

LANGUAGE PRIZES 2009/2010

The prizes were set up in AY2009-2010 to honour the achievements of top students in the Chinese, German, Japanese, Korean, Malay and Thai language programmes. These prizes are funded by donations. Awardees will be awarded book prizes. The prizes aim to recognize top students who have performed consistently well and to encourage the students to continue with their language learning efforts.



Chinese:
Teddi Widysani

“Learning the Chinese Language has always been my interest. Winning the award is an achievement for me and it is truly a great motivation for me to continue learning the language at higher levels.”



German:
Andreas Setiawan

“I am honoured and happy to receive this award. It means a lot to me because of my passion for learning German. Being an average student in my own faculty, I found great interest in the course in the Faculty of Arts. This has immensely improved my self-esteem as a student at the university. My passion is further encouraged by the members of the teaching staff in the German Language programme and their hard work, creativity and passion. I would like to thank them, and I dedicate my accomplishment to them.”



Japanese:
Ge Jia

“It is an honour to receive the CLS Japanese Language Prize. I deeply appreciate the Centre for Language Studies for recognizing my progress in the Japanese Language. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Satomi Chiba-sensei for her guidance and support from the beginning. I must also thank all the lecturers and tutors who have taught me and have given me great advice in the last three years. When I started learning Japanese here, I never envisioned myself completing the course. Japanese is a very complex language and the course at NUS requires much time and energy. Passion hence becomes an important lesson learnt throughout the course and is indeed the key to mastering the language. My advice for Japanese Language learners is thus to never lose your passion in the process because it would help you overcome the difficulties thrown at you.”



Korean:
Michelle Senjaya

“I was surprised and extremely grateful to have received this award. Korean Language classes have been very enjoyable. I would like to thank my friendly and passionate Korean teachers. In obtaining this award, I realize my further potential in the language and this will certainly motivate me to study and explore the Korean Language at a higher level!”



Malay:
Koh Yiwen

“I am honoured and happy to be awarded the CLS Malay Language Prize as it represents a form of recognition for the hard work that I have put into studying the Malay language over the past three semesters. I would like to thank Cikgu Sew and Cikgu Aishah for their patience in answering my endless questions about the particularities of the Malay language. They have made the language come alive with their use of teaching media over the past semesters.”



Thai:
Lee Soh Ee

“In my three year-long journey of learning Thai, I have learnt much beyond the textbook and grades. In the process I have had the privilege of being in the company of Thai language teachers, students and culture enthusiasts; and even the local Thai community! The language skills were a gateway to personally discovering Thailand and its people. After having benefited so much, I am very honoured to be presented the Thai Language prize from CLS. I believe I speak for the rest of my class when I say we want to contribute as CLS Thai Language alumni by encouraging more students to reap rewards as bountifully as we did.”

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