

# Nationwide Foreign Language Translation Competition

Organised by Polyglot Club SG | Supported by National Translation Committee | Sponsored by Agape School of Education

1. Objective: To promote an interest in translation and foreign languages among Secondary school and Junior College students (or equivalent, attending schools in Singapore);
2. Competition Dates: 6 February 2023 — 20 February 2023;
3. Competition Format: Online, asynchronous;
4. Competition Categories:
  - a. Japanese to English AND Chinese (Secondary and JC students),
  - b. French to English AND Chinese (Secondary and JC students),
  - c. Spanish to English AND Chinese (Secondary and JC students);
5. Eligibility:
  - a. All Secondary school and Junior College students (or equivalent, attending schools in Singapore) can participate;
6. Competition Details:
  - a. All participants will have 2 weeks to translate a short (~100 words) excerpt from a famous literary work in Spanish/French/Japanese to both English AND Mandarin Chinese,
    - i. Literary works will be put up on the Polyglot Club SG website, Instagram and Facebook on 6 February 2022, 1700,
    - ii. Participants are to email completed products to [polyglotclubsg@gmail.com](mailto:polyglotclubsg@gmail.com) by 5pm, 20 February 2023,
  - b. Requirements: Accurate and fluent translated document retaining the essence of original literary work;

7. Judges: Polyglot Club SG will invite experienced educators with expertise in each foreign language to be the judges of this competition,
  - a. All decisions made by judges are final and no appeals will be entertained;
8. An optional “Introduction to Translation” workshop will be conducted on 4 February 2023, 10am – 11am, via ZOOM. Participants are strongly encouraged to attend;
9. Awards:
  - a. All participants will receive a certificate of participation,
  - b. Awards for each category are separate; the same awards stand to be won for each category,
    - i. Awards may be substituted for another of the same value as deemed by the organising committee,
  - c. First prize: \$150 worth of shopping vouchers, \$150 worth of lessons from Agape School of Education\* and a first place trophy,
  - d. Second prize: \$100 worth of shopping vouchers, \$125 worth of lessons from Agape School of Education\* and a second place trophy,
  - e. Third prize: \$50 worth of shopping vouchers AND \$75 worth of lessons from Agape School of Education\* and a second place trophy,
  - f. Results will be released on the Polyglot Club SG website and social media accounts by end March 2023. Winners will be contacted via email,
  - g. Prizes not collected by end April 2023 will be forfeited. No appeals will be entertained,

\*NOTE: Winners are to contact Agape School of Education via HP 9068 4767, OR email [admin@agapeschool.edu.sg](mailto:admin@agapeschool.edu.sg) to redeem free lessons,

- h. Polyglot Club SG accepts no responsibility or liability for any occurrences during redemption of free lessons from Agape School of Education — please communicate with Agape School of Education directly. All queries should be directed to Agape School of Education;
10. Sign-ups: Prospective participants can sign up via [tinyurl.com/nationwidetranslation](https://tinyurl.com/nationwidetranslation). The text excerpts, when released, will be emailed to the provided emails. It is not necessary to sign up to participate;

11. Enquiries: Please direct any queries to [polyglotclubsg@gmail.com](mailto:polyglotclubsg@gmail.com);

12. Participants agree to abide by the terms and conditions listed above. The organising committee reserves the right to amend the terms and conditions at any time without prior notice.

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