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SISC retains Investors in People Gold

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) retains the Seal of Gold for Excellence in People Management from Investors in People (IIP), UK. SISC was congratulated for maintaining and improving on their good leadership and management practices that go beyond the core IIP Standard. IIP is the world's leading accreditation for business improvement through people management

During the assessment visit,, IIP assessor Ms. Pinky Diokno noted that SISC is a school to benchmark with in terms of developing, supporting and motivating employees. Some of the notable strengths mentioned are how well the vision, mission, and objectives are communicated to everyone and the effective mechanisms put in place to ensure alignment of goals and directions across the organization.

SISC was commended for providing opportunities that enable people to actively participate and collaborate in achieving the school's goals. The well-structured onboarding program that prepares new entrants at all levels, and the various knowledge and skills-building programs developed and administered under the Learning Institute Program for teaching and non-teaching staff were also cited.

The report noted how SISC has effectively transformed itself into an educational institution well positioned to achieve even greater success in the future. Actions have been undertaken to ensure continuous improvement of organization practices with a focus on long-term objectives that requires even more discipline and rigor. Retaining the gold standard puts SISC in a distinguished group of the very best employers in the world.

SISC organizes event for expat parents

Home to a diverse community of international students that it cherishes and respects, SISC is hosting an event just for expat parents called "*Adaptation: How to help your Child Assimilate in the Philippines*" on Sept. 21 from 10:00am - 12:00pm in Luxembourg Campus. It offers an opportunity for families new to the Philippines to learn from experts how to help their children grow and succeed in a new environment.

Featuring presentations by SISC's International Baccalaureate Coordinator, Mr. John Wraith, and Southville International School Affiliated with Foreign Universities (SISFU) Associate International Education Specialist/Business Development Officer and expat parent herself, Mrs. Arjumand Nageen Ahsan, the event is a chance to share experiences between families and make new connections. An open forum will follow facilitated by SISC Communication Director, Mr. Daniel Steel.

To learn more about the event and to reserve your free slot, please contact +632 825-6374 local 100 or email pr@southville.edu.ph.

You are Invited!

*Adaptation: How to help
your Child to Assimilate in
the Philippines*

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Speakers:

 <p>The Perks of Studying in the Philippines Mr. John Wraith, SISC International Baccalaureate Coordinator</p>	 <p>Parenting Hacks for Expats Mrs. Arjumand Nageen Associate International Education Specialist / Business Development Officer-SISFU</p>	
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Date: 21 SEPTEMBER 2019 • Time: 10 AM - 12 NN
Venue: Southville International School and Colleges
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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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Calling parents of Grs. 3 - 5

SISC views the relationship it has with its students' parents and families as a partnership - a partnership created to help the students be successful. SISC also knows that when parents are informed, students benefit. Therefore, all parents of Grades 3, 4 & 5 students are invited to A Coffee Chat and Orientation on September 14, 2019, 9:00 a.m., at the Luxembourg Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to meet each other and to meet their children's teachers. They will also be oriented to the school's academic goals, important policies, classroom environment & daily activities, and ask questions or share their concerns. We hope to see you there!

SISC ramps up efforts against dengue

The government has declared dengue as a national epidemic. As of August 2019, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) has reported that there are already 88,598 cases nationwide.

In this regard, we would like to inform you that as part of SISC's Campus Management program, several activities are being undertaken to ensure that our stakeholders are safe from the threat of dengue inside the school.

1. A reputable pest control company has always been hired to do fogging in all campuses, including the dormitories, twice a month.
2. Localized pest control is done every end of the day using pesticides.
3. There are no open containers with water or stagnant water left anywhere in the campuses.
4. Weekly inspection of all campuses is conducted by the Housekeeping Personnel and Security Team.

As an additional measure, children are encouraged to use anti-mosquito lotion, and wear jackets and long socks until such time that this national epidemic is put in complete control.

We enjoin the entire community to be one with us in ensuring that the campus is safe. Please report immediately any possible places where mosquitos can breed.

The fight against Dengue is ON! Be one with us!

Learn to cook Italian style in SISFU

Southville International School affiliated with Foreign Universities (SISFU) is offering a Spanish Cuisine Lecture and Demo on September 11, 2019 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

If you are looking to bring some of that Spanish flair to your dinner table, send an email to

Thank you for attending the Parents Orientation

We would like to thank all the parents and guardians of students who attended the Grade 6 PASS Orientation/Coffee Chat & Family Bonding last August 31, 2019. Your presence and active participation in the activity signify your strong commitment to be a vital part of the SISC community.

CGS illuminates way to maturity

The Comprehensive Growth Series (CGS) is probably the most popular guidance program in SISC. Amidst the beauty of nature, the students get to develop their character and enhance their intrapersonal and interpersonal skills in an atmosphere of trust, acceptance, warmth, and openness. They gain courage to face the pressures and demands of their difficult and confusing age assured that their friends, classmates, teachers, and family will be there to support them.

The CGS is ongoing for the different levels and we appeal to the parents of the classes and batches which will have their CGS to allow their children to join in the process as they mature into fine men and women we want them to become.

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CULINARY SHORT COURSES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2019 / 9AM - 12NN

SPANISH CUISINE LECTURE AND DEMO

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