

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA INDONESIA LANGUAGE AWARDS



The National Australia Indonesia Language Awards (NAILA) is an **annual speech competition** for those learning Indonesian in Australia at all levels. Participants have the opportunity to showcase their language skills, discuss bilateral issues and share Indonesian culture and society with the public.

NAILA aims to strengthen the bilateral relationship by fostering respect and understanding. We realise that the future quality of the bilateral relationship depends on **improving Indonesian language fluency and cultural understanding in Australia.**

We wish to incentivise language learning by encouraging communication. We envisage doing this by: recognising the efforts of current students of Indonesian; showcasing talent; inspiring, assisting and providing exciting opportunities for current and future students of Indonesian.

Competition Details

The National Australia Indonesia Language Awards (NAILA) are open to Australian citizens and permanent residents.

This year's theme is 'Our Future'. Applicants should endeavour to include the phrase "*masa depan kita / saya*" in their speech. Suggested topics can be found on our website.

There are four school-level categories, requiring speeches of varying lengths

- Primary: open to grades K - 6 (2 – 3 minutes)
- Secondary (Junior): open to grades 7- 8 (3 – 4 minutes)
- Secondary (Middle): open to grades 9 -10 (3 – 4 minutes)
- Secondary (Senior): open to grades 11 -12 (4 – 5 minutes)

For each category there will be three rounds:

- **Preliminary round:** Contestants are to fill in the online application form and ***upload a video recording of their speech*** for adjudication by an appointed judging panel.
- **Final round:** Casual phone interviews in English using some Indonesian to assess language competency will be held with the finalists progressing to this round.
- **Awards ceremony:** The winners of each category will be flown to present their speeches to VIP guests and the public at a National Awards Ceremony.

To **ENTER**, as well as to find out more and view last year's winners, visit our website:

<http://naila.org.au/>

Applications open 23 May 2016

Submissions close at 11:59 pm AEST on 22 July 2016

