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Students and Parents' BULLETIN

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SISC mathletes win medals in int'l math tilts

Two homegrown math whizzes made the country and Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) proud by bringing home medals from international math competitions held in Malaysia and China.

Kristner Sheyn Saludo of Gr. 6 - Perseverance received the President's Award for Excellence in STEAM (PAExS), the most prestigious award of his competition, for winning a gold medal in both the International Junior Math Olympiad (IJMO) and the Vanda Science Global Finals held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia last July 26 - 30, 2019. Only eight students out of 1,100 contestants from Bulgaria, Cambodia, China, India, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, Vietnam, the United States, and host country Malaysia got the PAExS. For his feat, Saludo earned a gold medal, US\$ cash and a scholarship to a leadership camp in Singapore this December.

On the other hand, Gwyneth Margaux Tangog of Gr. 10 - Commitment snagged a silver medal as a member of the Philippine team to the 18th China Girls Mathematical Olympiad (CGMO) held last August 10 - 15, 2019 in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. The all-female math contest pitted teams from the different provinces in Mainland China, the Philippines, Singapore, Hong Kong, Macau, and Russia.



Monarchs shine in int'l science camp

Seven high school students from SISC bagged awards in the Science Summer Camp 2019 held at the National University of Singapore (NUS) campus last July 4 - 9, 2019.

Cathryn Ciara Hernandez of IB 2 won Best Essay in her event participated in by 70 contestants from six countries while Choi Sung Min of Gr. 12 - Initiative scored as a member of the Best Team. In the Science Camp Quiz Bee, Mikaela Frias of Gr. 10 - Leadership and Kim Seung Hyun of Gr. 12 - Grit got the gold award while Daniel Dacanay of Gr. 12 - Grit and Stefano De Castro of IB 2 settled for silver. Sewing up the bronze medal was Miguel Tupaz of Gr. 12 - Grit.

The event attracted more than a hundred students from India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Australia, Korea, Singapore, Japan, Cambodia, Vietnam, Indonesia, Myanmar, and the Philippines who learned elements of Nanotechnology, DNA Analysis, Gastronomy, Game and Graph Theory, Smartphone

The SISC math international contest winners are (top) Kristner Saludo and (below, second from left) Gwyneth Tangog,



Microscopy, Animal Classification, and many more interesting scientific disciplines.

The program intended to inculcate a life-long fascination for science to the participants as they engage NUS professors in lecture series, perform hands-on workshops at state-of-the-art laboratories, and visit highly specialized research labs.

Theme of the Year:

"Live the 5Cs (Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration, Creativity) through Academic Rigor, Growth Mindset and Grit"

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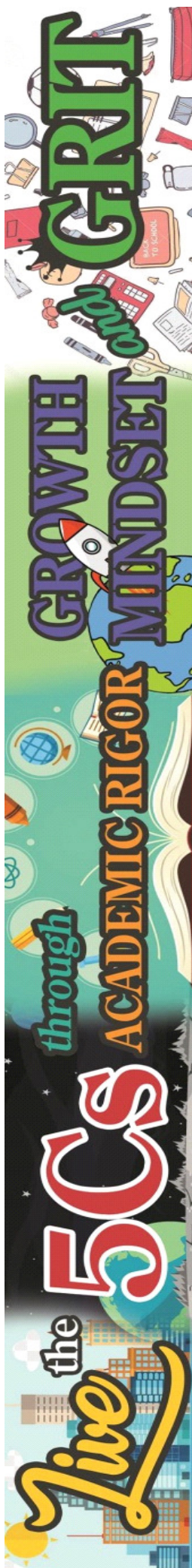
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Coffee Chat, PASS Orientation and Family Bonding for Grades 6 parents set

The Research Department and Counseling, Assessment and Psychological Services (CAPS) Department would like to invite you to the Portfolio Assessment for Southville Students (PASS) Orientation and Coffee Chat with Parents of Grade 6 and Family Bonding on 31st of August 2019, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the Luxembourg Hall. This is the time when you can get to meet your child's PASS adviser and get to know the PASS better.

Likewise, CAPS Department has prepared team-building activities to further encourage openness and strengthen the relationship between the parents and their children. This activity is also part of the Emotional Quotient and Achievers' Core Training subject; hence, students are encouraged to attend with their parents.

Please try to block this date in your appointment book. This is a date with your child.

The following are the important details about the event:

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 P.M. (Registration starts at 8:30 AM)

Venue: Luxembourg Hall

Attire: Sporty outfit (rubber shoes, sneakers, pants preferred)

Snacks: You may bring food to share (potbless) good for six people

Should you have questions or clarifications regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to approach or call us at 825-6374 loc. 140 or 188.

Students take SBA pretest

Senior Kindergarten and Grades 1 - 10 students took the Standards-Based Assessment (SBA) Pre-Test last week to get a profile of where they are in English, Science and Math. The tests will also show to the school the specific areas to work on to ensure that all learners will meet the standards for success.

Developed by the Asian Psychological Services and Assessment, the SBA test measures student achievement and competencies in the core subject areas: English Language Arts (Reading, Writing, and Media) Mathematics (Numbers and Number Sense Operations, Measurement, Patterns and Algebra, Geometry, Statistics and Probability) and Science (Earth and Space, Life Science, Physical Science, and Nature of Science). With standards-based assessment, students, teachers, parents, and school administrators will get the following BENEFITS:

1. The SBA provides good feedback to the student on how well he/she has learned and the degree of his/her readiness to move to a higher educational level.
2. The SBA pinpoints competencies of students and learning gaps which serve as bases for learning reinforcement or remediation.
3. The SBA will determine the performance of SISC students against school, national and international norms.

Results of the assessment can also aid teachers and the school to identify the areas of strengths and developmental areas which consequently can provide information for improvement of the institution's curriculum.

Furthermore, the SBA provides an objective and relevant feedback to the school in terms of its quality and effectiveness of instruction against national norms and international standards.

Cook French like a native in SISFU

Want to learn how to cook classic French home-style recipes? Southville International School affiliated with Foreign Universities (SISFU) is offering a culinary short course on French Cuisine on August 28, 2019 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Get an introduction to French cuisine and know the basics of french cookery so you can confidently prepare your own hors d'oeuvre or ratatouille in your kitchen.

To find out more, send an email to kassandra_dejesus@southville.edu.ph or call 0998-9635284. *Bon appétit!*



CULINARY SHORT COURSES

AUGUST 28, 2019 / 9AM - 12NN

FRENCH CUISINE LECTURE AND DEMO

CONTACT NOW:
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0998-963-5284

Live the 5Cs through Academic Rigor Growth Mindset and Grit

The program will start on August 27, 2019.

We would like to thank all the parents and guardians of students in Preschool - Grade 2 who attended the Coffee Chat and orientation last August 17, 2019. Your presence and active participation in the activity signify your strong commitment to be a vital part of the SISC community.



Friday, August 06, 2010

Snack: Golden Pancit
Maruya

Lunch: Pork Teriyaki with Togue
Chicken Cordon Bleu
Chicken Inasal
Roast Beef with Mashed Potato
Pokloin Asado
Inihaw na Bangus
Monago

Principal

A. () I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin A.Y. 2019-2020 No. 3.
B. () We are attending the Grade 6 P.A.S.S. Orientation, Coffee Chat with Parents and Family Bonding on August 31, 2019.

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Parent's Signature & Email Address