

WAN BOO SOW BAHASA PRIZE

In 2008, the family of the late Mr Wan Boo Sow pledged an endowment fund of \$250,000 to set up the Wan Boo Sow Prize Award in his honour. The objective is to recognize academic excellence in the undergraduate body of the Department. The endowed gift (administered by the Department) which was increased to \$500,000 between 2012 and 2014, has been fulfilled. The Wan Boo Sow Bahasa Prize, to promote trilingualism (Chinese, English, Malay or Indonesian), is one of the prizes established under the Wan Boo Sow Prize Award with effect from Semester 1, AY2017-18. In 2021, the award basis, number of prizes and quanta were revised. Subject to rule 7 below, the prize is governed by the following conditions:

1. NUS undergraduate students who with a single or second major in Chinese Studies or Chinese Language, or minor in Chinese Studies or Chinese Language or Chinese Translation and have read any level of the Bahasa Indonesia or Malay language modules offered by the Centre for Language Studies are eligible.
2. The award recipients must be citizens of Singapore or Malaysia, including Malaysians who take up Singapore citizenship or permanent residency. Singapore citizens must be born in Singapore and/or are Singaporeans-at-birth and male applicants must have completed full-time National Service. Award recipients are required to submit a copy of the birth certificate and NS certificate, if applicable.
3. Malay/Bahasa Indonesia must not be the mother tongue language of the recipient.
4. Up to 3 cash prizes may be awarded per academic year for each Bahasa Indonesia (LAB-coded) or Malay (LAM-coded) language modules offered by the Centre for Language Studies. The quantum of the prizes are as follows: **LAB1201 Bahasa Indonesia 1, LAB2201 Bahasa Indonesia 2, LAM1201 Malay 1, LAM2201 Malay 2** – Up to \$500 / **LAB3201 Bahasa Indonesia 3, LAB3202 Bahasa Indonesia 4, LAM3201 Malay 3, LAM3202 Malay 4** – Up to \$800 / **LAB4201 Bahasa Indonesia 5, LAB4202 Bahasa Indonesia 6, LAM4201 Malay 5, LAM4202 Malay 6** – Up to \$1000.
5. Students should obtain at least a grade C or S for students who exercised the S/U (Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory) option for the module. Awards will be made based on higher marks scored for the relevant module.
6. The CAP will be used as the tie-breaker when two or more students score the same marks.
7. No award will be made unless there is a candidate of sufficient merit.
8. The Prize shall be awarded by FASS Board of Examiners on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Chinese Studies.
9. The Head of Department may adjust the number of cash prizes and/or the value of the cash prizes in such a manner as he deems fit, subject to sufficiency of funds and/or available income and the University's prevailing spending policies. For each prize category, all winners awarded in the same academic year will each receive the same cash prize amount.
10. This gift shall be governed by the University Statutes and Regulations, specifically, Statute 7 on Gifts to the University and the corresponding Regulation.