



National Multicultural Festival
Friday 21 February – Sunday 23 February 2020

'Languages at the Festival' Competition

Free and open to all

Take a photo of a word or phrase in a language other than English. The language can be on a poster or banner, on a stall, or anywhere at the festival, including Canberra Museum and Gallery (CMAG) on Saturday, the Languages Showcase on Sunday (Stage 6), and Civic Library on both Saturday and Sunday.

Submit the photo with a short description (no more than 150 words in English) about where you saw the language and what you found out about its meaning and significance.

1st prize \$250

2nd prize \$100

3rd prize \$50

Submission process

Email an entry that includes

- One photo of a word or phrase in a language other than English that you saw at the 2020 NMF
- A description written in English of no more than 150 words
- Your name and phone number*

(NOTE: Entrants under 18 years of age must provide the contact details of their parent or legal guardian)

Judging criteria

1. Proof that the photo was taken at the 2020 National Multicultural Festival
2. Recognition that language is linked to culture and identity
3. Understanding the power of language to influence social and cultural relationships and practices

Up to ten finalists will be shortlisted. The judging panel will then award the three major prizes. Other finalists will receive a Certificate.

Emails must be sent by **9pm Friday 28 February** to canberrabilingual@gmail.com

Winners will be notified by email and/or phone. Results will be posted on the ACTBEA website <https://actbilingual.weebly.com/>. Permission will be sought from finalists to display their entries on the website and/or to use them for educational purposes.



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*All personal details provided will only be used for the purpose of this competition