



## CEFL Outlook | eNews

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Welcome to the second issue of CEFL Outlook. This time around, we'll take a look at what happened during our Awards Presentation Ceremony held in May. We're also proud to announce our very first CEFL Teaching & Learning Symposium taking place in October. Read on for more details.

## Star Achiever



### **Syasmeen Anshary, 16** **CEFL Sungai Buloh**

"Studying English in-depth at CEFL has challenged me to understand and speak the language better. I've gained a lot of confidence and become bolder in voicing out my opinions since enrolling at CEFL. This helped me particularly when I was previously the youngest student in my First Certificate in English (FCE) class."

## News

### **CEFL Awards Presentation Ceremony 2015**

It was a day of celebration for CEFL students at the annual Awards Presentation Ceremony held at auditorium of Sri KDU International School. On 10 May 2015, more than 200 students received their certificates for their respective Cambridge English Language Assessment levels after sitting for the examinations in December 2014.



Parents and teachers proudly watched as students went up one by one on stage to receive their prized certificates and awards at CEFL's grandest Awards Presentation Ceremony to-date.



The event kicked-off with an inspiring speech by Dr Elsie who touched on the role that parents continuously play in encouraging their children to learn - a rather fitting topic as the Awards Ceremony happened to fall on Mother's Day as well.





Throughout the event, several talented CEFL students bravely hit the big stage to entertain the audience with their English language-themed performances, from singing, to performing a skit and even reciting poetry.



3 very special CEFL students were honoured for scoring 100% marks in their recent Cambridge: Key (KET) examinations. Amanda Lee, Perteep Naidu Karunakaran and Lim Zi Yao each received an Award for Outstanding Achievement.



To wrap up the event, CEFL honoured selected teachers with awards and gifts to acknowledge their contribution in guiding students to achieve remarkable results. It was certainly a day to remember for students, parents and teachers of CEFL. We once again congratulate all recipients of certificates and awards for that day.

## Upcoming Events

### CEFL Teaching & Learning Symposium 2015

**CAMBRIDGE**  
ENGLISH FOR LIFE

**CEFL**  
LEARNING

**TEACHING & LEARNING SYMPOSIUM**  
**CEFL'S 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015  
Holiday Inn Kuala Lumpur Glenmarie  
9am - 5pm

**Redefining Teaching and Learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

In conjunction with our 15th Anniversary, we're proud to announce our very first **Teaching & Learning Symposium** specially organised for teachers at CEFL. The focus for this event will be on "Redefining Teaching & Learning in the 21st Century". Our panel of English language experts will touch on how teachers can manage classroom teaching in this age of native digital students.

We will also be giving away 50 exclusive seats to non-CEFL teachers on a first come first serve basis. To sign-up for your free seat, please contact Ms. Erica at 03-78830912 or [erica@cambridgeforlife.org](mailto:erica@cambridgeforlife.org) by 1 October 2015.

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## Editor's Note



**Dr. Elsie Chin**  
**CEO of Cambridge English For Life**

Success is always worth celebrating and we did just that for our students at the CEFL Awards Presentation Ceremony. We're extremely proud of our students' excellent performance in their language classes. Many of them have made it possible, through persistence and hard work, through external or internal motivation, and through

their love of languages, and we commend them for it. I would also like to congratulate all the award recipients, our excellent centres and parents for the important role they play in nurturing them.

Our CEFL students and I are in different stages of life: many of you are at the beginning of your adult life, on the brink of whatever career path or paths you will take. I am probably looking at a new journey besides just being the CEO of Cambridge English For Life. I have been doing this for the past 15 years... But we have one thing in common – the enjoyment we derive from languages and their study. I hope that you will continue to nurture your love for languages and stay in the path of your language-learning journey.

If you are passionate about languages or anything about them, if you derive pleasure from any aspect of language study, never let that passion go. Maybe you just love learning languages. Maybe you want to travel and see the world – or understand your own backyard better. Maybe you love playing with words and meanings, or writing poems or short stories or novels or something else – Whether you love studying cultures or literature or linguistics, whatever it is about languages that gives you pleasure and enjoyment, continue on with that. Nurture that passion, you will continue to thrive as you are now, you will be in flow, and you will be happy. So be you. Be different and outstanding. Set your priorities straight, and the rest of your life will follow that trajectory.

On a different note, do speak to us if you would like to see a grand Awards Presentation Ceremony with all CEFL centres and students in attendance. It's always been our dream to host a big ceremony, and perhaps, this could finally be a dream come true during our 20th anniversary. Let us hear your thoughts.



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