Montage</li> <li>iv. Webinar: Flipping Engagement, Assessment, and Collaboration with Flipgrid! By Dr Harwati Hasim, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Education.</li> </ul>



# Flipping Engagement, Assessment, & Collaboration with FlipGrid!

+ N.S. Chapter launching

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## Images for Event 1



## Event 2:

### ‘Real Talk, Real Teachers: Our Nogori Champions’

OBJECTIVES:	<p>In this event, the participants will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Exposed to the HIP-FINCO Outstanding Teacher Competition which is open to all government primary school EL teachers</li> <li>ii. Able to listen to the three winners of the 2020 HIP-FINCO Outstanding Teacher Competition and learn from their experiences on how to showcase best practices in remote learning.</li> </ol>
REACH:	200 educators of the country
VENUE	Event will be live on Youtube channel and NS Melita Facebook account
PARTNERS:	JPNS, FINCO and MELTA
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. A sharing session by the FINCO Activator team.</li> <li>ii. A chat session with the three of our Negeri Sembilan teachers who made it to the top list of the 2020 HIP-FINCO Outstanding Teacher Competition.</li> </ol>



# 10<sup>TH</sup>

## MELTA International Research Conference in English Language Education

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# OBJECTIVES

- 1** To support knowledge sharing and knowledge generation in English Language Education through research
- 2** To provide researchers in the field of English Language Education a platform to discuss their research with peers who share a common interest in similar areas
- 3** To provide Malaysian academics, teacher educators, teachers, postgraduate students and student teachers with access to feedback from a panel of experts in the field of ELT so that they may further their research activities
- 4** To provide a platform for conference delegates to collaborate and network with researchers working in similar areas of English Language Education





# CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

## Special Address



YBhg. Datuk Dr Habibah Abdul  
Rahim, Director General of  
Education, Ministry of Education  
Malaysia



## Keynote Address



Professor Dr  
Low Ee Ling, National Institute of  
Education, Singapore

## Plenary Presentation



Associate Professor Dr  
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## Plenary Presentation





Associate Professor Dr Janet  
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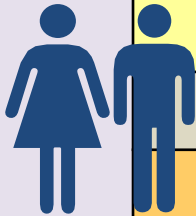




CATEGORY	TEACHER CATEGORY
GOLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ MOHANA RAM MURUGIAH</li><li>➤ SHAZLIN ELAIZA BT LAZIM</li><li>➤ ONG MA VIN</li></ul>
SILVER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ KHONG SEE MOI &amp; NORAINI SAID</li><li>➤ CHIN DA A/P BUN TIANG</li><li>➤ HO JIA YIING</li></ul>
BRONZE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ AISHAH BT HJ. OTHMAN</li><li>➤ NURUL SALINA BT ABDUL</li><li>➤ DEEBAMALAR A/P PANDI</li><li>➤ SAVINA A. SAIMAN</li><li>➤ CHERRYL CAMPOS</li><li>➤ SZE JIN CHOK</li><li>➤ HAZWAN B HAMDAN &amp; ANDREW NASH</li><li>➤ SHEE YUEN LING</li><li>➤ HII WEI WEI</li></ul>

CATEGORY	MASTER'S CATEGORY
GOLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ PHANG BIAO LI, BADARIAH BT SANI &amp; NUR AIZURI BT MD AZMIN</li><li>➤ TANG TUCK MUN</li><li>➤ HARMIT KAUR &amp; CHEW SHIN YI</li></ul>
SILVER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ TAN CHIN SENG</li><li>➤ RINO SHAFIERUL AZIZIE SHAHRIR &amp; NG LEE LUAN</li><li>➤ SAIMA KHAN</li><li>➤ IADID ASHRAI HASSANNUDIN &amp; RAVICHANDRAN VENGADASAMY</li><li>➤ TANG TSIAO YIN &amp; RAJA NOR SAFINAS BINTI RAJA HARUN</li></ul>
BRONZE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ ASYRAF SHUIB &amp; LILIATI ISMAIL</li><li>➤ DJET MAE JAO</li><li>➤ EMILY LAU YEN YEN &amp; MASLAWATI MOHAMAD</li></ul>





CATEGORY	PH.D. CATEGORY
GOLD	➤ JAYASRI LINGAIAH ➤ KALAI VAANI RAJANDRAM
SILVER	➤ JAYANTHI MUNIANDY
BRONZE	➤ SAMAH YASLAM ➤ SABARIAH ABD. RAHIM



# Total Reach

Registered

interest: **437** Delegates

Logged in: **331** Delegates



# Global Reach

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES



■ Vietnam ■ Sri Lanka ■ Philippines  
■ Nepal ■ Myanmar ■ Maldives  
■ India ■ Indonesia ■ Bangladesh

Pearson Sponsored delegates

International

**156**

Malaysian

**136**



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# **FINANCIAL REPORT**

# FINANCIAL REPORT



## MALAYSIAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSOCIATION INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	RM	RM
<b><u>Membership Subscription:</u></b>		
Ordinary membership		15,370.00
Institutional membership		-
Life membership		7,540.00
		<hr/> 22,910.00
Add Other income:		
MIRCELE sponsorship and registration fee		14,060.80
Journal editing services		435.31
MARA 2019 training registration fee		37,720.00
Interest income from Fixed Deposits		19,319.19
		<hr/> 71,535.30
<b><u>Less Expenditure:</u></b>		
Accountancy fee		3,600.00
Advertisement and promotions of MELTA via Facebook ads		31.80
Bank charges		35.00
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Note 1)		224.04
Editing and typesetting of MELTA Annual 2020		2,500.00
Electricity and water charges		479.50
Gift and donations for condolences		450.00
JMB office building maintenance fee		1,312.53
MARA 2019 training expenses (Note 4)		22,936.00
MIRCELE 2020 Conference expenses		3,906.67
Postage and courier		31.98
Printing and stationeries		525.90
Quit rent and assessment		439.20
Refund for MELTA International Conference 2020		360.00
Sewerage - Indah Water Konsortium		220.00
Staffing cost:		
Basic nett salary	8,500.00	
Mileage and toll claim	417.20	8,917.20
Subscription fee - Google One	<hr/>	101.88
Subscription fee – Microsoft Team		351.12
Subscription fee - SenangPay facility		300.00
Taxation fee		750.00
Telephone and internet charges		832.30
Travelling and accommodations (Note 5)		1,016.33
Upkeep of office		601.70
Water charges		469.20
Website design and maintenance		5,000.00
Written-off other receivables (Note 6)		10,890.00
Total expenditure		<hr/> 66,282.35
<b>SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</b>		<hr/> <b>28,162.95</b>

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## MALAYSIAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSOCIATION

### BALANCE SHEETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	RM
<b><u>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>	
Property, plant and equipment (Note 1)	181,151.92
<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>	
CIMB Bank Equine Park (Account no.: 80-0996971-8) - Chapter	5,116.24
CIMB Bank Equine Park (Account no.: 80-0996982-5) - Conference	169,184.31
CIMB Bank Equine Park (Account no.: 80-0996989-9) - General	30,034.61
Fixed deposits (Note 2)	278,120.46
Sundry deposits (Note 3)	79,403.00
Total current assets	561,858.62
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>743,010.54</b>
<b><u>FINANCED BY</u></b>	
Accumulated funds as at 1 January 2020	627,339.61
Add: Surplus for the year	28,162.95
Total accumulated funds	655,502.56
<b><u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>	
Membership subscription and conferences	87,507.98
<b>TOTAL FUND AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>743,010.54</b>

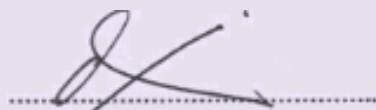
We report that the above Income and Expenditure Accounts together with the notes as at 31-12-2020 shows a true and fair view of the results and affairs of the Association.



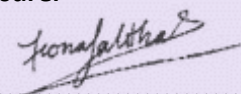
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Treasurer



Ali Ahmad bin Seman  
Auditor



Fiona L Sadagopan  
Auditor

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## MALAYSIAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSOCIATION NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

### 1. Property, plant and equipment

	RM	RM
(a) Leasehold Building		180,000.00
(b) Printer - Canon laserjet	1,375.96	
Less : Accumulated Depreciation	224.04	1,151.92
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>		<b>181,151.92</b>

### 2. Fixed Deposits

Account no.	RM
(a) 50003386210001	42,016.82
(b) 50003386210002	39,819.81
(c) 50003386210003	35,100.47
(d) 50003386210004	35,100.47
(e) 50003386210005	46,800.65
(f) 50003386210007	33,978.11
(g) 50003386210008	45,304.13
<b>TOTAL FIXED DEPOSITS</b>	<b>278,120.46</b>

### 3. Sundry Deposits

Details	RM
(a) TNB & Water Deposit	2,583.00
(b) MPSJ Signboard Licence	90.00
(c) MPAJ-Business Registration 2014 deposit	180.00
(d) Equatorial Penang Hotel	76,550.00
<b>TOTAL SUNDRY DEPOSITS</b>	<b>79,403.00</b>

### 4. MARA Training Expenses

Details	RM
(a) Rental of conference hall at the Summit Hotel	19,036.00
(b) Speakers appreciation – Datin Dr Cynthia Doss	1,200.00
(c) Speakers appreciation – Dr Alberto Luis August	300.00
(d) Speakers appreciation – Dr Too Wei Keong	1,200.00
(e) Speakers appreciation – Dr Zaira Abu Hassan	1,200.00
<b>TOTAL MARA TRAINING EXPENSES</b>	<b>22,936.00</b>

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## MALAYSIAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSOCIATION NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

5. Travelling and accommodations	
Details	RM
(a) Claim by Dr Paramaswari	353.30
(b) Claim by Dr Ramesh	541.19
(c) Claim by Dr Azleena	121.84
<b>TOTAL TRAVELLING AND ACCOMMODATIONS</b>	<b>1,016.33</b>
6. Written-off Other Receivables	
The following other receivables are written-off during the financial year. However, should the amount maybe recovered, it will be income for the following financial year.	
Details	RM
(a) CETA (balance from total RM8,000)	4,000.00
(b) Pearson - for booth rental	300.00
(c) Sarawak Convention Bureau(SCB) – Speakers	6,290.00
(d) UBSM - for booth rental	300.00
<b>TOTAL WRITTEN-OFF OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>	<b>10,890.00</b>



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