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***Arif Budiman* Malay Language Teachers Award 2017**

The *Arif Budiman* Malay Language Teachers Award (AGAB), inaugurated in 2007 is an annual award which aims to recognise Malay language teachers who have made significant contributions to the teaching and learning of Malay language in our mainstream schools. The *Arif Budiman* Malay Language Teachers Award 2017 is organised by the Malay Language Council, Singapore (MBMS), Malay Language Teachers Association (PGBM), Berita Harian (BH) and the Malay Language Learning and Promotion Committee (MLLPC).

2. The award which is in its 11th year, has recognised a total of 45 primary, secondary and pre-university Malay Language teachers. This year, a total of four awards will be given out to two award categories each: primary school and secondary school & pre-university.

3. Nominees will be evaluated based on their ability to instil the love for knowledge, skills and interest in the learning of the Malay language, literature and culture among students. Their dedication and commitment in the pursuit of excellence in the teaching and learning of the Malay language in the classrooms and beyond will also be considered. In addition to their professional contributions towards teaching and learning, nominees will be evaluated on their willingness to go beyond their call of duty, such as showing care and concern towards the needs and well-being of their students. Nominees must demonstrate the values of '*Arif Budiman*' – a learned person who contributes to society – through excellent and exemplary service as an educator.

4. Nominations will be from **10 February 2017 to 7 April 2017**. Students, educators, parents, and members of the public are invited to nominate suitable candidates using the official nomination form which will be disseminated through the mass media and all Singapore mainstream schools. The nomination forms may also be downloaded from these websites:

www.mbms.sg

www.mllpc.sg

www.beritaharian.sg

5. Alternatively, nominations may be made through an online platform at <http://tinyurl.com/AGAB2017-nomination>.

6. All nominations must adhere to the criteria stated.

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