

MEDIA STATEMENT

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PPIS' Response to ECDA's National Campaign to Enhance Training and Support for Mother Tongue Language Teachers in Preschools

1. As the operator of six SPARK-certified childcare centres, PPIS welcomes the move to inculcate bilingualism and instill the love for Mother Tongue languages in preschool children.
2. The new specialised 'Certificate in Preschool Mother Tongue Language Teaching' will further upskill our teachers to develop innovative ways to teach the Mother Tongue languages. PPIS looks forward to nominate our Malay Language preschool teachers to be part of the pioneer cohort.
3. The development of more resources in the Mother Tongue languages will also enhance the quality of teaching and learning, as well as encourage teachers to embrace heritage and cultural values in their curriculum.
4. PPIS' childcare centre in Bukit Batok, with its own award-winning Malay Heritage teaching facility, understands how multi-sensory resources can be an inspiration for teachers to make lessons more exciting for the children to enjoy.