



Mother Tongue & Foreign Language Matters

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Eligibility Criteria to offer HMTL

- Students with a PSLE MTL Score of AL1/AL2; or
- HMTL score of Distinction/Merit



Higher Mother Tongue (HMT)

- Students who are offered **Higher Mother Tongue (HMT)** by MOE (based on PSLE results) will be given an **Eligibility Letter**.
- Please respond to the **acceptance of offer** for HMT via PG by **26 Dec 2025**.

Higher Chinese (HCL)	Conducted in school
Higher Malay (HML)	Raffles Institution
Higher Tamil (HTL)	UPTLC



Eligibility Criteria to offer HMTL

- Students who missed the eligibility criteria based on PSLE results will be given an opportunity to try again for HMTL eligibility via **Secondary 1 Semester 1 Assessment or End-Of-Year examination**.
- Students **MUST** score **75%** and higher in MTL Assessment or End-Of-Year Examination.



Third Languages

- Eligible students who have applied for 3rd Language would have been informed if their applications are successful / unsuccessful.
- 3rd Languages include Chinese (Special Programme), Malay (Special Programme), Bahasa Indonesia, Arabic, French, German, Japanese and Spanish.
- 3rd Languages lessons are conducted **outside curriculum hours.**



Registration Details for Third Languages

- Students who have been assigned M(SP) / C(SP) zonal centres must **register online** at the respective zonal centre websites to accept the offer.
- Students who have been offered a Foreign Language (FL) must register with MOELC to accept the offer.



Registration Details for Third Languages

Date of Registration	26 Dec 2025 to 7 Jan 2026
Venue	M(SP) @ Zhonghua Secondary School: 13 Serangoon Avenue 3 S(556123) C(SP) @ MOELC Newton Campus: 136 Cairnhill Road S(229722) Arabic/BAHASA INDONESIA @ MOELC Bishan Campus: 11 Bishan Street 14 S(579782)

Students will have to **register online** with the respective centres:
MOE Language Centre (MOELC) or Zonal Centres.

For MOE Language Centre, please go to the MOE LC website (moelc.moe.edu.sg) to confirm the acceptance of the offer and complete the online registration.

For Zonal Centres, please refer to the websites of the respective Zonal Centre for registration instructions.



Late Application or Appeals for Third Languages

C(SP)/M(SP)/Arabic/Bahasa Indonesia

To submit the online form to CPDD for approval.

The form consists of three sections:

- Section 1: To be completed by Student and Parent/Guardian
- Section 2: To be completed by School
- Section 3: To be completed by CPDD

Link => <https://go.gov.sg/midstreamapplications>

French/German/Japanese/Spanish

To submit directly to MOELC.

To submit the [online application form](#) by Friday, 10 January 2026



Non-Tamil Languages (NTIL)

Please note that the Non-Tamil Languages (NTIL) lessons are not conducted in CHIJ St. Theresa's Convent.

Students who are taking NTIL will go to designated schools for their lessons.

For more information on NTIL matters, please refer to Board for the Teaching and Testing of South Asian Languages.

(<http://www.bttsal.com>)

For questions related to Mother Tongue Languages, please approach LH /CL Ms Ng Say Hong (ng_say_hong@moe.edu.sg)

