

MALAYSIAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING
ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2021



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ASSOCIATION OBJECTIVES

- ▶ To promote the teaching and learning of English in Malaysia
- ▶ To contribute towards the advancement of standards in English language education in Malaysia
- ▶ To provide a forum for the discussion of issues in English language education
- ▶ To organize seminars, courses, lectures and other appropriate activities to promote continuous professional development among Malaysian teachers
- ▶ To encourage research and development in English language education and its related fields
- ▶ To encourage and provide avenues for publications pertaining to English language education
- ▶ 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
- ▶ To provide national and international professional networking avenues to the Malaysian English language education community
- ▶ To work with and support national initiatives to promote and enhance English language education in Malaysia
- ▶ To be a global contributor and partner in the development and advancement of English language education

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



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The Malaysian English Language Teaching Association pushed ahead with a variety of activities in 2021 after a year of adjusting to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We hosted the 29th MELTA International Conference in July through an online platform. Although we had some apprehensions about organising our very first online international conference, we were very encouraged by the success of the event. We welcomed a large number of Malaysian and international delegates to the conference which was supported by several organisations, and our associate partners from abroad. The MELTA bureaus and MELTA Chapters successfully ran events throughout the year, offering our members and the wider ELT community in Malaysia a good selection of professional development activities. This year, we also formalised partnerships with the Nisai Group in the UK, the Nepal English Language Teachers' Association and the Beijing-based 21st Century English Education Media, China Daily Media Group. We are hopeful that these partnerships will offer even greater opportunities for the professional development of our members.

In early 2022, elections will be held for the association's 2022/24 office bearers. I take this opportunity to thank the 2020/22 out-going committee. It has been my distinct honour to serve alongside Swi Ee, Cynthia, Siva, Azleena, Lye Suan, Ilyana, Szarmilaa, Pei Ling, Subarna, Chandra, Pamela, Warid, Prema, and Parames. As a committee, we have been supported by our Chapters and the many members who volunteered their time to ensure that we were able to carry out our activities successfully. We owe them a debt of gratitude.

We wish the in-coming committee the very best and look forward to supporting MELTA in the years ahead. Thank you.

Ramesh Nair

National and International Partnerships



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These partnerships are vital in ensuring that MELTA members are part of a global community of ELT practitioners.



MELTA COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD

Name	15 Jan 2021 6th	13 Mac 2021 7th	7 Aug 2021 8th	31 Oct 2021 9th	10 Dec 2021 10th
Dr Ramesh Nair	/	/	/	/	/
Datin Dr. Cynthia Yolanda Doss	/	/	/	/	/
Dr Cheah Swi Ee	X	X	/	/	/
Dr. R. Sivabala Naidu	/	/	/	/	/
Dr. Azleena Mohamad	X	/	/	X	/
Dr. Paramaswari Jaganathan	/	X	/	X	/
Ms. Tam Lye Suan	/	/	/	/	/
Ms. Szarmilaa Dewie Krishnan	/	/	/	/	/
Ms. Chandrakala Raman	/	/	/	/	/
Dr Teh Pei Ling	/	/	/	/	/
Dr Premalatha Nair	/	/	/	/	/
Mr Warid Mihat	/	/	/	/	/
Dr Ilyana Jalaluddin	/	/	/	X	X
Ms Pamela Esther Devadason	/	/	/	/	X
Dr. Subarna Sivapalan	X	/	/	X	/

MELTA MEMBERSHIP

Years	Life Members	Ordinary Members	Institutional Membership	Total
2021	832	363	0	1195
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
2011	671	124	4	745
2010	662	193	5	860
2009	598	114	1	713
2008	580	158	1	739
2007	545	114	6	665
2006	530	124	4	658



Bureau Reports

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MELTA Penang Chapter*

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Ms Dr. Zubaidah Bibi Mobarak Ali

*Chapter Leader,
MELTA Negeri Sembilan Chapter*

Chapter activities conducted in 2021 are as follows:

JANUARY TO MARCH

NO	CHAPTER	ACTIVITY	DATE/TIME
1.	PERAK	Online Workshop : Introduction to the CEFR in collaboration with Quest International University	27 January 2021 4.00-6.00pm
2.	NEGERI SEMBILAN	Webinar : YouTube Live Streaming Real Talk, Real Teachers OUR NOGOR Champions - Winners of the HIP FINCO Outstanding Teachers Award 2020	29 January 2021 8.00-9.00pm
3.	NEGERI SEMBILAN	Webinar : YouTube Live Streaming Levitate Online Learning the Language with LOOM	20 February 2021 9.00-11.00am
4.	PENANG	Online Theatre Workshop : Macbeth in collaboration with KL Shakespeare Players	26-27 February 2021 9.00-12.00pm
5.	KELANTAN	Webinar : YouTube Live Streaming Mine Your Craft with Minecraft : A game Base Approach to Learning in conjunction with MELTA Kelantan Chapter Launch	20 February 2021 10.00-12.00am
6.	NEGERI SEMBILAN	E-Classroom Teacher Competition	February to March
7.	PENANG	Online Workshop : Creative Writing Workshop : Where Imagination Meets Paper in collaboration with Institute of Teacher Education Tuanku Bainun	05 March 2021 10.00-12.00pm
8.	PERAK	Webinar : YouTube Live Streaming Building Teaching Materials Using CANVA in collaboration with Learning Sector, PPD Kinta	27 March 2021 10.30-12.00pm
9.	KUANTAN	Webinar : Connecting Technology and Pedagogy: Effective Teaching Revisited in collaboration with DRB Hicom University	31 March 2021 2.30-5.00pm

APRIL TO JUNE

NO	CHAPTER	ACTIVITY	DATE/TIME
1.	PERAK	Webinar : Online Lessons to Develop Listening and Speaking skills	9 th April 2021 3.30-5.00pm
2.	MELAKA	Webinar : YouTube Live Streaming Action Research in the Language Classrooms	22 May 2021 10.00-11.30 am
3.	NEGERI SEMILAN	Webinar : YouTube Live Streaming TESL In the Pandemic Era from Theories to Classroo	11 June 2021 8.00-9.30pm
4	Kelantan	Webinar : “Learner Motivation in the ESL/EFL context : Towards Lifelong Learning” co-organised by Alfa Centuari Training Centre, Bandung, Indonesia	19 June 2021 10.00 – 11.30am

JULY TO SEPTEMBER

NO	CHAPTER	ACTIVITY	DATE/TIME
1,	Kuala Lumpur	Mental Health Matters : We Matter	9 th August 2021 3pm – 4pm
2.	Kelantan	Vlog & Storytelling Competition in conjunction with E- Carnival 2021, co-organised by Faculty of language Studies & Human Development, UMK & MELTA Kelantan	15 – 26 August 2021
3.	Negeri Sembilan	Hype Up Pupils with Digital Tools	24 September 2021

Despite challenges, MELTA Chapters which are spread across the country worked hard to ensure that professional development activities were offered to members as well as the wider community of ELT practitioners. These activities were either planned independently or carried out in collaboration with partners.

Moving forward, the Chapters will continue to meet the goal of providing continuing professional development opportunities for teachers and carrying out other activities which advance English language education in Malaysia.

All Chapters welcome MELTA members to be part of their activities. Members may reach out to the chapters via email. Contact details are available on the MELTA website.



JOURNALS BUREAU

2020/2022

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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/>. The Journals Bureau oversees the publication of both journals.

Malaysian Journal of ELT Research (e-ISSN: 2716-6414)

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.

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- To celebrate this milestone, a special thematic anniversary issue has just been published on teacher agency
- Access this journal and all past issues for free by visiting the MELTA journals website at <https://melta.org.my/journals/index.html>
- Editor-in-Chief: Assoc. Prof. Dr Raja Nor Safinas Raja Harun
- Invited Guest Editor: Professor Dr Stefanie Pillai

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.

2021 Articles Published:

VOL 50, NO 1 (2021) - THE ENGLISH TEACHER APRIL 2021	
Formative Assessment: Master Trainers' Attitude and Practice	Noraini Abd Samad, Zolkepli Haron
Using Character Maps to Learn English Literature	David T. Teh
Using Frangenheim's Thinking Skills Framework to Improve Academic Writing Skills in Tertiary ESL Classrooms	Beh Min Er, Malini Ganapathy

This year, we celebrated the 50th year of The English Teacher, Malaysia's oldest ELT journal which was first published in 1971. To mark the occasion, Vol.50(2) was published as a special issue. Professor Dr Stefanie Pillai served as the invited editor. The journal's bureau records its sincerest appreciation to Professor Pillai and the invited contributors of the special issue.

VOL 50, NO 2 (2021) - THE ENGLISH TEACHER AUGUST 2021

Editorial Note: Liberating the Minds and Actions of English Language Teachers	Raja Nor Safinas Raja Harun, Stefanie Pillai
Teacher Agency as Technologies of the Self and as Actionality: Implications for ELT Micro -Centric Policy Making	Setiono Sugiharto
CEFR as Language Policy: Opportunities and Challenges for Local Agency in a Global Era	Kristof Savski
Teacher Agency Through Collaborative Expertise -building	Ruanni Tupas
Every Teacher a Changemaker: Reflections on Teacher Agency and Empowerment	Chau Meng Huat, Krishnavanie Shunmugam
The Autonomous Thinking Teacher: Preparing English Teachers for the 21st Century	Alexius Chia, Stefanie Chye, Bee -Leng Chua
The Weight of Our Words: Language and Teacher Agency from the Perspective of Gee's 'Cultural Models'	Ngee Derk, Tiong
(Re)constructing Teacher Identity through the Contesting Narratives of ELT Associations	Ramesh Nair
English Language Teacher Agency in Rural Sarawak: Exploiting Teaching Materials	Tamas Kiss, Hazelynn Rimbar

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- was still in the production stage at the time this report was prepared.



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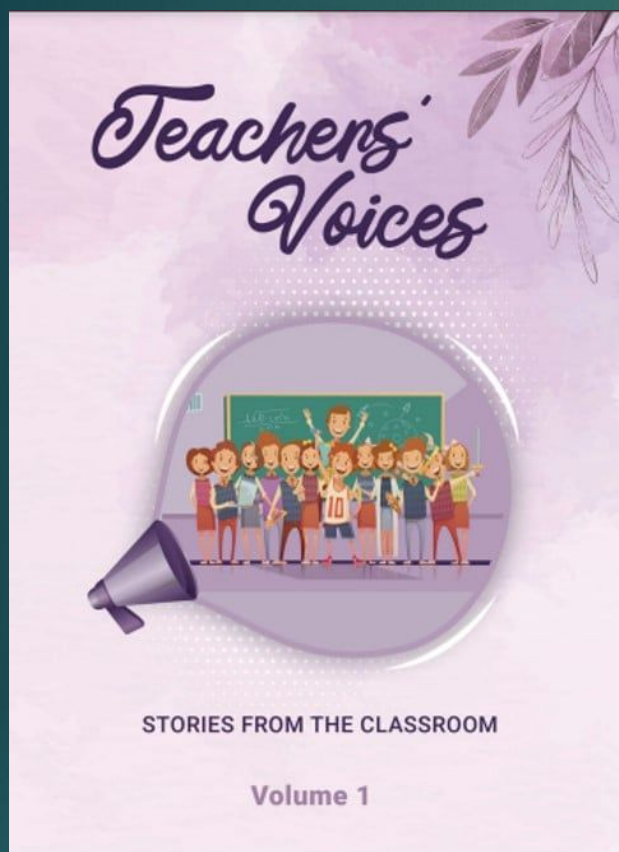
The MELTA Publications bureau aims to disseminate the views and ideas of academics and classroom practitioners on current development in the field of English language teaching and learning. This is achieved through three publications, namely the MELTA Annual, Voices from Teachers and the MELTA USM Series.

The MELTA Annual

This publication focuses on MELTA events that has taken place over the past year. Among the highlights of the 2021 publication are writings on classroom practices by teachers, a record of activities carried out by MELTA Chapters, and a look at MELTA's first online conference which was held in July 2021.

Teacher Voices

In 2021, the publications bureau launched the first volume of this e-book which contained writings of classroom practitioners. The articles included reflections on the challenges and successes which teachers experienced in their English language classrooms. In the same year, a second call for papers was put out and the bureau is working towards the second volume in this series.



Teachers' Voices is a MELTA publication which is made up of contributions by English language teachers sharing their narratives of resilience and hope. Access this e-book for free at <http://www.melta.org.my>

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PILLAI, PREMALATHA K BHASKARAN NAIR



Call for content: MELTA Annual 2021

- The Malaysian English Language Teaching Association (MELTA) is hoping to compile and publish the experiences of teachers who overcame the lack of interactivity when teaching online during school closures. In 100 words or less, share your successes, perhaps describing the approach you took, and/or the tools your used.
- Submission guidelines: In a Word document, provide your full name, the name of the school/institution where you work, and your write up in a single paragraph of 100 words or less. You may submit relevant photos which do not infringe any copyright policies.
- Contributions must be submitted as an attachment to meltapublications2021@gmail.com by 30 September 2021.



The MELTA-USM Series

The MELTA-USM ELT in South East Asia Series is published in collaboration with Universiti Sains Malaysia Press and is based on themes related to ELT. Various themes are explored through the series as contributors report on their research findings, and contribute new ideas to the field of English language education. The series also promotes cross-border collaboration between academics in the area of ELT in the Southeast Asian region. Editors of books in this series come from at least two countries in the Southeast Asian region. Similarly, chapter contributors are also invited from the region.

MELTA has accepted a proposal for the next book in this series. The editors from Malaysia and Thailand expect to publish the book on critical pedagogies in English language teaching and learning in 2022.



Director

- Dr. Paramaswari Jaganathan



Deputy Director

- Dr. Joanna Tan Ai Jin



Committee Member

- Dr. Tarsame Singh

In 2021, the Research and Development Bureau continued to initiate and conduct research that has relevance to current ELT concerns and create a greater awareness of issues in ELT theory and practice among MELTA members and the public.

For the first time, the bureau has worked towards building a cross-border research network with two of MELTA's associate partners, namely NELTA, Nepal and BELTA, Bangladesh. The aim is to set up cross-border professional learning communities and match researchers with similar interest to work on a 6-month research project.

There was a great deal of interest among MELTA members to be part of these research teams. The bureau has identified MELTA representatives who will be working with researchers in Nepal and Bangladesh on the following themes:

- Teachers' survival strategies for continuing education during the pandemic
- The role of teacher educators during the pandemic: Moving from traditional to digital media
- The role of teacher associations during the pandemic: Building collaborative networks and communities of practice

The bureau is hoping to expand this project and create more opportunities for its members in the future.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

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In MELTA, we understand that our members have different areas of interests. To attend to these interests, MELTA supports the setting up of *Special Interests Groups (SIGs)* with the aim of providing opportunities for quality continuous professional development for its members. MELTA currently has three SIG groups.

TEDBET SIG Leader: Mohana Ram Al Murugiah



The MELTA TEDBET or *Teacher Development for Beginning English Teachers* is a support group for ELT Practitioners who are new in this profession (typically less than 10 years of teaching experience). In previous years, this group has run two activities annually known as CHILD (Camp House for Innovative Language Development) and Best English Practices Webinar (BeEP). Apart from that, TEDBET has its own WhatsApp group where practitioners engage in discussions on professional development.

M-CALL SIG Leader: Hazelynn Rimbar



The MELTA – *Computer Assisted Language Learning SIG* or M-CALL is a group of classroom practitioners keen on promoting the use of technology in classrooms. The SIG runs webinars that introduces members to current educational apps or technology which can be used to enhance and accelerate language learning. If you want to keep abreast with the rapid changes in the world of educational technology, M-CALL is the SIG for you.

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RE.AD SIG Leader: Noorjahan Sultan



The MELTA Reading Advocates or *RE.AD SIG* is a group of MELTA members from various walk of lives who are passionate about reading. If you have a soft spot for literacy development, and if you have experiences to share in developing children's reading proficiency, or perhaps interested in becoming one of our storytellers, do join this SIG and be part of this wonderful community.

In the midst of the COVID-19 Pandemic, MELTA SIGs successfully conducted two webinars for ELT teachers in Malaysia in 2021. The first webinar was conducted by Ms. Wan Intan Adlina Bt Wan Abdullah from SMK Baroh Pial, Tanah Merah, Kelantan on 06 February 2021. The webinar was broadcasted live on MELTA YouTube Live and joined by 800 teachers. The main aim of the webinar was to highlight the use of Google Site, which is one of the features that can be accessed through KPM DELIMA account. Through this effort, our participants learned to create simple and responsive websites for English Panel/Department; how to embed forms, videos, and other elements to make the website interactive and finally how to register for their own domain.



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The second webinar was conducted on 16 October 2021 as a part of our initiative to bring research evidence into the classroom. In this webinar, the MELTA SIG bureau invited Dr Shakina Rajendram from the University of Toronto, Canada to talk on ‘The Benefits of Using L1 in the L2 Classroom through Translanguaging’. The session had attracted 180 local and overseas teachers.

In this webinar Dr Shakina shared some of the evidence that she had collected to support her claim that if L1 is used purposefully in the L2 classroom, it can become a mechanism to support the L2 learning itself.

Five lucky winners were also selected from the participants to receive a book by Jeremy Harmer entitled ‘How To Teach English’.



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UBS in collaboration with the MELTA SIG organized a WEBINAR entitled ‘Get A Life, Get Lit’: A Hangout for Nerds n 21 September 2021. The webinar focused on how Literature can be used effectively in the classroom. The session began with a presentation by Dr. Masaki Morisawa from Gale Asia. Then the session continued with presentations by excellent teachers who are keen on this topic. The session was chaired by Assoc. Prof. Dr Too Wei Keong from the University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus and joined by 123 teachers.

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In 2022, the SIG Bureau proposes the following:

- To invite all registered members to join an SIG. The SIG leader may coordinate the setting up of small working groups to run activities in 2022.
- To organize a competition or a symposium.
- To run at least three webinars in 2022.

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 support your professional growth as MELTA members.



Director
DR. TEH PEI LING

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JANE CHAI EN-HUEY



The bureau undertook the organisation of the inaugural Ganakumaran Subramaniam Project Based Learning Competition in July 2021. The competition was held online in conjunction with the 29th MELTA International Conference. The competition turned out to be a highly successful event, drawing over 93 submissions from primary and secondary schools in Malaysia, Indonesia and Sri Lanka. With the support from the Ministry of Education Malaysia, Oxford Fajar, and the MELTA Perak Chapter team, the competition ran smoothly, and we received some positive responses from the student participants and teacher advisors.

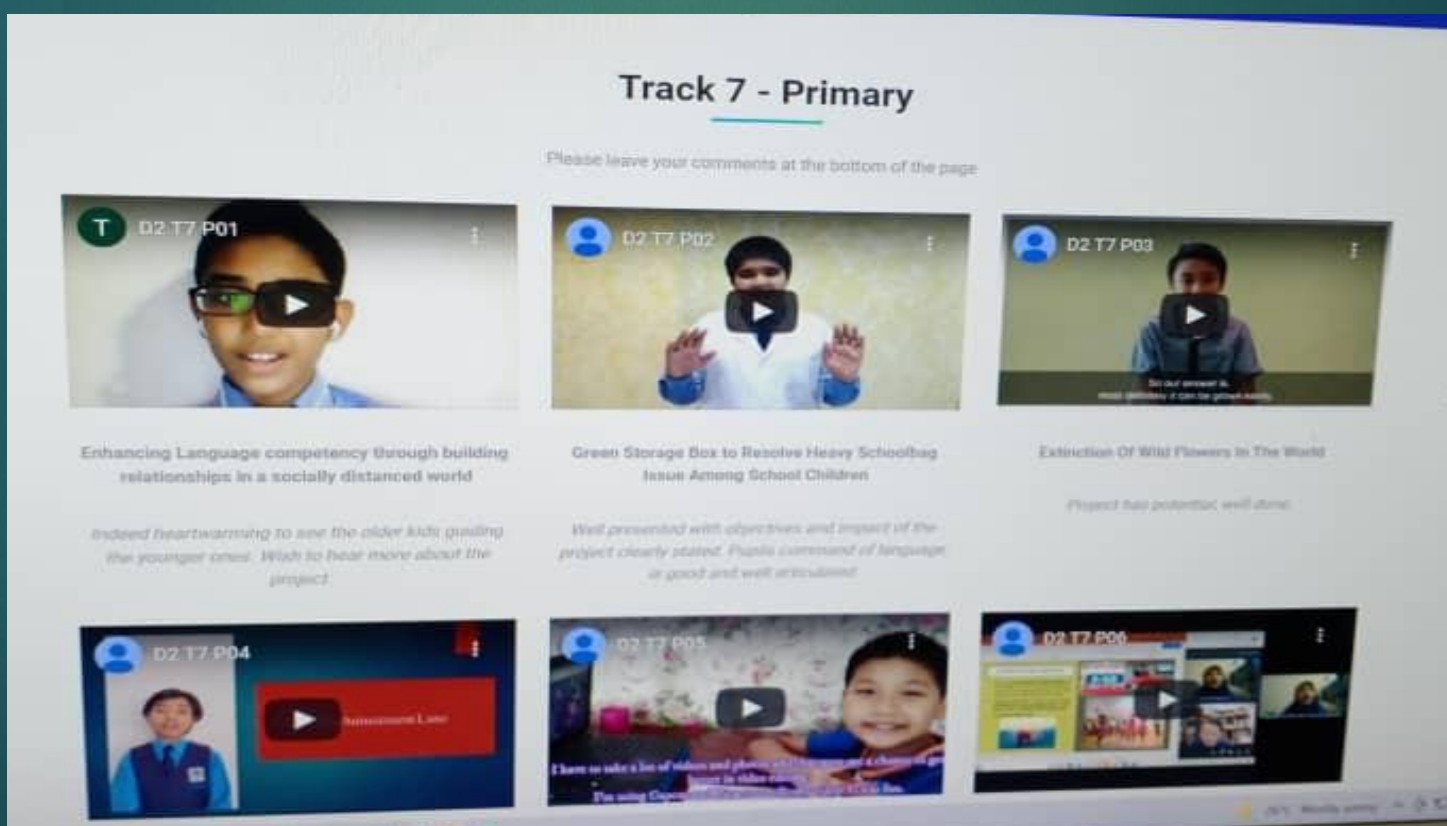
In December, the Special Projects Bureau initiated the MELT-A-HEART project and offered pre-loved books to schools which reported extensive damage to their libraries as a result of the devastating flood in several states. A call was put out to those with books to donate as well as schools in need of books. The bureau is still in the process of matching donors with the schools which are in need of books.

Throughout 2021, the Special Projects Bureau also had collaboration in the organisation of competitions and webinars. English Language Storytelling competition was held online in collaboration with MangoSteems. Besides that, an English writing competition (Malaysia) was also held online with the collaboration with Marshall Cavendish Education. These events were successful and brought a lot of joy and learning experiences for the students and teachers-in-charge too.

THE EVENT



Opening Speech from Ms. Chandra



Participant videos on virtual reality platforms

Announcement of winners by Datin Dr Cynthia Yolanda Doss, Vice President of MELTA

MELTA 29th MELTA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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2021 GANAKUMARAN SUBRAMANIAM Project-Based Learning Competition

Congratulations!

2 SJKT LADANG HIGHLANDS, KLANG, SELANGOR

1 SJKC LIH JEN, KG POKOK MANGGA, MELAKA

3 SRI KUALA LUMPUR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SUBANG JAYA, SELANGOR

UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOL CATEGORY

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MELTA 29th MELTA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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2021 GANAKUMARAN SUBRAMANIAM Project-Based Learning Competition

Congratulations!

2 DIPONEGORO ISLAMIC SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, INDONESIA

1 SMK BANDAR PUTRA, KULAI, JOHOR

3 PIN HWA HIGH SCHOOL, KLANG, SELANGOR

SECONDARY SCHOOL CATEGORY

latin Dr. Cynthia Doss, VP2 @MELTA

SPECIAL PROJECTS

2021 Ganakumaran Subramaniam PBL WINNERS Secondary School Category

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PLACING	SCHOOL	PBL TITLE	VIDEO CODE	NAME
1 ST	SMK BANDAR PUTRA, KULAI, JOHOR	Discrimination: Disabilities that go unnoticed	S55	1. GANESH MANI VANNAN 2. JOAN LIM SHU YING 3. SHARINNI A/P JAYA RAJ HANUGARAGAN A/L SATHASIVAM
2 ND	DIPONEGORO ISLAMIC SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, JAWA TENGAH, INDONESIA	Integrating Four Language Skills into 4C Skills Through Stream Approach	S54	1. AFIFAH NUR HASANAH 2. CHADIJA SYUKRIA 3. FATIMAH SUHAILLA Fatimah, S.Pd., M.M.
3 RD	PIN HWA HIGH SCHOOL, KLANG, SELANGOR	Going Green: Eco Soap to a Sustainable Lifestyle	S19	1. LEE LEE CHEE 2. YAP JING JUNE 3. HENRY TEH HONG LI Priya a/ p Sivananda
4 TH	SMK PEREMPUAN METHODIST IPOH, IPOH, PERAK	Animal Abuse	S32	1. PHOEBE LOW WEI MUN 2. LIEW ANN QIE 3. LIM WENG YAN MOHANA RAM MURUGIAH
5 TH	SRI UCSI SECONDARY SCHOOL, SUBANG JAYA, SELANGOR	Overcoming Challenges Faced by Secondary School Teachers During Online Classes	S56	1. ISABELLE SIEW JYN-VERN 2. JONELL CHAN XIN RU 3. KARINNA HASEENA BINTI MOHAMED Joan Daniel
6 TH	PIN HWA HIGH SCHOOL, KLANG, SELANGOR	The Multi Mask	S16	1. BENJAMIN CHIN ZHI QIN 2. TARRAN A/L PATHMANATHAN 3. NADIA FAN ZHI QI YANITHAA



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Ms Pamela Devadason

Deputy Director

Mr Thurairaja Sunmokasudram



The Technologies Bureau has played a key role in managing the sharing of information with our members throughout 2021. This year, MELTA held its first ever online international conference, and the bureau led in the technical management of the conference.

While working on the conference, the bureau continued with its tasks of managing the MELTA website as well as supporting the journals bureau with its website.

The Technologies Bureau is also tasked with managing the association's social media sites. Throughout the year, we ensured that queries were responded to in a timely manner and ensured that information shared was accurate. MELTA's followers continued to rise in 2021 and we 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 have become 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 such as essay writing competitions for students.

The bureau partnered AIESEC Malaysia to run a project called Speak Up. As part of this project, a Train-the-Trainer workshop was held on 28 January 2021. The session was led by Assoc. Prof. Datin Dr. Cynthia Yolanda Doss. It was a very successful event which was held virtually. The session prepared trainers to make use of numerous strategies for teaching presentation skills.

The partnership with AIESEC officially ended on 15th May 2021. They expressed happiness with the collaboration and have indicated plans to work with MELTA in the future.



Moving Forward

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





MELTA CHAPTERS



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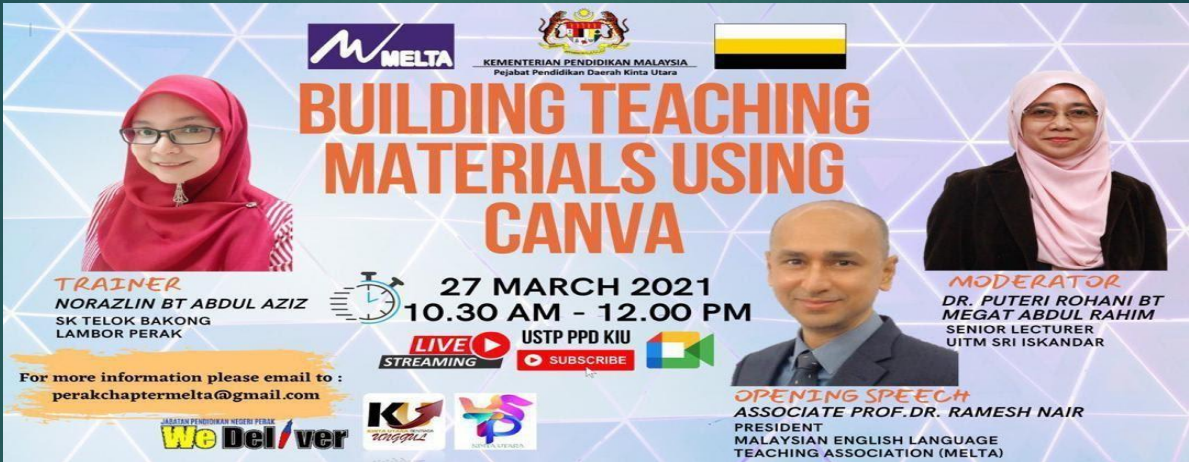
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MELTA PERAK CHAPTER 2021 REPORT

ACTIVITY 1: Introduction to the CEFR Workshop

	MODERATOR	Ms Faridah Hanum bt Ghazali Lecturer QUEST International University
	SPEAKERS	Ms Cheah Yet Thang Perak Chapter Leader Mr Mohana Ram a/l Murugiah MELTA Perak Chapter Committee Member
	PARTNER	QUEST International University
	OBJECTIVE	Apply suitable strategies based on the CEFR-aligned curriculum to be utilised in English Language course
	REACH	108 QUEST International University and MELTA Perak Chapter members
	EVENT HIGHLIGHTS	1.Sharing on the activities that can be carried out in class on the four language skills; listening, speaking, reading and writing 2.Create self-awareness to the different forms of formative assessment.

ACTIVITY 2: Building Teaching Materials Using CANVA



MODERATOR	Dr Puteri Rohani bt Megat Abdul Rahim MELTA Perak Chapter Committee Member
SPEAKER	Ms Norazlin bt Abdul Aziz MELTA Perak Chapter Committee Member
OPENING SPEECH	Associate Professor Dr Ramesh Nair President MELTA
OBJECTIVE	Create online teaching materials in a more exciting way to encourage learning
REACH	642 participants throughout the country
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS	1. Building teaching materials easily by using CANVA application that offers thousands of templates 2. Using the magic of graphic designs in CANVA to upgrade teachers' designing skills

ACTIVITY 3: Online Lessons to Develop Listening and Speaking Skills



MODERATOR	Dr Chong Su Li MELTA Perak Chapter Committee Member
SPEAKER	Mr Mohana Ram a/l Murugiah MELTA Perak Chapter Committee Member
OPENING SPEECH	Ms Cheah Yet Thang Perak Chapter Leader
OBJECTIVE	Integrate several online tools / apps and websites to teach listening and speaking online
REACH	114 participants throughout the country
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS	1. Develop listening and speaking lessons using online tools such as Flipgrid, Google Classroom Application, Edpuzzle, Lyrictraining.com and ListenandWrite.com

ACTIVITY 4: MELTA 2021 Ganakumaran Subramaniam Project-based Learning Award

All Perak Chapter Committee participated as judges for the MELTA 2021 Ganakumaran Subramaniam Project-based Learning Competition from 3rd July to 8th July 2021. Dr Chong Su Li was the chief judge for this competition.

ACTIVITY 5: Using Electronic-marginalia for Writing

This is a collaboration activity with UiTM Perak Campus for the 2nd International Conference on Education And Languages For Students And Adult Learners (ELSA). Dr Chong Su Li, MELTA Perak Chapter Committee Member conducted a workshop during the pre-conference session.



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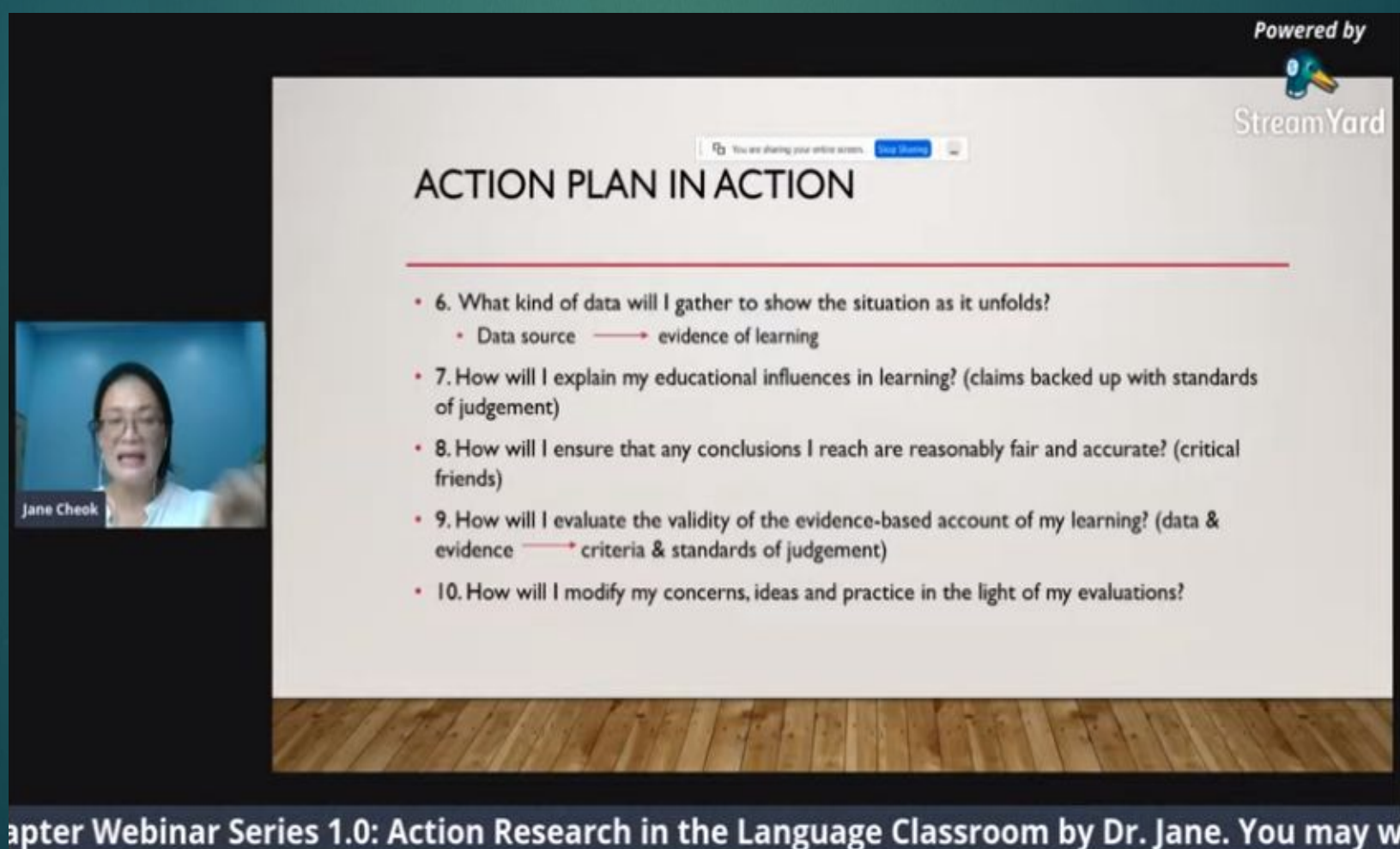
The year 2021 has also been a challenging year for all of us. The Melaka Chapter managed to carry out one event. The other proposed event had to be postponed several times due to work commitments of the committee members.

EVENT IN 2021

The Melaka MELTA Chapter Webinar Series 1 on *Action Research in the Language Classroom* was carried out on 22 May 2021 (10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.). The invited speaker was Dr. Jane Cheok Mei Lick. The session was moderated by Carolyn Boey Kwan Pheng. Ms. Jai Shree a/p Bipinchandra, the Chapter Leader opened the session with a word of welcome to all the participants who were watching the Live Stream online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ep-UPvIyntA>.

Comments from the audience :

There were many positive feedback from the audience and they really appreciated the way Dr Jane addressed Action Research as a way to improve the preparation and delivery of our lesson. There were also suggestions of organising an online reading club or a book club. The Committee will look into this suggestion for the year 2022.



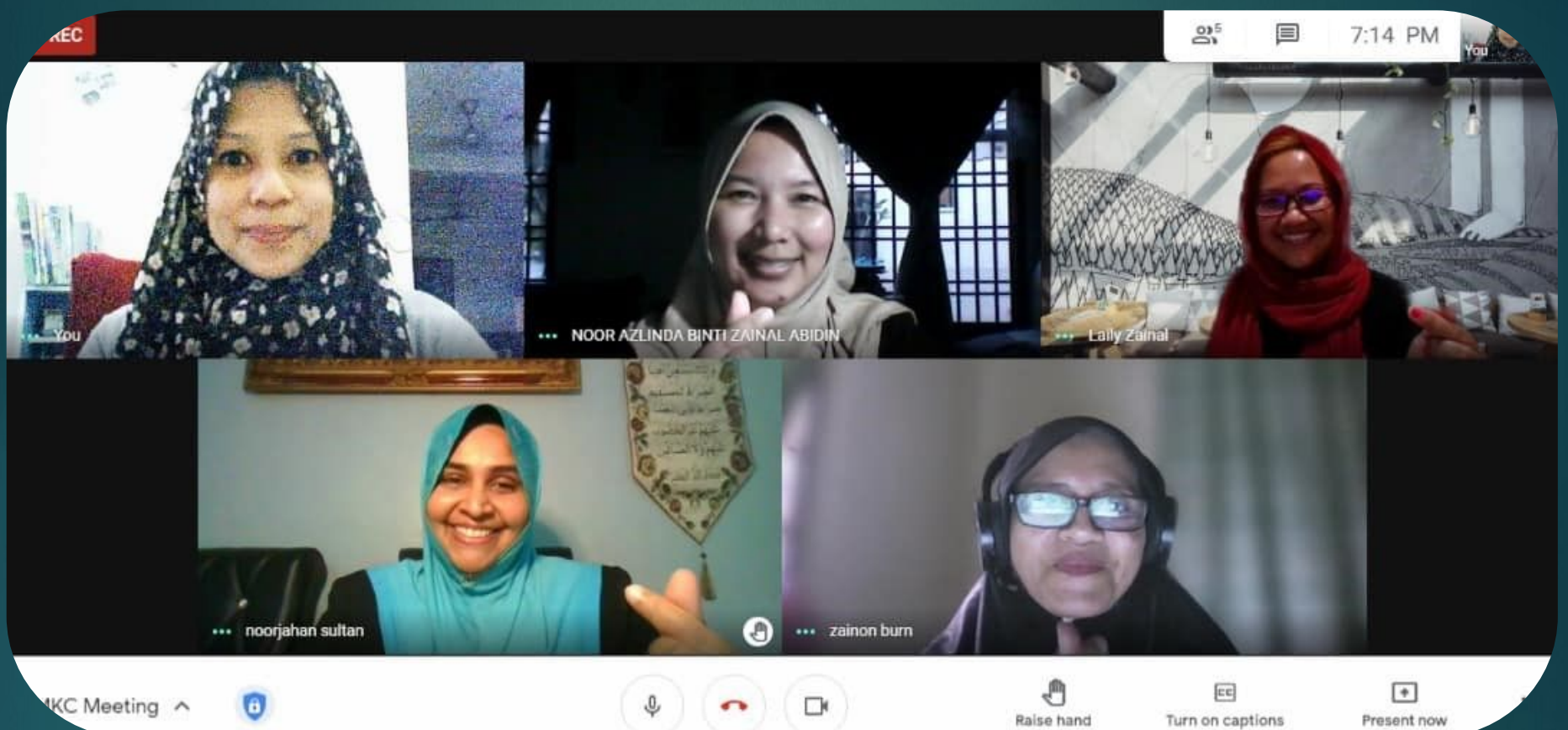


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	Ms. Laily Bt Zainal
	Ms. Zainon Bt Abu Bakar

MELTA Kuantan Chapter 1st meeting.

Date: 21st February 2021

Platform: Google Meet



“Unity is strength!

When there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.”

Looking forward in making more wonderful programs.

Event 1: Chit Chat series: Connecting Technology and Pedagogy: Effective Teaching Revisited

Date: 31st March 2021

Speaker: Dr Hj Azwin Arif bin Abdul Rahim

Platform: Teams

Strategic Partner: DRB HICOM University

Objectives

1. To assist teachers in designing fun and meaningful lessons using technology.
2. To introduce educational applications to teachers to be used for online teaching and learning.

Reach

No of participants – 100++

Feedback: Excellent

The poster is for an event titled "CONNECTING TECHNOLOGY AND PEDAGOGY" with the subtitle "EFFECTIVE TEACHING REVISITED". It features a circular portrait of Dr. Azwin Arif Bin Abdul Rahim, a Senior Lecturer at the Centre for Modern Languages, Universiti Malaysia Pahang. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, 31st March 2021, from 2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. on the Teams platform. A QR code for registration is provided, along with the URL <https://tinyurl.com/2m75v73w>. The poster also mentions collaboration with MELTA Kuantan Chapter and includes logos for DRB-HICOM and social media handles.

CONNECTING TECHNOLOGY AND PEDAGOGY
EFFECTIVE TEACHING REVISITED

DR. AZWIN ARIF BIN ABDUL RAHIM
SENIOR LECTURER, CENTRE FOR MODERN LANGUAGES
UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA PAHANG

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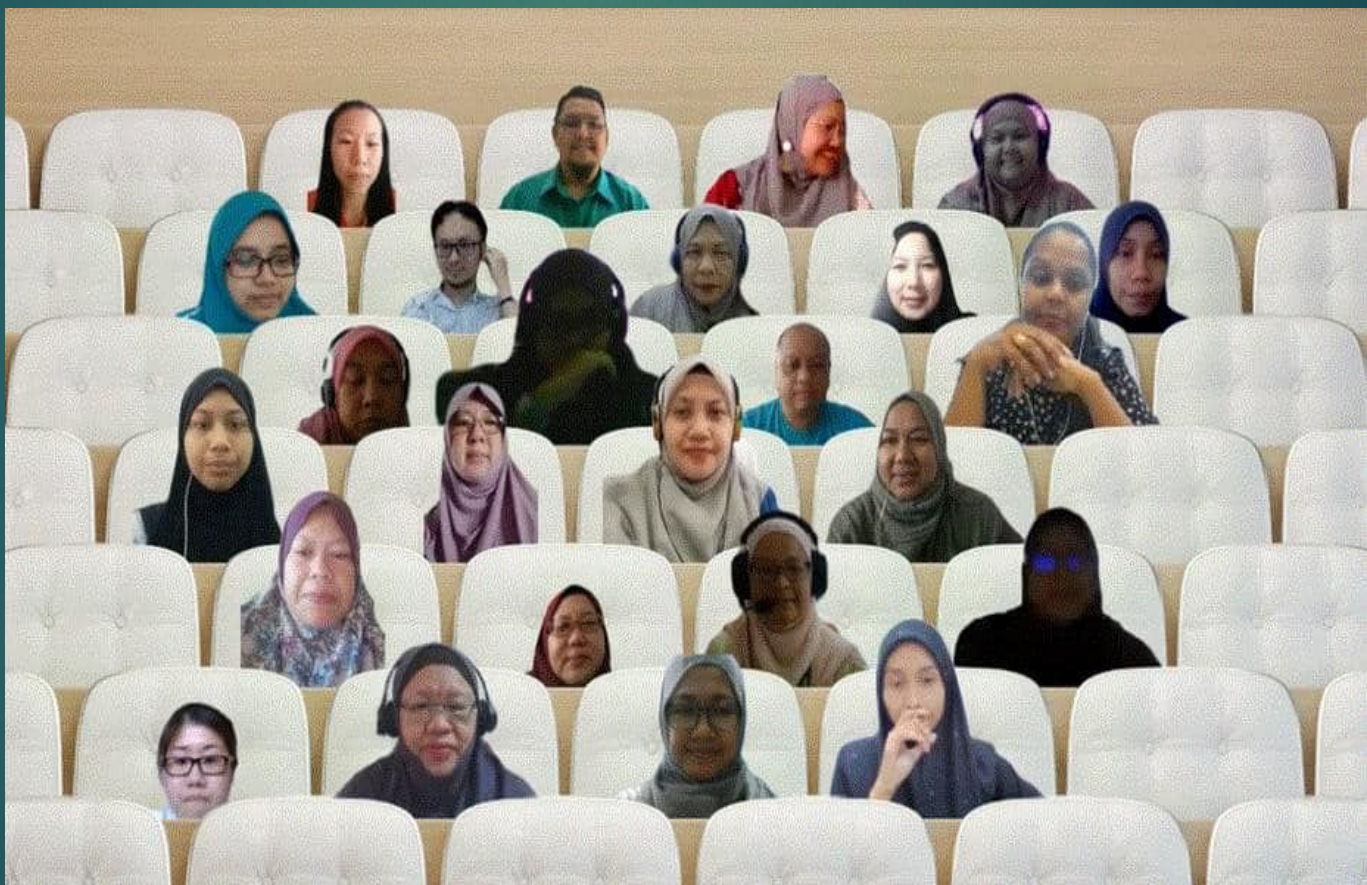
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MELTA Kuantan Chapter 2nd meeting.

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Date: 27th February 2021

Platform: Google Meet



MELTA Kuantan Chapter 3rd meeting.

Date: 10th August 2021

Platform: Google Meet



Event 2: Merdeka Virtual Scavenger Hunt

Date: 16th September 2021

Platform: Zoom

Strategic Partner: Perbadanan Perpustakaan Awam Pahang

Objectives

- 1.To maximize English vocabulary usage among participants .
- 2.To encourage interactions via tasks .
- 3.To instill love towards country.

Reach

No of participants – 46

Feedback

Excellent



The poster for the Merdeka Virtual Scavenger Hunt features a blue background with a large, waving Malaysian flag at the top. Logos for MELTA and PPAP are in the top right. The title 'MERDEKA VIRTUAL SCAVENGER HUNT' is in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it, the date and time are listed: '16 SEPTEMBER 2021 (THURSDAY) 10.00 A.M. - 12.00 P.M.' and 'VIA zoom'. A yellow speech bubble on the right says 'COME & JOIN US! LIMITED SEATS ONLY!'. The poster lists the fee as RM20 with an e-certificate provided. Payment details include a CIMB BANK account number 8009969718. The closing registration date is 15 September 2021 by 1 p.m. Contact persons are listed with their phone numbers. A QR code for registration is shown with the link <https://bit.ly/MerdekaVirtualSH>. At the bottom, it states 'Organized by: MELTA Kuantan Chapter (MKC)' and 'In collaboration with: Perbadanan Perpustakaan Awam Pahang'.

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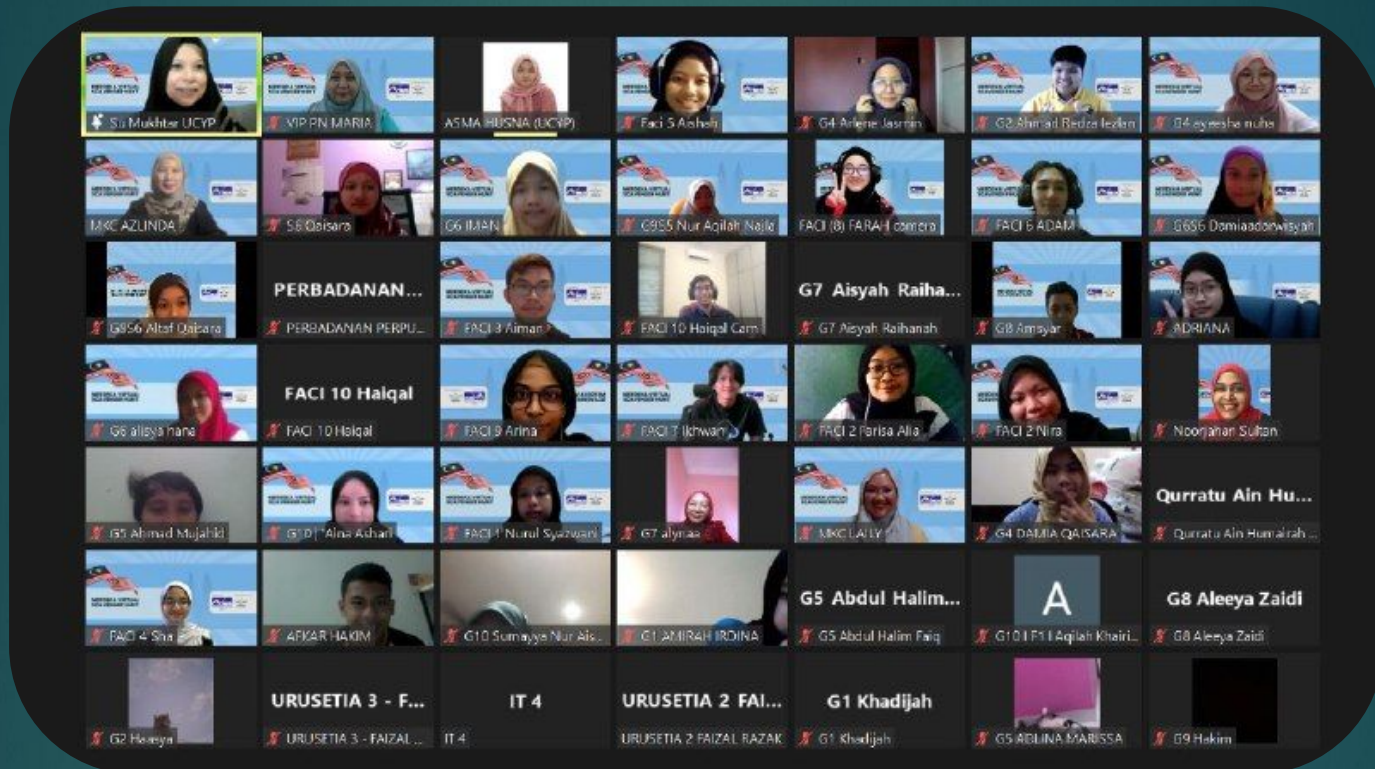
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HEAR ME OUT (Digital Presentation)

TITLE	HEAR ME OUT (Digital Presentation) Theme : • Multiculturalism and communication • Language of unity and solidarity • Environmental awareness • Environmental education • Toward a sustainable society
OBJECTIVES	• creating a platform for teacher trainees to use English and share opinion on the theme chosen • create awareness by sharing experiences and success stories • exchange ideas and identify new knowledge in language
TYPE OF PROGRAMMES	Digital Presentation Competition
TARGET	129 PPISMP (Foundation Program) TESL teacher trainees in IPG Kampus Dato' Razali Ismail
PROPOSED DATE	25 Nov – 15 December 2021 Submission is on 16 December 2021 Judging 16 to 23 December 2021
VENUE	Online (Google Drive)
ORGANIZER	IPG Kampus Dato' Razali Ismail and MELTA Terengganu Chapter
BUDGET	None - Only Digital Certificate by MELTA

COMPETITION OPENS TO
ALL PPISMP TESL
TRAINEES

HEAR ME OUT

DIGITAL CAMPAIGN
LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

SUBMISSION BY 16.12.2021

Themes:

- Multiculturalism & Communication
- Language of Unity & Solidarity
- Environmental Awareness
- Environmental Education
- Toward a Sustainable Society

Organized by:
Department of Languages
IPG Kampus Dato' Razali Ismail
Kuala Nerus, Terengganu
&
MELTA Terengganu Chapter



HEAR ME OUT

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RULES AND REGULATIONS



- 01 Opens to all PPISMP TESL IPGKDRI 
- 02 The submission date is 16.12.2021 
- 03 Content must be based on one of the themes given 
- 04 The digital presentation should not exceed 5 minutes 
- 05 Scan the QR Code to upload the digital presentation 



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	Ms. Kirubashini Nadarajan
	Mr. Muhamad Khairi Fakhri Bin Fazil

Webinar

‘Real Talk, Real Teachers: Our Nogori Champions’ 29 Jan 2021

Objectives:	In this event, the participants were: • exposed to the HIP-FINCO Outstanding Teacher Competition, which is open to all government primary school EL teachers • able to listen to the three winners of the 2020 HIP-FINCO Outstanding Teacher Competition and learn from their experiences to showcase best practices in remote learning.
Reach:	3003 viewers
Venue:	The event was streamed live on YouTube channel and NS Melta Facebook account
Event Highlights:	• A sharing session by the FINCO Activator team. • There was also a chat session with the three Negeri Sembilan teachers who made it to the top list of the 2020 HIP-FINCO Outstanding Teacher Competition.
Partners:	JPNS, FINCO and MELTA

**REAL TALK, REAL TEACHERS:
OUR NOGORI CHAMPIONS!**

a virtual meet-up with
The Winners of HIP-FINCO Outstanding Teacher Award 2020
from Negeri Sembilan

PANEL 1	PANEL 2	PANEL 3
MYZATUL SARAH YUSOF 1st Prize Winner, Medium - High Tech Lesson SK DUSA CAMPANA, SILAJI	RAUDHAN RAMLAN 1st Prize Winner, Low Tech Lesson SK BUKIT KOKAN UTARA, TAMPIN	KHAIRI FAKHRI 1st Prize Winner, FINCO Award SK AMAR PONDHULU, JELAU

MODERATOR

KIRUBASHINI NADARAJAN
SK SERI PELAK, KUALA PILAK

Have you heard?
Three of our Negeri Sembilan English language teachers have made it to the top list of the nationwide competition of HIP-FINCO Outstanding Teacher Award 2020! Come join our virtual meet-up and find out about these three winners who went above and beyond in supporting their pupils' learning during the school closures.

FRIDAY 29TH JAN 2021
ON YOUTUBE LIVE

FROM 8 PM TO 9 PM

For more info, go to: [/meltanschapter](#) [/MELTANegeriSembilanCh](#)



Event 2:
Webinar on the topic
‘Levitate Online Learning with Loom’ 20 Feb 2021

Objectives:	In this event, the participants were: i. introduced to the Loom application, which helps teachers ensure that the students don't miss learning through video recording of the teaching sessions. ii. guided on using the applications to record, edit, and share their teaching to help students learn outside learning or class hours.
Reach:	1836 educators
Venue:	The event was streamed live on YouTube channel and NS Melta Facebook account
Event Highlights:	• A sharing session by Dr Zuhana Mohd Zin (PhD), a Senior Lecturer who holds a bachelor in Teaching English as A Second Language (UKM), Masters and PhD in Applied Linguistics (Universiti Putra Malaysia). • Announcement of the E-Classroom Teacher Competition.
Partners:	MELTA, Menteri Besar NS





Event 3:
‘E-Classroom Teacher Competition’
 17 Feb 2021 – 30 Mac 2021

Aim	This competition aims to give our government school English language teachers a platform to apply the online teaching tools and strategies introduced in NS MELTA's previous webinars at these extraordinary times.
Objectives:	- To recognise English language teachers' efforts in supporting students' learning during the school closures. - To showcase the best remote learning practices that have impacted students' engagement in English language learning.
Reach:	Number of Entries: 44 (22 Secondary & 22 Primary) [7 Johor, 1 Kedah, 4 Perak, 6 Selangor, 1 Pulau Pinang, 25 Negeri Sembilan]
Requirements:	Participants were required to: - complete an entry form at https://forms.gle/9EmbxSUM3Aki2H7d7. - Plan an English Language lesson using technology (any online platform or application: e.g. online platforms, Zoom, Google Classroom, Loom Application, WhatsApp) with the integration of 'Flipgrid' (Webinar 1) and any of the ideas shared by our speakers (Webinar 2). - submit a lesson plan: http://gg.gg/e-teacher-competition-lesstemplate. - submit pieces of evidence of remote learning, and the use of technology - submit entries at https://forms.gle/9EmbxSUM3Aki2H7d7.
Event Highlights:	PRIZES CATEGORY – TWO CATEGORIES (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY) - The winner received RM200.00 and a certificate. - Three runners-up received RM100 cash and a certificate each.
Partners:	MELTA, Menteri Besar NS

SAMPLE RESPONSES TO THE POSED QUESTION

QUESTION 3

How the online apps/tools/software have contributed to student engagement/achievement/progress outcome?

43 responses

Students were motivated to submit their videos. They put in a lot of effort in planning out and executing their recordings. The teacher can assess pupils' work easily as Google Form has compiled all response in a spreadsheet while Flipgrid has a feedback feature where the teacher can provide marks for certain criteria and give feedback personally via email.

From the observation, it was obvious that students had shown high tendency to answer liveworksheet activities compared to other methods as they can get their scores instantly. It can also save their time because they don't need to copy the activities given. Other than that, students were able to print out worksheets once they get their scores.

Students have fun exciting Augmented Reality learning experience using the Assmblr Edu app. 3D dimensional (3D) graphics and animations are the best mediums to grab anyone's attention and curiosity right away.

Jeopardy Interactive Game to make the online learning quiz interactive and the students can play for the online learning. It engaged students to achieve higher by triggering their Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) when they try to answer a difficult question with higher score. It gave autonomy to students to decide which level of difficulty that they want to attempt.

MITTED LESSON PLAN

THE USE OF FLIPGRID

es! They are ready.

For this lesson plan, I really want to encourage my students to speak in English. So, have asked my 1-year-old daughter to record a video on the same topic as example, I have asked my friends who are English teachers from other school to give comments and I make use of Flipgrid, which is a very interesting website where students can customize their video easily.

In this on-line classes, students are more independent and they show their talents using their gadgets and sending them via Google Classroom, WIX, Facebook and other media. Most of the students are technology savvy and they enjoyed being creative in producing their own videos. My innovative is from my presentation using Canva, Delima Quiz and doing models (hands on activity). The final product of my students give me satisfaction and makes me to be more creative. FROM ME TO THEM, FROM THEM TO ME!!

My pupils get to prepare themselves before the lesson by watching the YouTube song video via the links I shared. During lesson, they are able to answer interactive quizzes via google form and quizzizz in which they could see their mistakes on the spot. They can redo the quizzes and self-

It was an awesome lesson. It was totally a different approach and handy too. It was a pupil centered lesson whereby pupils were given the opportunity to explore the Flipgrid platform hands on. Pupils were able to edit, trim and upload their videos on their own preferences. The best part was, pupils independently submit their work to the concerned teachers without any hesitation. Besides that, pupils were able to decide their audience and enjoy the feedbacks given by them. Thus, this has boosted their self-confidence. We were able to assess pupils' speaking skills without any interference from their peers and parents. It was a genuine assessment

The delivery was more effective as it was much easier to monitor students' learning with online learning in one screen view. The pupils appear to be more calm and attentive to online lesson compared to face-to-face classroom teaching. Adaptive

done in my face-to-face classroom as I posted a pre-recorded video on Google Classroom as reference for students to refer to at their own pace and time. I also provided a Youtube link to help the students to get extra input on how to enhance their presentation skills. Other than that, I instructed students to use the Internet to generate more detailed elaborations for their speech points as well as give appropriate examples to support the points. In the face-to-face classroom, students could not get the opportunity to use ICT to help them with their in-class task. The ideas were brainstormed together among the teacher and the students. Moreover, the students did not have any of my recorded video to refer to from time-to-time in case they required a reference. This creative/innovative in my teaching and learning style that I use multiple online platforms like Google Classroom, Flipgrid, and wordwall.net to enhance the teaching and learning style from teacher centered to blended learning.

The creative and innovative part of this lesson plan is the use of Flipgrid to assess students' speaking skills. Flipgrid makes it easy for students to record and submit their spoken responses. On the other hand, I use Google Classroom at the beginning of the lesson to check students' knowledge of the lesson and at the end of the lesson to share their reflections on the lesson content. I also use Google Classroom to give lesson students we given tasks on Quizizz and wordwall.net to keep them focused and motivated. I use formative assessment to ensure the students' learning. As a teacher we would always

Webinar 'TESL in the Pandemic Era' 11 June 2021

Objectives:	In this event, the participants were enlightened on two interesting topics: i. Growth Mindset and Professional Development of 21st Century Teachers ii. English Language Education in the New Normal: Concepts, Shifts, Challenges and Pedagogical Solutions
Reach:	4882 viewers
Venue:	The event was streamed live on YouTube channel and NS Melta Facebook account
Event Highlights:	• A sharing session by Dr Takim Andriono from the Petra Christian University, Surabaya, Indonesia, on 'Growth Mindset and Professional Development of 21st Century Teachers'. • A sharing session by Aslam Khan bin Samahs Khan (B.S.K) on 'English Language Education in the New Normal: Concepts, Shifts, Challenges and Pedagogical Solutions.'
Partners:	MELTA, Menteri Besar NS

NEGERI SEMBILAN CHAPTER

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Webinar **‘Hype up Pupils with Digital Tools’** **24 Sept 2021**

Objectives:	In this event, the participants were: exposed to various Microsoft tools in engaging learners learning in projects (PBL) and presenting in local and global platforms. She was enlightened of the potential application of TikTok as part of a project-based learning activity.
Reach:	700 viewers
Venue:	The event was streamed live on YouTube channel and NS Melta Facebook account
Event Highlights:	• A sharing session by Ms Nirmaladevi a/p Kandasamy, an English Language Excellent Teacher (Primary School) in SK St Patrick, Tawau, Sabah on the topic: 'Project-Based Learning for ESL learners in Remote Teaching and Learning'. • A sharing session on 'Using Tik Tok as Part of Online Learning' by Mr Ahmad Shahrul Azhan bin Ibrahim, an English Language teacher.
Partners:	MELTA, Menteri Besar NS

NEGERI SEMBILAN CHAPTER

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Melta Kelantan Chapter Launch &
Webinar : Mine Your Craft With Minecraft
20 Febuary 2021

Moderator	Ms. Nur Hidayah Binti Ahmad Bakhari
Speaker	Ms. Linda Syarifuddin
Objectives	1. To encourage the integration of technology in language teaching and learning among language instructors in Malaysia through the sharing session by the esteemed speaker, Ms. Linda Syarifuddin. 2. To provide a platform for the language instructors to share their experience and expertise.
Platform	MELTA YouTube Channel
Reach	1537 viewers
Partners	MELTA Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, M-Call,
Event Highlights	1. Speeches by Mr. Arifuddin Abdullah (Chapter leader), Dr Borhan Che Daud (Dean , Faculty of Language Studies and Generic Development, Universiti Malaysia Kelantan) & Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ramesh Nair (MELTA President) 2. A webinar by the invited speaker, Ms. Linda Syarifuddin



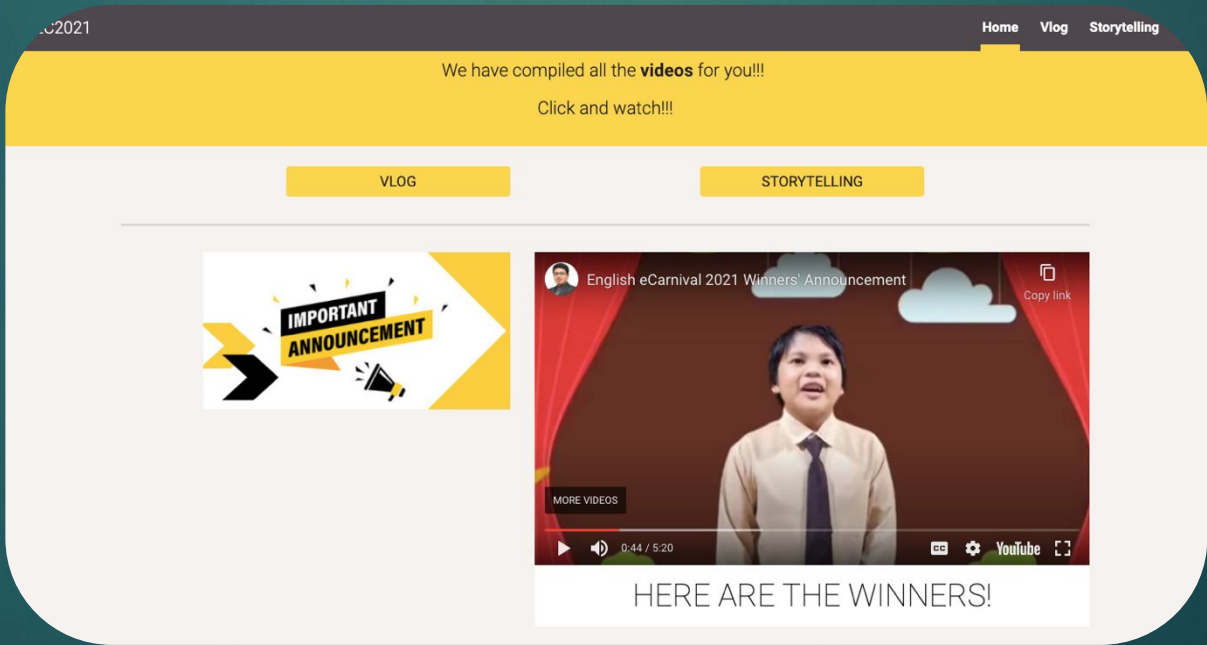
International Webinar Learner Motivation In The Esl/Efl Context : Towards Lifelong Learning 19 June 2021

Moderator	Ms. Nur Hidayah binti Ahmad Bakhari
Speaker	Mr. Russell Lavin
Objective	To expose the language instructors in Malaysia to the significant role of motivation in promoting ESL learners' lifelong learning.
Platforms	Zoom and MELTA YouTube Channel
Reach	2486 views
Partner	Alfa Centaury Academy, Indonesia
Event Highlights	1.A webinar by Mr Russell 2.Q& A session with participants



Vlog And Storytelling Competition In Conjunction
With Umk English E-carnival 2021
15 August - 5 September 2021

Objective	To encourage Malaysian school students to use English confidently in public.
Reach	Primary and secondary schools’ students Participation : 144 students from government and private schools
Platform	https://sites.google.com/umk.edu.my/eec2021/home?authuser=0
Partners	UMK, MELTA
Winner	50 winners



29th MELTA International Conference

**MELTA Online 2021
23-25 July 2021**

CONFERENCE THEME & OBJECTIVE

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Be Future Ready: Shaping New Understandings in the ELT Landscape

To provide an opportunity for researchers and classroom practitioners in the field of English Language Education to share their work and encourage greater engagement with peers

To provide students with a platform to showcase their projects in STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading & wRiting, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) through oral presentations using the English language

To provide a platform for English language teachers and student teachers to showcase their creative solutions to challenges in English language teaching



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Online Conference Format

Track 1: Teacher Professional Development

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Track 3: Assessment and Evaluation

Track 4: Literature

Track 5: Technology

Track 6:

- Creative Teacher Showcase
- Creative Student Teacher Showcase
- Higher Education Teaching Innovation

Track 7: Project-Based Learning in STREAM



PARTNERS



1083
delegates

749 CONFERENCE
PRESENTERS AND
PARTICIPANTS IN
TRACKS 1 TO 6

67 TEACHER ADVISORS
AND 267 STUDENT
PRESENTERS IN
TRACK 7

Countries Represented

Bangladesh, Hong Kong,
Indonesia, Japan,
Malaysia, Nepal,
Philippines, South Korea,
Sri Lanka, Thailand,
Vietnam, United
Kingdom,
United States

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Hyacinth Gaudart Outstanding English Language Teacher Award



Congratulations
Samuel Isaiah!



2021 Hyacinth Gaudart Outstanding English Language
Teacher Award



Pearson

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Basil Wijasuriya Best Teacher Presenters

Track 1: Teacher Professional Development

- ▶ Thurai Raja Sunmokasudram

Track 2: Pedagogy

- ▶ Samantha Elesha Anak Salambau

Track 3: Assessment and Evaluation

- ▶ Norhafizah Hanoom Bt Ahmad Azman Khan

Track 4: Literature

- ▶ Mah Zhi Jian & Winnie Ong Yuen Nee

Track 5: Technology

- ▶ Ilidina Binti Mahadi



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Teacher Showcase Awards

Malachi Edwin Vethamani Creative Teacher Showcase

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Gold Award

- Umairah Najihah binti Ismail and Ho Theen Theen

Silver Award

- Mohamad Faiz bin Mohamad Shakri



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Bronze Award

- Suzzanna bt Amir Mohammad

Creative Student Teacher Showcase

Gold Award

- Divenes A/L Egambaran

Silver Award

- Celine Laeu Jie Qin

Bronze Award

- Nurul Fatin Afifah binti Muhamad



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Higher Education Teaching Innovation

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Gold Award

- ▶ Tan Wee Chun

Silver Award

- ▶ Khong See Moi & Noraini Said

Bronze Award

- ▶ Amreet Kaur Jageer Singh &
Raja Nor Safinas Raja Harun



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Ganakumaran Subramaniam Project-Based Learning Competition



WINNERS – PRIMARY SCHOOL CATEGORY

Gold Award

- ▶ *Elliott Timotheus Yau Sugiarto, Ezekiel Amadeus Rong Sugiarto,*
Tan Ying Chung (SJKC Lih Jen, Kg. Pokok Mangga, Melaka)

Silver Award

- ▶ *Subatheshwin A/L Sivamohan, Thanuja A/P Kumaran, Mahaawin A/L Sivamohan* (SJKT Ladang Highlands, Klang, Selangor)

Bronze Award

- ▶ *Chong Jun Hao, Chew Xue Tong, Voo Huan Kay*
(Sri Kuala Lumpur International School, Subang Jaya, Selangor)

Fourth Place

- ▶ *Chong Kien Lok, Chong Lok Phen, Tan Zack*
(SJKC Yuk Choi, Lahad Datu, Sabah)

Fifth Place

- ▶ *Rajeeswary A/P Saravanan, Missyalini A/P Vijayan, Lavitaranrau A/L Rangkarau* (SJKT Somasundram, Sungai Petani, Kedah)

Sixth Place

- ▶ *Charlene Yeap Qingli, Lim Qiao Yun, Lim Qiao Zhi*
(SJKC Perempuan China 2-D, Georgetown, Pulau Pinang)

WINNERS – SECONDARY SCHOOL CATEGORY

Gold Award

- ▶ *Ganesh Mani Vannan, Joan Lim Shu Ying, Sharinni A/P Jaya Raj*
(SMK Bandar Putra, Kulai, Johor)

Silver Award

- ▶ *Afifah Nur Hasanah, Chadija Syukria, Fatimah Suhailla*
(Diponegoro Islamic Senior High School, Jawa Tengah, Indonesia)

Bronze Award

- ▶ *Lee Lee Chee, Yap Jing June, Henry Teh Hong Li*
(Pin Hwa High School, Klang, Selangor)

Fourth Placing

- ▶ *Phoebe Low Wei Mun, Liew Ann Qie, Lim Weng Yan*
(SMK Perempuan Methodist Ipoh, Ipoh, Perak)

Fifth Placing

- ▶ *Isabelle Siew Jyn-Vern, Jonell Chan Xin Ru, Karinna Haseena Binti Mohamed* (Sri UCSI Secondary School, Subang Jaya, Selangor)

Sixth Placing

- ▶ *Benjamin Chin Zhi Qin, Tarran A/L Pathmanathan, Nadia Fan Zhi Qi*
(Pin Hwa High School, Klang, Selangor)

FINANCIAL REPORT

MALAYSIAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSOCIATION INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	RM	RM
<u>Membership Subscription:</u>		
Ordinary membership		15,031.00
Institutional membership		-
Life membership		8,110.00
		<u>23,141.00</u>
Add Other income:		
Registration fee for Chapter activities		3,000.00
Conference registration fee		16,445.64
Interest income from Fixed Deposits		4,085.05
Journal editing services		430.00
Merdeka Virtual Scavenger Hunt		960.00
Sponsorships (Note 4)		40,197.17
UTM research project		2,000.00
		<u>67,117.86</u>
<u>Less Expenditure:</u>		
Accountancy fee		3,600.00
Bank charges		2.50
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment (Note 1)		224.04
Chapter account expenses (Note 5)		3,314.18
Cleaning fee		75.00
Conference account expenses (Note 6)		41,916.29
Courier charges		636.55
Covid test kits		200.00
Gifts and donations		2,307.00
Electricity charges		233.01
Journal typesetting, editing, database, and digitalisation services		2,900.00
MELTA annual reports expenses		3,200.00
MELTA Strategic Planning Meeting		8,580.00
Refreshments		16.40
Sewerage - Indah Water Konsortium		240.00
Staffing cost - Basic nett salary		6,000.00
Subscription fees - Cross reference/Google one/SenangPay/Zoom		1,365.48
Tax payment to LHDN		6,455.33
Taxation fee		750.00
Teacher voices typesetting fee		1,100.00
Telephone and internet charges		844.20
Travelling and accommodation (Note 7)		674.08
Water charges		432.00
Website design, maintenance, and domain charges		19,001.88
Total expenditure		<u>104,067.94</u>
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		<u>(13,809.08)</u>

**MALAYSIAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSOCIATION
BALANCE SHEETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	RM
<u>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
Property, plant and equipment <i>(Note 1)</i>	180,927.88
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
CIMB Bank Equine Park (Account no.: 80-0996971-8) - Chapter	9,892.36
CIMB Bank Equine Park (Account no.: 80-0996982-5) - Conference	249,269.43
CIMB Bank Equine Park (Account no.: 80-0996989-9) - General	7,802.36
Fixed deposits <i>(Note 2)</i>	282,205.51
Petty cash/Saving account	574.75
Sundry deposits <i>(Note 3)</i>	2,853.00
Total current assets	<u>552,597.41</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>733,525.29</u>
<u>FINANCED BY</u>	
Accumulated funds as at 1 January 2021	655,502.56
Add: Deficit for the year	<u>(13,809.08)</u>
Total accumulated funds	<u>641,693.48</u>
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>	
Advanced membership subscription	<u>91,831.81</u>
TOTAL FUND AND LIABILITIES	<u>733,525.29</u>

We report that the above Income and Expenditure Accounts together with the notes as at 31-12-2021 shows a true and fair view of the results and affairs of the Association.



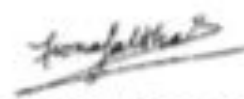
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Dr. Ramesh Nair
President



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Tam Lye Suan
Treasurer



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Dr. Ali Ahmad bin Seman
Auditor



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Fiona L. Sadagopan
Auditor

Date: 14th February 2022

MALAYSIAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSOCIATION NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. Property, plant and equipment

	RM	RM
i. Leasehold Building		180,000.00
ii. Printer - Canon laser jet	1,600.00	
Less : Accumulated Depreciation	<u>672.12</u>	<u>927.88</u>
TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		<u>180,927.88</u>

2. Fixed Deposits

Account no.	RM
i. 50003386210001	42,793.84
ii. 50003386210002	40,951.90
iii. 50003386210003	35,753.25
iv. 50003386210004	35,753.25
v. 50003386210005	47,671.03
vi. 50003386210007	33,978.11
vii. 50003386210008	<u>45,304.13</u>
TOTAL FIXED DEPOSITS	<u>282,205.51</u>

3. Sundry Deposits

Details	RM
i. TNB & Water Deposit	2,583.00
ii. MPSJ Signboard Licence	90.00
iii. MPAJ-Business Registration 2014 deposit	<u>180.00</u>
TOTAL SUNDRY DEPOSITS	<u>2,853.00</u>

4. Sponsorships

Details	RM
i. Access Dunia	1,000.00
ii. Pejabat Menteri Besar Negeri Sembilan	2,000.00
iii. ELC International	1,000.00
iv. Learning A-Z	1,000.00
v. Mango STEEMS Pte Ltd	1,000.00
vi. Nisai Asia (via Senang Pay)	8,000.00
vii. Oxford Fajar Sdn Bhd	8,000.00
viii. Pearson Malaysia	16,197.17
ix. UBSM Sdn Bhd	<u>2,000.00</u>
TOTAL SPONSORSHIPS	<u>40,197.17</u>

**MALAYSIAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

5. Chapter account expenses

Details	RM
i. Award - Merdeka Virtual Scavenger Hunt	845.00
ii. Bank charges	0.20
iii. Copywriting fees	200.00
iv. MaJER expenses	450.00
v. Printing charges - Certificates	137.27
vi. Streamyard subscription	471.71
vii. Gifts and appreciation for JPNS Director	50.00
viii. Souvenirs for 5 speakers	160.00
ix. Winners reward for 8 candidates	1,000.00
TOTAL CHAPTER ACCOUNT EXPENSES	3,314.18

6. Conference account expenses

Details	RM
i. Administrative fees	1,382.00
ii. Awards - Basil category	1,000.00
iii. Awards - CTS category	1,000.00
iv. Awards - CSTS category	1,000.00
v. Awards - HETI category	1,000.00
vi. Awards - Hyacinth category	1,000.00
vii. Awards for PBL Competition	2,015.00
viii. Bank charges	7.30
ix. Conference google storage	11.99
x. Website development	33,000.00
xi. Refund fee	500.00
TOTAL CONFERENCE ACCOUNT EXPENSES	41,916.29

7. Travelling and accommodation

Details	RM
i. Claims by Azleena	96.60
ii. Claims by Ramesh	401.84
iii. Claims by Sivabala	117.44
iv. Claims by Teh Pei Ling	58.20
TOTAL TRAVELLING AND ACCOMMODATIONS	674.08



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