

# INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

IN HONOR OF UNESCO'S  
ANNUAL OBSERVANCE PROMOTING  
CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC  
DIVERSITY.

WHEN: FEBRUARY 21, 2023  
FROM 10AM - 3PM

WHERE: THE SPEAKER'S  
PLATFORM (IN FRONT OF  
THE BOOKSTORE)

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# WHAT IS INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY?

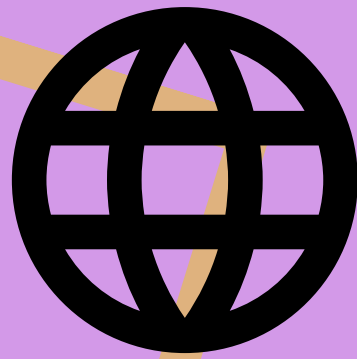


IMLD is UNESCO's annual event traditionally celebrated on February 21 since 2000. This event celebrates finding "unity in diversity" by appreciating one another for our linguistic and cultural heritage in our community and around the world.

Language is the basis of human communication that is an essential factor for allowing "change and development [to be] possible in human society."

By bringing awareness to languages and cultures of the world will the world become more inclusion of human differences. At CSULB, we have extended this celebration to our local community, bringing together students, faculty and alumni from across campus disciplines to learn and appreciate each other for our differences.

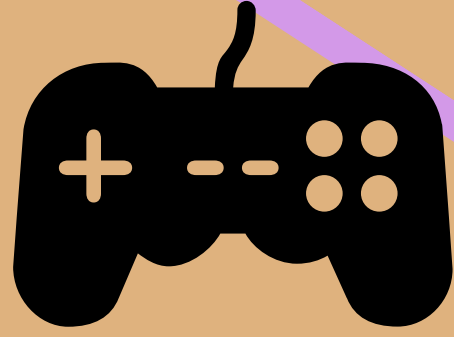
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- CSULB LINGUISTICS DEPARTMENT
- RGRLL DEPARTMENT
- "I APPRECIATE & RESPECT YOU" PROJECT
- DR. CRAIG STONE
- SPANISH GRADUATE OFFICERS
- TRANSLATION OFFICERS
- ASL OFFICERS
- LSA OFFICERS
- STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

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# Games/ Activities:



- **PROVERBS & IDIOMS**

- Do you know what it actually means by looking at it? Try and guess it!

- **LANGUAGE TRIVIA**

- Test your knowledge about some language facts around the world.

- **GUESS THAT LANGUAGE!**

- Can you guess the language by simply listening to it? Try and find out!

- **TONGUE TWISTERS & FINGER FUMBLES**

- This is YOUR chance to say and sign tongue twisters and finger fumbles from languages found all over the world. Learn from your local community & share with us your own!