**Excellence in Mathematics Teaching Award 2021**

*Recognising and Rewarding Excellence in Mathematics Teaching*

**Nomination Form**

The Association of Mathematics Educators (AME) gives out the Excellence in Mathematics Teaching Award (EMTA) each year, since 2017, to recognise mathematics teachers who have displayed exemplary efforts in the teaching of Mathematics in Singapore.

Schools are invited to nominate deserving mathematics teachers for the 2020 awards. All duly completed nomination forms for EMTA 2021 must be submitted to AME **by 22 March 2021, 3 pm** via the EMTA Website (<http://math.nie.edu.sg/ame/emta2021>).

**About the Award**

The Excellence in Mathematics Teaching Award (EMTA) aims to:

• encourage mathematics teachers to pursue excellence in their teaching practice;

• recognise the excellent work of mathematics teachers in inspiring and empowering their students to learn mathematics; and

 • motivate teachers to learn and share with one another in their professional work.

These outstanding mathematics teachers:

• have a strong passion for the teaching of mathematics;

• inspire and empower their students to develop confidence, interest and deep understanding in the learning of mathematics;

• demonstrate positive impact on student learning in mathematics;

• believe in and contribute to the professional development of fellow teachers and sharing of instructional resources; and

• are role models to their colleagues and the mathematics teaching fraternity.

There are two categories of awards each year:

• Primary mathematics teachers

• Secondary/Junior College/Centralised Institute mathematics teachers

Each award recipient will receive the following from AME:

* $500 prize money,
* a trophy,
* a certificate,
* AME membership (2 years), and
* Two years’ free participation at AME’s annual Mathematics Teachers Conference.

The award recipient will also be required to present their practices at platforms in the following year decided by AME.

**Eligibility Criteria**

The nominee must:

* be a full-time teacher;
* be Singapore citizen or permanent resident; and
* have more than 3 years of mathematics teaching experience.

**The Award Process**

Nomination

All nominations must be made through the school principal.

The nomination form comprises:

(1) the nominee’s personal and school information;

(2) a narrative by the nominee; and

(3) recommendation from the school principal.

Other supporting documents (if any), e.g. excerpts of lesson recordings, photographs, resources, students’ or parents’ testimonials, may be submitted too.

Selection and Evaluation

Eligible nominees will be invited for an interview.

Lesson observation will be arranged for shortlisted nominees.

The selection committee comprises mathematicians, mathematics educators, AME EXCO, and MOE officers.

Award recipients will be notified in May and the award will be presented at Mathematics Teachers Conference 2021.

**Enquiries**

For enquiries, please email the Secretariat at ame.secretariat@gmail.com.

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**NOMINATION FORM**

Please complete **ALL** sections. Incomplete submission will not be considered.

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| **Section A: Details of School** |
| Name of School |  |
| Address |  |
| Office No. |  |
| **Section B: Particulars of Principal** |
| Name of Principal | \* Dr / Mr / Mrs / Mdm / Ms |
| Official Email |  |
| **Section C: Particulars of Nominee (Teacher)** |
| Name of Teacher | \* Dr / Mr / Mrs / Mdm / Ms |
| NRIC (last 4 characters) |  | Nationality |  |
| Contact No. | (M) | (O) |
| Official Email |  |
| Years of service in education |  | Years of service in current school |  |
| Designation |  |
| I understand that by submitting this nomination form, I hereby give consent to the Association of Mathematics Educators (AME) for the collection and use of my personal data declared in this form for the following purposes: 1) administration for the award; 2) for record keeping, statistical and research purposes; 3) to inform me of future AME activities. AME will not disclose or make my personal data available to a third party without consent, unless required to do so by law.Signature of Nominee: Date:  |

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| **Section D: Evidence of Deep Content Knowledge and** **Exemplary Pedagogical Skills**(To be completed by the Nominee) |
| *(This component consists of a written response, not exceeding 1,000 words, and supplemental materials, not exceeding 3 pages.)*Select an important mathematics concept that you are teaching. Describe how you inspire and empower your students to develop confidence, interest and deep understanding in the learning of mathematics when you teach this concept. |
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| **Section E: Reasons for Supporting the Nomination** (To be completed by the Principal) |
| Please include descriptions of the impact the teacher has made on student learning in mathematics, and his/her contributions to the mathematics teaching fraternity. |
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| **Declaration** |  |
| I, (the Principal), hereby nominate (the Teacher) for EMTA 2021, and declare that all information contained in this nomination form is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate. I understand and agree that all documents submitted for this award are non-returnable. I also understand that photographs, videos and information submitted for this award may be published and used as promotional and informational materials by AME in relation to mathematics education.Signature of Principal: Date:  |