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'National Day Song-Writing Contest'

In honour of Singapore's National Day, RTS held a special Song-writing Contest in all language streams.

The cash prizes for each language stream were 1st prize - \$350/-, 2nd prize - \$250/- and 3rd prize - \$150/-.

Anyone could compete, provided the song was on any aspect of Singapore. Overseas entries were received from India, Indonesia, Cambodia, South Vietnam and East and West Malaysia.

The judges did not award the first prize in all language streams.

The results were as follows:-

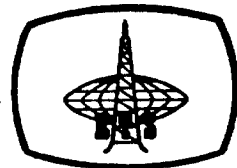
Malay

- 2nd prize - 'Harapan' by Zainal S. Abbas of Singapore.
 3rd prize - 'Pantai Changi' by Mohd. Yusoff bin Ahmad and Normala Norma Darus of Singapore.

Chinese

- 2nd prize - 'Bugle Call' by H.S. Chuang and Hu Ling of Singapore.
 3rd prize - 'Ode to Nation-building' by H.S. Chuang and Tan Tien of Singapore.
 Consolation Prize - 'Longing for You -- Singapore' by Tai Boon Kwong of Layang², Johore, West Malaysia.

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Tamil

- 2nd prize - 'Our Beautiful Country' by Yasotha Soma Sundaran and Mohamed Iqbal of Singapore.
- 3rd prize - 'Mother Singapore' by P.K. Kunju of Banting, Selangor, West Malaysia.
- 'Singapore, Our Country' by C. Velu of Singapore.

English

- 2nd prize - 'A Call to Youth' by Marguerite Beebee of Singapore.
- 3rd prize - 'God Bless Our Singapore' by Clarence Martia and Charles B. Maddox of Singapore.

Programmes featuring the prize-winning songs in all language streams will be broadcast on Radio and TV during the National Day celebrations.

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