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The 25th Macao-wide English Speech Contest &
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The Macao-wide English Speech Contest

The Macao-wide English Speech Contest is an exciting annual event for full-time students in Macao. The goal of the Contest is to promote the use of English in Macao in this age of globalisation. Established in 2002, the Contest is now in its twenty-fifth year, and it has continued to grow in popularity. The 25th Macao-wide English Speech Contest also serves as a qualifying round for the "21st Century Cup" National English Speaking Competition. The Contest fosters young talent and provides students with a unique opportunity to gain public recognition and national acclaim, while at the same time improving their English skills to meet the challenges and opportunities of our competitive world in the age of globalisation.

The Macao-wide English Speech Contest provides a forum for in-depth discussion of important issues of current concern, from the diversity of our society to the richness of our cultural heritage. Over the years, contestants have explored diverse issues of concern to Macao society: "Our Macao" (2002), "Health and the Environment" (2003), "Macao and the 2005 East Asian Games" (2004), "One World: Unity in Diversity" (2005), "Macao's World Heritage" (2006), "The Olympic Spirit" (2007), "Globalising Macao" (2008), "Macao: Opportunities and Challenges" (2009), "The World We Live In" (2010), "Changes" (2011), "Love" (2012), "Joy" (2013), "My World" (2014), "Global Values" (2015), "In the News" (2016), "Education" (2017), "Nature" (2018), "My Beloved Macao" (2019), "Vision 2020" (2020), "Planet Earth" (2021), "Information Technology (IT)" (2022), "Health" (2023), "Generations" (2024), and "The 15th National Games" (2025). This year the Macao-wide English Speech Contest has as its theme "AI in Our Life", with the topic "AI for Good: My vision for a better world" for the Higher Education Category, "The pros and cons of AI for my life and future career" for the Senior High School Category, "How AI helps me learn" for the Junior High School Category, "How AI can help us every day" for the Upper Primary School Category and "My dream robot and what it could do" for the Lower Primary School Category.

The Contest has enjoyed a nationwide affiliation with the "21st Century Cup" National English Speaking Competition since 2005 for winners from the Higher Education Category (previously called the College/University Category), then from 2007 for winners from the Upper Primary, Junior High and Senior High School categories, and for Lower Primary School Category winners from 2017. Up to three winners from this year's Higher Education Category will have the priority to be selected according to the regulations of the "21st Century Cup"

National English Speaking Competition to represent Macao at the national competition finals, in accordance with the arrangements for the national competition in 2027.

For all categories in this year's competition, there will only be prepared speeches - there will not be question-and-answer sessions, nor will there be impromptu speeches.





Categories and Prizes

All contestants receive a Certificate of Merit. For each category, the Champion, the First Runner-up, the Second Runner-up and the Best Speaker from Chinese-medium Schools will be awarded a trophy, cash prize, and certificate. School categories (Lower Primary, Upper Primary, Junior High and Senior High) each have five additional Excellence Awards. Winners will receive a cash prize and certificate.

The cash prizes for each category are:

Category	Champion	First Runner-up	Second Runner-up	Best Speaker from Chinese-medium Schools	Excellence Award
Lower Primary	MOP 2,000	MOP 1,500	MOP 1,000	MOP 1,000	MOP 500
Upper Primary	MOP 2,000	MOP 1,500	MOP 1,000	MOP 1,000	MOP 500
Junior High	MOP 2,000	MOP 1,500	MOP 1,000	MOP 1,000	MOP 500
Senior High	MOP 2,000	MOP 1,500	MOP 1,000	MOP 1,000	MOP 500
Higher Education Institution	MOP 2,000	MOP 1,500	MOP 1,000	/	/

Note: *Each winner receives only one award.*

National Competition

Up to 3 of the winners from the Category of Higher Education Institution have the priority to be selected according to the regulations of the "21st Century Cup" National English Speaking Competition to represent Macao at the national competition finals, according to the arrangements of the national competition in 2027.

The Contest Schedule

Venue: Auditorium and Lecture Theatre 1, Macao Polytechnic University

Date: 24th October 2026 (Saturday)

CATEGORY	CONTEST TIME	VENUE
Higher Education Institution	09:30-11:00	Auditorium
Senior High School	09:30-12:55	Lecture Theatre 1
Lower Primary School	11:20-12:40	Auditorium
Upper Primary School	14:30-16:30	Auditorium
Junior High School	14:30-17:35	Lecture Theatre 1

The Award Ceremony for this year's Speech Contest will be held on **Wednesday 18th November 2026**, from 17:30 to 18:30 at the MPU Auditorium. All contestants are warmly invited to the Award Ceremony.

The Panel of Judges

Scoring Judges

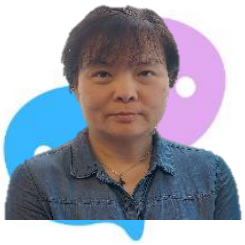
Higher Education Category & Lower Primary School Category



Stephen John BERRY
Secretary
AustCham Macau



Simon Mark HARRISON
Associate Professor
City University of Hong Kong



Lily LIM
Associate Professor
Macao Polytechnic University



LEONG Weng Sang, Vinni
Treasurer
AustCham Macau

Upper Primary School Category



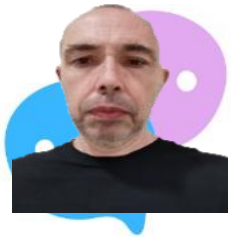
Paul BAKER
Trainer
Macao Polytechnic University



Elizabeth DARRACOTT
Trainer
Macao Polytechnic University



David SANSOM
Trainer
Macao Polytechnic University



John WHEELER
Trainer
Macao Polytechnic University

Junior High School & Senior High School Category



Aíne Ní BHROIN
Trainer
Macao Polytechnic University



Michael DUDOFF
Trainer
Macao Polytechnic University



LEONG Si Kei, Daniel
Lecturer
Macao Polytechnic University



ZHANG Zhe, Victor*
Associate Professor
Macao Polytechnic University
*Only for Senior High School Category



Contestants

Lower Primary School Category

陳晞桐	CHAN HEI TONG
陳允玥	CHAN WAN YUET RILEY
陳欣榮	CHEN XINRONG
張芷綾	CHEUNG CHI LING
蔡呈壕	CHOI CHENG HOU
蘇以諾	GAO SOARES AURORA
洪芷瓁	HONG CHI LENG
洪梓婷	HONG CHI TENG
黃逸塵	HUANG IAT CHAN
郭家妤	KWOK KA U
林律希	LAM LOT HEI
劉凱琳	LAO HOI LAM
羅允熙	LAW WAN HEI
李晉亨	LEI CHON HANG
李君洋	LEI KUAN IEONG
麥芊月	MAI CHIN UT
麥靖彤	MAK CHENG TONG
伍芷妤	NG CHI U
伍彥栩	NG IN HOI
潘榆凱	PUN U HOI
	SALAMERA SOPHIA MIRA EBOL
蕭一樾	SIO IAT UT



Contestants

Upper Primary School Category

陳博涵	CHAN POK HAM
陳宇澤	CHAN U CHAK
曾語禧	CHANG U HEI
張進	CHEONG CHON
張嫣妮	CHEONG IN NEI ILENA
錢雋	CHIN CHUN
崔凱峻	CHOI HOI CHON
崔雅茹	CHOI NGA U
馮賀晴	FUNG HO CHENG EMMA
馮諾希	FUNG NOK HEI
郭芷攸	KUOK ADRIANA GISELA SOUSA
林姿羽	LAM CHI U GINNY
劉熙浩	LAO HEI HOU
梁浚銘	LEONG CHON MENG
梁凱嵐	LEONG HOI LAM
勞敬軒	LOU KING HIN
馬靖倫	MA CHENG LON
吳卓娜	NG CHEOK NA
吳芷欣	NG CHI IAN AKIA
吳梓睿	NG CHI IOI
伍柏濠	NG PAK HOU
蕭敏銳	SIO MAN IOI DEONDRE
孫靖珩	SUN CHING HANG
杜栢然	TO PAK YIN
謝樂欣	TSE LOK IAN
余善君	U SIN KUAN
楊惠苡	YANG WAI I



Contestants

Junior High School Category

鄭靖琳	BRANCO CHENG CELIA
陳紫嫣	CHAN CHI IN
陳幸朗	CHAN HANG LONG
陳雪晴	CHAN SUT CHENG
周嘉韻	CHAO KA WAN
卓皓揚	CHEOK HOU IEONG
施樂儀	DA SILVA SANTOS SELMA JOSEFINA
	DHAMALA KHUSHI
莎曼娜	DIZON SAMANTHA ALTHEA QUINTINO
馮梓尤	FONG CHI IAO
洪晞	HONG HEI HEIDI
孔心妍	HONG SAM IN
黃浩軒	HUANG HOU HIN
葛姿	KOT CHI
郭梓軒	KUOK ALBERTO GABRIEL SOUSA
鄺泳蓉	KUONG WENG IONG
郭詠琪	KWOK WENG KEI
林雅淇	LAM CARRIE
李芷喬	LEI CHI KIO
李梓朗	LEI CHI LONG
呂漢璟	LUI HON KENG
麥嘉曦	MAK KA HEI
吳芷瑩	NG CHI IENG
牛明格	NIU MING KAK MAGGIE
賈焱喬	PINTO CARDOSO SERENA
潘俊澔	PUN CHON HOU
蘇俊僖	SO CHON HEI JASPER



Contestants

Junior High School Category

談一言	TAM IAT IN
董倩兒	TONG SIN I
陶希玥	TOU HEI UT
余願	U UN
黃以蕾	WONG I LOI
黃錦暉	WONG KAM FAI
吳雅雯	WU NGA MAN
鍾嘉盈	ZHONG KA IENG



Contestants

Senior High School Category

歐嘉瑜	AO KA U
	BAUTISTA JEWEL KAYLLE SALAZAR
蔡嘉嘉	CAI KA KA
周子謙	CHAO CHI HIM
張梓謙	CHEONG CHI HIM TRAVIS
張子瀅	CHEONG CHI IENG
徐瑜澤	CHUI U CHAK CHERYL
	GRILO BOTELHO DE OLIVEIRA
	GOMES CAROLINA
洪旭升	HONG IOK SENG
甘芷翹	KAM CHI KIO
簡柏彥	KAN PAK IN
高梓榣	KOU CHI IO
黎焯熹	LAI CHEOK HEI
李紫澄	LEI CHI CHENG
梁靖琳	LEONG CHENG LAM
呂汶莉	LOI MAN LEI
程紫芸	MAHMOOD SABRINA
吳文迪	NG MAN TEK
吳天穎	NG TIN WENG
彭彥澄	PANG IN CHENG
施曼莎	SI MAN SA
蘇嘉誠	SOU KA SENG
孫睿恩	SUN IOI IAN SOPHIA
	TORDECILLAS ALISTER
袁梓軒	UN CHI HIN
韋天佑	VAI TIN YAO CAYDEN
黃皓然	WONG HOU IN



Contestants

Senior High School Category	
黃爾翹	WONG I KIO
黃若藍	WONG IEOK LAM
黃敏晴	WONG MAN CHENG
黃雪琳	WONG SUT LAM
周佳妮	ZHOU KELLY



Contestants

Higher Education Category

陳昀萱	CHAN WAN HUN
陈悦	CHEN YUE
鄭本尤	CHENG PUN IAO
蔡朗珵	CHOI LONG CHENG
洪雨菡	HONG YUHAN
邵子芸	SHAO ZIYUN
黃柏基	WONG PAK KEI
張毅成	ZHANG YICHENG
鍾聖瀛	ZHONG SHENG YING CARTER

The Faculty of Languages and Translation

Established under royal decree by Portugal in 1905 as the Chinese Language School, the Faculty of Languages and Translation (FLT) of Macao Polytechnic University (MPU) has more than a hundred years' history. In 1992, the Royal Decree No. 48/92/M approved the establishment of the School of Languages and Translation as well as the bylaws of the former Macao Polytechnic Institute; around the same time, the Royal Decree No. 16/92/M approved the merger of the School with the Technical School of the Department of Chinese Affairs, by then a leading institution in charge of the training of translators.

The Faculty of Languages and Translation has always adhered to its long-standing traditions. As both Chinese and Portuguese are official languages according to the Basic Law of the Macao Special Administrative Region, after the return of Macao to the People's Republic of China the Faculty of Languages and Translation continued its commitment to training much-needed language talents for Macao SAR and extended its translation teaching programme. Besides Chinese-Portuguese translation, it began offering Chinese-English translation courses in 2000.

Currently the Faculty of Languages and Translation offers the following undergraduate programmes:

- Bachelor's degree programme in Chinese-Portuguese/Portuguese-Chinese Translation and Interpretation;
- Bachelor's degree programme in Chinese-English Translation and Interpretation;
- Bachelor's degree programme in International Chinese Language Education;
- Bachelor's degree programme in Portuguese.

In addition, it offers the following graduate programmes:

- Master's programme in Chinese-Portuguese Translation and Interpreting;
- PhD programme in Portuguese;
- PhD programme in Applied Language Sciences.

All Bachelor's programmes have been accredited by renowned national and international agencies. Bachelor of Arts in Chinese-Portuguese/Portuguese-Chinese Translation and Interpretation, and Bachelor of Arts in Portuguese Language have been accredited by the

Agency for Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Education (A3ES), Portugal. Bachelor of Arts in Chinese-English Translation and Interpretation has been accredited by the Academic Quality Agency (AQA) for New Zealand Universities. Bachelor of Arts in International Chinese Language Education has been accredited by the Education Quality Evaluation Agency of the Ministry of Education (EQEA).

The Faculty of Languages and Translation takes teaching, research and innovation as the pillars of its development. FLT has an excellent team of bilingual teachers as well as teachers whose native languages are Portuguese or English, guaranteeing its high-quality teaching. FLT also boasts a strong team of researchers, including a world top 2% scientist. In Linguistics, it is ranked 301-350 in the 2026 QS world University Rankings by Subject.

The Faculty of Languages and Translation collaborates with national and international authoritative organisations to establish centres for various examinations and certifications. It regularly provides language proficiency tests, professional qualification certifications, and training courses, including Putonghua Proficiency Test (PSC) and China Accreditation Test for Translators and Interpreters (CATTI). These services support the professional and international development of local and regional talents. FLT has strengthened its international collaboration network across continents; its partnerships with leading institutions in Chinese mainland, Portugal, Brazil, the United Kingdom, the United States, and Australia provide students with opportunities to study in target language countries and practise in national and international platforms.

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