

**APPLICATION TO OFFER ASIAN LANGUAGE/ FOREIGN LANGUAGE
IN LIEU OF MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGE**

(This form is not to be used for Third Language application)

SECTION I

To be completed by **Parent/ Guardian** and submitted to the school.

This form may take you approximately 5 minutes to fill in.

Please provide certified copies of:

1) Birth Certificate

2) School results (past 2 years) – translated to English as necessary (applicable to overseas school results)

Name of Student (Please use BLOCK LETTERS and <u>underline</u> surname)		Student Identification No. (*NRIC / Birth Certificate / Foreign Identification No.)			
Name of Present School		Date of 1 st Admission to MOE school in Singapore		Level First Admitted to	
Level / Class		Date of Admission to present school			
Citizenship of Student *Singapore Citizen / Singapore Permanent Resident / Foreigner		Race of Student			
Citizenship of		Race of		Occupation of	
Father	Mother	Father	Mother	Father	Mother
Current Mother Tongue Language (MTL) in school (if any) : _____					
Asian Language/ Foreign Language applied for* AsL: Arabic / Burmese / Thai FL: French / German / Japanese					
Reason(s) for application to offer Asian Language/ Foreign Language (Please attach separate sheet if required)					

* Please delete accordingly

IMPLICATIONS OF OFFERING AN ASIAN LANGUAGE / FOREIGN LANGUAGE - FOR PARENTS/ GUARDIANS

1. The instruction for Asian Languages and Foreign Languages (AsL/FL) is not provided in schools. Parents are responsible to make arrangements for private learning of AsL/FL for their child at the primary, secondary and pre-university levels. Parents must also provide evidence that their child is receiving regular instruction from a private tutor/centre e.g. marked assignment, result slip or payment receipt.
2. For the purpose of Secondary 1 posting, students offering AsL/FL as MTL-in-lieu under the new PSLE scoring system will be assigned an MTL score between **Achievement Level (AL) 6 and 8**.
3. Students are required to take the AsL/FL papers at the GCE O examination, and the Arabic or FL papers at the GCE A Level (H1) examination.
4. To be eligible for admission into a junior college or centralised institute, students are required to fulfil the MTL requirement by attaining D7 or above for the GCE O Level AsL/FL examination. For admission into a local publicly-funded undergraduate programme, the minimum grade required for the GCE A Level (H1) AsL/FL examination is an S grade.
5. Upon progression to Secondary 1, students offering FL can re-submit an application through their secondary school to be placed on the waiting list for admission to MOELC, subject to availability of vacancies and passing a readiness test. All other students offering AsL/FL as MTL-in-lieu are required to engage in private study.
6. An application for MTL exemption due to difficulties in learning AsL/FL will not be possible. A change of language from AsL/FL to Chinese/ Malay/ Tamil/ NTIL will not be accepted from the secondary level.

I declare that the particulars in Section I are correct, and have read and understood the implications of offering Asian Language/ Foreign Language as MTL-in-lieu.

Date

Name of *Parent /
Guardian

Signature of *Parent /
Guardian

Address & Contact No.

SECTION II

Note: The checklist below helps to ensure that necessary information and documents are attached to this application.

1. The school confirmed that all particulars in **SECTION I** are complete and correct.
2. The school briefed the parents on the implications for their child to offer an Asian Language/ Foreign Language as MTL-in-lieu.
3. Certified true copies of the required supporting documents are attached:
 - i. Birth Certificate of student
 - ii. School Results in English for the past 2 years (applicable to students who join mid-stream with prior learning)

To be completed by the Principal and submitted on the Bilingual Case Application System (BCAS).

I *recommend / do not recommend this case for consideration.

Reasons (if any):

Date

Name of Principal

Signature of Principal

School Stamp