



Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
International Mother Language Institute (IMLI)
Secondary and Higher Education Division
Ministry of Education
1/Ka, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000
www.imli.gov.bd

Memo No. 37.26.0000.000.107.26.0001.26-558

Date: 16 July 2026

Application/proposal for “International Mother Language Award 2027”

We are pleased to inform you that Honorable Prime Minister of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Chief Patron of the Institute would kindly give away the “International Mother Language National Award 2027” and “International Mother Language International Award 2027” on the occasion of the Glorious Martyrs' Day and International Mother Language Day 2027.

2. Following the instructions of International Mother Language Award Guidelines notified (Memo No. 37.00.0000.061.22.005.16-210; Date: 19 September 2024) with the approval of Secondary and Higher Education Division under Ministry of Education, applications or proposals from Bangladeshi citizens or organizations/institutions located in Bangladesh are being invited for **“International Mother Language National Award 2027”**. Applications/proposals shall be sent in prescribed format for 2 (Two) awards in National category. Foreign nationals or institutions/agencies are being invited for **“International Mother Language International Award 2027”**. Applications/proposals shall be sent in prescribed format for 2 (Two) awards in international category. Applicants are requested to download the prescribed formats in the appendices ‘A’ and ‘B’ of the notification for International Mother Language Award Guidelines 2024 (amended) available on the website of the International Mother Language Institute (IMLI): www.imli.gov.bd
3. Application/proposal would be processed in the light of Articles 7.0 (Eligibility for receiving the award) and 8.0 (Instructions for processing the applications or proposals) of the aforesaid “International Mother Language Award Guidelines 2024 (amended)”. Three hard copies of applications or proposals would be sent to the Additional Director, International Mother Language Institute, either by hand or by post or by courier service, within **30 September 2026**. The application/proposal must reach the office on or before **30 September 2026** during Bangladesh office time (office time: 09:00am to 04:00pm). Right at the time of sending the hard copies, soft copy of the same would also be sent to the email address: imli.moebd@gmail.com and (cc) to imliaward@gmail.com

It is to be noted that the performance of the prospective awardee up to December 2026 and in special cases the total contributions of the awardee or institution would be taken into consideration.

4. For sending documents by post:

Additional Director
International Mother Language Institute (IMLI)
Shahid Captain Mansur Ali Sarani
1/Ka, Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.

5. Value of Award

An 18 (eighteen) carat Gold Medal of 35 (thirty-five) grams along with a Certificate of Appreciation and USD Dollar equivalent to taka Four Lakhs would be conferred as awards.

6. Eligibility for the award

- 6.1 Contributions towards the protection, promotion and revitalization of mother languages;
- 6.2 Specially proven contributions towards the practice and culture of mother language (Published standard books would be submitted as evidence);

- 6.3 Special contributions towards the research of mother language;
- 6.4 Special contributions towards the innovation of digital technology with regard to the preservation, protection and revitalization of mother language;
- 6.5 Special contributions towards the publicity and spread of mother language and foreign language in the world;
- 6.6 Special contributions in the translation of literary works written in mother language and in the translation of original books on other discipline/subjects (Published standard books would be submitted as evidence);
- 6.7 Special contributions in the translation of books written in foreign language as well as in translation of books on other subjects into Bangla language (Published standard books would be submitted as evidence).

7. Instructions to be followed for processing the applications or proposals

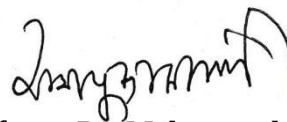
- 7.1 03 (three) copies of application or proposal filled in duly in prescribed format available in the appendices 'A'/'B' of International Mother Language Award Guidelines 2024 (amended) shall be sent to the Additional Director, International Mother Language Institute, either by hand or by post or by courier service, within the specified time stated above. Soft copy of the same shall also be sent to the email address imli.moebd@gmail.com with a copy to imliaward@gmail.com
- 7.2 Applications or Proposals shall be 'rejected' in case of providing any false or incomplete information or indistinct/vague statement in the application/proposal, as well as due to the failure of proper encloser of the certificates/testimonials;
- 7.3 Conferment of International Mother Language Award in any category (National and International) shall remain 'postponed' for the concerned year unless the competent person/institution is found;
- 7.4 The same person or institution/agency shall not be eligible for 'International Mother Language Award' for the second time;
- 7.5 This award shall not be conferred posthumously. In case of the death of the person after being nominated for the award, the selected successor among the heirs or heiresses, upon the submission of succession certificate duly countersigned either by Deputy Commissioner or by Ambassador/High Commissioner, or having no heirs or heiresses an appropriate person would receive the award on his/her behalf.
- 7.6 If any Bangladeshi national is nominated for the award while staying in Bangladesh and after the nomination if he/she goes abroad and he/she is not in a position to receive the award in Bangladesh, in that case he/she would receive the award, subject to the prior intimation of his staying in foreign country to the authority of International Mother Language Institute, from the embassy/high commission (if there is any) of the country he/she lives or stays in. The same procedure shall be applicable to the deceased person if he/she dies after the nomination for the award, but in this regard the authenticity of the heir or heiresses shall be duly examined by the embassy/high commission in the concerned country. The award giving ceremony would be organized at the embassy/high commission and Ambassador or High Commissioner would give away the award.
- 8. This notification would be available on the following websites. For unavoidable circumstances, in case of any correction of the notification particular portion shall be uploaded on the following websites.

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