



# MELTA PRESIDENT PROJECT-BASED LEARNING COMPETITION & AWARD

## EMPOWERING STUDENTS' LEARNING



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*In conjunction with*

29th MELTA International Conference  
3 - 5 June 2020  
Hotel Equatorial Penang  
PENANG

## INTRODUCTION

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Project-based learning (PBL) is essentially about students and their learning. Through PBL, students take charge of their learning by making personal connection to real-world issues and practices. It is a process that encourages students themselves to take initiative, solve problems and communicate ideas. Students are engaged in deep learning that is empowering and sustainable.

The MELTA President PBL Award is set to recognise project-based learning activities that showcase students' learning beyond the classroom. The award of a certificate of international standing and cash prizes is given to winners of the MELTA PBL competition.

Held in conjunction with the MELTA International Conference, students are given an international platform to exhibit and present their projects.

## CRITERIA

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The competition is open to:

- (i) primary school students (aged between 7 and 12) and
- (ii) secondary school students (aged between 13 and 17) from ALL schools in Malaysia.

Each entry should fulfill the following criteria:

- Long-term (3 weeks or more)
- Collaborative (group of 3-6 students)
- Integrated with real-world issues and / or practices, or solving a real world problem
- Interdisciplinary - a combination of several subject areas, not just English
- Multi-skills/21st century skills/Education 5.0 skills—incorporating several of the following:

English language competence, communication skills, collaboration within and outside the team, creative and critical thinking skills, design thinking, innovation, technology / digital skills, financial and project management skills and etc.

## COMPETITION

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Three simple steps to follow.

**Step 1:** Submit a proposal of **150-200** words using the guideline below. Your proposal should be written in **ONE** paragraph.

**TITLE:** *(Not More than 10 Words)*

- What was the project about?
- What were the issues or driving questions you tried to solve (2-3)?
- What were the project goals?
- Why did you choose to do this project?
- Who were the people involved? How long did the project last?
- What have you learnt?

**Step 2:** Fill up the registration form below and submit to MELTA (meltaconference2020@gmail.com) together with your proposal.

Use one form for one team only. Alternatively, you can register online using this link:  
<http://gg.gg/PBLregistration>

# 2020 MELTA PRESIDENT PBL COMPETITION

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Accompanying Teacher:

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Tel (O):

Tel (Mobile):

Fax:

Email:

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Name of School & Address:

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PBL Project Title:

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Team Members:

1. Name: I/C:	4. Name: I/C:
2. Name: I/C:	5. Name: I/C:
3. Name: I/C:	6. Name: I/C:

**Submission Deadline: 3 May 2020**

Registration fee of RM60 (cheque / money order/ cash) per team must be made in favour of:

**Name:** MALAYSIAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSOCIATION  
**Bank Name:** CIMB Bank Berhad  
**Account Number:** 80-0340845-7

Please email your registration form, proof of payment and proposal to:

[meltaconference2020@gmail.com](mailto:meltaconference2020@gmail.com)

**Step 3:** Make sure you receive an email that your proposal and payment have been received.  
Start preparing for the competition.

## GUIDELINES

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- 1 You will be given a table and a wall/ board to exhibit your project.
- 2 Prepare AT LEAST **ONE POSTER** of A3 -size for display. Your poster is like an extended version of your proposal with more details and photos / charts. A good poster should include the following details. Feel free to organize the sections in ways you see fit for your poster(s).
  - (a) Title
  - (b) Introduction
  - (c) Project Details  
(Issues / essential questions, goals, interdisciplinary between which subjects)
  - (d) Schedule /Timeline of projects
  - (e) Financial Plan (or a record of income and expenditure where applicable)
  - (f) Team Members
  - (g) Teacher and /or external advisor
  - (h) Artefacts  
(Did you create any survey form, blog, social media posts, reflection journal, portfolio?)
  - (i) Project Outcomes  
(What was the impact of your project to the community? What knowledge and skills have you learnt?)
  - (j) Reflections  
(How do you feel about this project? Would you like to further this project in future?)
- 3 If you plan to exhibit materials or artefacts during the competition, make sure they are clearly written and legible.
- 4 Prepare a small presentation for judges and visitors to your booth. Be ready to answer some questions. If you have slides to display, bring your own laptop and extension cord.

## COMPETITION DETAILS

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Date: 5 June 2020  
Time: 9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.  
Venue: Hotel Equatorial Penang  
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## PRIZES

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First Prize: RM300 and certificates  
Second Prize: RM200 and certificates  
Third Prize: RM100 and certificates

