NTU linguistics symposium gets boost from Lee Kuan Yew Fund for Bilingualism

The Lee Kuan Yew Fund for Bilingualism (Fund) will be supporting the 9th International Symposium on Bilingualism (ISB9), to be organised by the Division of Linguistics and Multilingual Studies in NTU’s School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

To be held from 10th-13th June, the symposium is a biennial conference for researchers in the field of bilingualism and multilingualism.

It will feature a workshop on Early Childhood Bilingualism for participants to discuss issues surrounding language acquisition and learning in the early years.

Over 600 participants worldwide are expected at the symposium.

The Fund’s sponsorship of the symposium will help to raise awareness among parents, educators, and members of the public on the importance of nurturing bilingualism at home, in schools, and in the community.

“We are happy to support these events that are directly relevant to the Fund’s objective to strengthen efforts in bilingual learning for our pre-school children. We look forward to more collaborations with the community on these efforts,” said Minister for Education, Mr Heng Swee Keat, who is also the Chairman of the Board of the Fund.

The Fund will also be sponsoring the 4th Asian Festival of Children’s Content (AFCC), to be organised by the National Book Development Council of Singapore (NBDCS).

More details on the symposium can be found at http://linguistics.hss.ntu.edu.sg/ISB9/Main.html.