



The MPI-Bell Centre of English is proud to announce the

3rd Macao Cambridge English TKT Competition

All Macao schools, and institutions participating in Bell Teacher Campus, are invited to nominate a teacher to participate in this exciting event.

To enter, simply submit your teaching activity online at <http://btc.ipm.edu.mo> before the deadline of June 10th 2016.

Competition Aim: To showcase the very best English language teaching, in order to inspire teachers of English at all levels.

Prizes: All entries will receive an exclusive MPI-Bell certificate of participation.
The top 6 entries will be invited to present their teaching activities at the final of the 3rd Macao Cambridge English TKT Competition on Wednesday 20th July. Each finalist will be asked to introduce their activity (5 minutes), demonstrate how it works (5 minutes), and answer questions from the panel of judges (5 minutes).
Champion: MOP 5,000 and free tuition / accommodation for a one-week course at Bell Teacher Campus 2017.
2nd Place: MOP 4,000
3rd Place: MOP 3,000
4th – 6th Place: MOP 1,000 each

Each of the 6 finalists will also receive a certificate of merit.

How to enter: It's easy to enter the Macao Cambridge English TKT Competition. Simply describe your favourite teaching activity / game **using the online entry form**. You can add pictures or images, for example of teaching materials, flashcards, worksheets and handouts. Send this to btc@ipm.edu.mo along with the following details:

- Your name in PinYin (as it appears in your passport or I.D. card)
- Your contact email address and telephone number
- Which school you represent
- Which year group this activity is designed for (e.g., Primary 5 or Form 3)

Getting started: Before you begin, read the information below about eligibility requirements, tips on creating a winning entry, the judging process and more. You should read the full terms and conditions of the competition.

Eligibility: To be eligible to win you will need to be:

- A full or part-time teacher of English working in a primary, secondary, or tertiary institution of education within Macao or a participant in the 2016 Bell Teacher Campus.
- Be at least 18 years old as of 1 January 2016.
- English is not your first language.
- Be able to demonstrate at least an intermediate level of English (Common European Framework level B2)

Participation in the TKT Competition is regardless of background, nationality, or teaching experience.

Judging criteria: Judging will be by a panel of teacher development experts from MPI- Bell. The judges will be looking for entries that best display the following:

- An interesting and original teaching activity, that other teachers can use.
- Clarity in describing the teaching activity.
- Creativity in the words and pictures used.
- Focus on one or more of the following skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking.
- The activity should last no longer than 30 minutes.



- Tips:** Some tips to help you create a good entry:
- Keep it simple.
 - Make sure you choose an activity that you can describe clearly.
 - Be clear.
 - Plan your description and make sure it's clear and easy to understand. Illustrate creatively.
 - You can be as creative as you like with the illustration to make your entry stand out.
 - Your teaching activity should be one that other teachers can use.
- Things to avoid:** Entries will not be accepted if they conflict with one or more of the following:
- It must be in English.
 - It should describe a teaching activity.
 - Must not breach any intellectual property, privacy, publicity or other right.
 - Must not promote any activities that may appear unsafe or dangerous.
 - Must not promote any particular political agenda or message.
- Entry period:** The competition runs from 1 January to 10 June 2016. Entries received after 5:30pm on 10 June will not be accepted.
- TKT:** The Cambridge English Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT) is a test about teaching English to speakers of other languages. It aims to increase teachers' confidence and enhance job prospects by focusing on the core teaching knowledge needed by teachers of primary, secondary or adult learners. The MPI-Bell Centre of English is the official testing centre for TKT in Macao, and since 2009 over 600 teachers have taken this important exam through MPI-Bell.
- Final Venue:** Macao Polytechnic Institute, Lecture Theatre 1, Wui Chi building.
- Enquiry:** btc@ipm.edu.mo
- Cambridge English Language Assessment:** Cambridge English Language Assessment provides the world's leading range of qualifications for learners and teachers of English. They are backed by outstanding support for learners and teachers and by world-class research and quality management. They work in over 130 countries delivering exams for over 4 million people a year with recognition from more than 15,000 universities, employers, government ministries and other organisations. Their expertise, gathered over 100 years of language learning and assessment, has led them to working with educational institutions and local and regional governments around the world. Cambridge English exams are backed by the work of the largest dedicated research team of any UK language test provider. Cambridge English Language Assessment is a not-for-profit department of the University of Cambridge and part of the Cambridge Assessment group. They are the producers of the IELTS exam and the Cambridge Young Learners Exams, General English exams, BEC and BULATS. They also provide the TKT, CELTA and DELTA teaching qualifications.
- For further information about Cambridge English, please visit www.cambridgeenglish.org
- Host:** Macao Polytechnic Institute
- Organiser:** MPI-Bell Centre of English
- Co-Organiser:** Cambridge English Language Assessment