

Nationwide Foreign Language Translation Competition

Organised by Polyglot Club SG | Supported by National Translation Committee

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: 3 February 2025 — 17 February 2025;
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),
 - d. German to English AND Chinese (Secondary and JC students);
5. Eligibility:
 - a. All Secondary school and Junior College students (or equivalent educational institutions, 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/German to both English AND Mandarin Chinese,
 - i. Literary works will be put up on the Polyglot Club SG website, Instagram and Facebook on 3 February 2025, 1700 hours,
 - ii. Participants are to email completed products to polyglotclubsg@gmail.com by 1700 hours, 17 February 2025,
 - 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. Awards:
- a. 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,
 - b. First prize: \$150 worth of shopping vouchers and a first place trophy,
 - c. Second prize: \$100 worth of shopping vouchers and a second place trophy,
 - d. Third prize: \$50 worth of shopping vouchers and a third place trophy,
 - e. Fourth and fifth place of each category will be awarded with the ‘Honourable Mention’ award,
 - f. Results will be released on the Polyglot Club SG website and social media accounts by end March 2024. Winners will be contacted via email,
 - g. Prizes not collected by end April 2024 will be forfeited. No appeals will be entertained,
 - h. All awardees will have their translations published in a collection of translated works and will receive a copy of this collection,
 - i. All awardees will be invited for an award ceremony on **10 April 2025** at St Joseph’s Institution International;
9. Sign-ups: Prospective participants can sign up via tinyurl.com/nfltc2025. The text excerpts, when released, will be emailed to the provided emails. It is not necessary to sign up to participate;
10. Enquiries: Please direct any queries to polyglotclubsg@gmail.com or hs230288@sjj-international.com.sg;
11. 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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