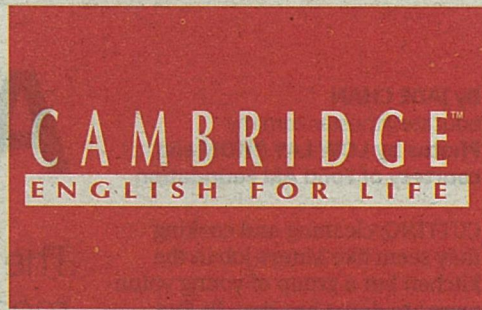


Symposium on teaching, learning



CAMBRIDGE English For Life (CEFL) is organising its first teaching and learning symposium next month, in conjunction with the group's 15th anniversary celebration.

The event to be held on Thursday at Holiday Inn Kuala Lumpur Glenmarie, Shah Alam, is part of CEFL's professional development series to upskill its teachers' teaching methods.

The symposium, aims to highlight the importance of being a forward-thinking teacher in a 21st century classroom. It will feature the following speakers – CEFL chief executive officer Dr Elsie Chin, Universiti Putra Malaysia Department of English associate professor Datin Dr Mardziah Hayati Abdullah, English language and literature solutions provider and former magazine editor Datin Merina Hew and Nobel Internat-

To mark its 15th year in the industry, CEFL is holding events to put forth the importance of teaching and learning English in the 21st century classroom.

ional School head of English, Mark Wright.

There will also be a panel of speakers from Google Malaysia, Taylor's University and Star Media Group Berhad, who will be discussing the importance of the English language in today's world and how teachers can bring a positive impact while teaching in a 21st century classroom.

Dr Chin said the education system is an engine for innovation, but without the right input to transform teaching and informed learning, there won't be any reform.

"We want teachers to go to class with the mindset that every day is a 'wow' day.

"The 'wow' is the teacher's commitment that they will shine in their presentation, make the students sit up and learn and ensure they put on a good show each time," she said.

The courses lead to the internationally renowned Cambridge English Language Assessments certificate qualifications. CEFL is an authorised centre for the administration of the exams.

CEFL is also approved by the University of Cambridge International Examinations to prepare the learning programme for practising teachers, leading to the award of the Cambridge International Certificate and Diploma in Teaching and Learning. CEFL has over 10,000 active students and close to 60 centres in Malaysia today.

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