

LEE KUAN YEW FUND FOR BILINGUALISM FACT SHEET

ABOUT THE LEE KUAN YEW FUND FOR BILINGUALISM

The Lee Kuan Yew Fund for Bilingualism was incepted at the launch of Mr Lee Kuan Yew's book "My Lifelong Challenge: Singapore's Bilingual Journey" on 28 November 2011. Established to supplement efforts by the Ministry of Education (MOE) in the teaching and learning of English and the Mother Tongue Languages (MTLs), the Fund supports proposals that encourage bilingualism and the learning of MTLs as a living language and lifelong endeavour. The Fund is set up as a company limited by guarantee, with Charity and Institution of Public Character status.

Call for Proposals

Since inception, the Fund has supported numerous initiatives to promote the using and learning of MTLs among young children and young adults. The Fund supported various proposals to develop print, digital and multi-modal resources, and programmes that encourages bilingualism, and the learning of our MTLs as living languages and a lifelong endeavour.

As of 31 Jan 2022, the Fund has disbursed approximately \$27 million to 200 projects since its inception.

Individuals and organisations who have proposals on bilingual learning can apply to the Fund for project grants. For more information, please visit: <https://www.bilingualism.sg/>.

The Fund's Beneficiaries

Resources supported by the Fund are distributed to preschool centres operated by an organisation appointed under the Anchor Operator Scheme of the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) or a Social Service Agency, kindergarten operateds by MOE, Self-Help Groups such as the Chinese Development Assistance Council (CDAC), Yayasan MENDAKI, Singapore Indian Development Association (SINDA), Eurasian Association of Singapore, and National Library Board (NLB) branches.

LKYFB's Social Media Platforms

Parents and educators can visit LKYFB's social media platforms to access information on Fund-supported resources and programmes, and recommendations of resources from the Fund's key stakeholders, such as NLB and ECDA.

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