



Southville International School and Colleges

Students and Parents' BULLETIN

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SISC receives Philippine Quality Award

Southville International School and Colleges has been conferred the prestigious Philippine Quality Award (PQA) Recognition for Commitment to Quality Management (Level 1). The PQA is the highest level of national recognition given to organizations in the private and public sectors that excel in quality, productivity and business performance. The President of the Philippines personally gives the award during the PQA Conferment Ceremony held at the Malacañang Palace.

SISC applied for the award in 2018 detailing innovations, achievements and improvements in seven key areas which comprise the PQA categories for performance excellence. The education criteria for performance excellence used are (1) leadership; (2) strategic planning; (3) customer focus; (4) measurement, analysis, knowledge management; (5) workforce focus; (6) process management; and (7) results.



The PQA evaluators - made up of industry professionals - noted SISC's serious commitment to improvement in order to achieve quality excellence by planting the seeds of quality and productivity and working towards reaping their long-term benefits. The PQA program was established in 1997 to set a standard of excellence for any organization that aims for global competitiveness. Institutionalized through Republic Act 9013, also known as the Philippine Quality Award Act, the PQA is equivalent to the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in the United States and other national quality awards worldwide.

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 to Assimilate in the Philippines*" on Sept. 21 from 10:00am - 12:00pm in Tropical Building. It offers an opportunity for families new to the Philippines to learn from experts on 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*

Speakers:



The Perks of Studying
in the Philippines
Mr. John Wraith,
SISC International
Baccalaureate Coordinator



Parenting Hacks
for Expats
Mrs. Arjumand Nageen
Associate International Education
Specialist / Business Development
Officer-SISFU

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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Reminding parents of Gr. 12

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 Grade 12 students are invited to A Coffee Chat and P.A.S.S. Orientation on September 28, 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!

Senior reaches finals of UP speech competition

A Senior High School student of SISC broke into the grand finals of the first-ever Filipino Speech Contest for Koreans. Lee Joo Yun of Gr. 12 - Diplomacy qualified for the finals by placing in the top four of the event held at the Benitez Theatre of the College of Education in University of the Philippines-Diliman last September 7, 2019.

Organized by the UP Korea Research Center in celebration of the 70th anniversary of bilateral relations between Korea and the Philippines, the contest hopes to encourage Korean high school students in the Philippines to expand their ideas using Filipino and increase meaningful interactions between Filipino and Korean youths.

Lee delivered her own particular story using the Filipino language while competing with eleven other contestants in the Junior Division. She told her story confidently while engaging her audience to reach the final round.



Lee Joo Yun (2nd from left) shares the stage with her fellow contestants.

Parenting Corner

Child care when it rains

In order to take care of your child during the rainy season, you have to make your house & kids ‘monsoon proof or at least ‘monsoon ready. Here are some tips:

- Build immunity.** Monsoon is the season for cold, flu and other airborne & waterborne infections. It’s better to build good immunity by giving foods which are rich in Vitamin C & other foods which help to boost their immune system. Even supplements rich in vitamins can be given although it’s always better to take them in the form of fruits & vegetables.
- Set the room temperature.** It’s usually cold & breezy when it rains. A sudden change in temperature will affect your child’s health. Keep the house dry all the time & set the room temperature to moderate. You can regulate the temperature to some extent by keeping the windows & doors closed.
- Avoid getting drenched.** These days because of the high pollution, we cannot expect rain water to be safe. Do not let your kids play in the rain. Pack a raincoat in their

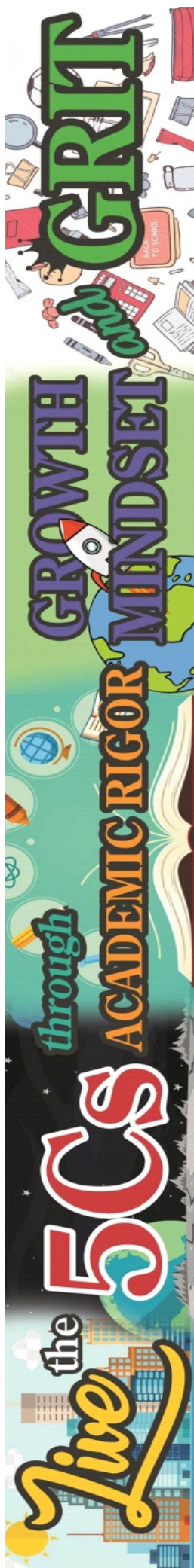
Thank you for attending the Parents Orientation

We would like to thank all the parents and guardians of students in Grades 3 - 5 who attended the Coffee Chat and orientation last September 14, 2019. Your presence and active participation in the event is deeply appreciated.

school bag & let them use waterproof shoes. Umbrellas and rain boots are required to be kept by your little ones at all times during this season. Whenever you are taking your little one to the mall or a grocery store in the rainy season, carry an umbrella & a rain coat. Make sure they are fully equipped before they move out of the house.

4. **Shower after getting wet in the rain.** Diseases develop when the body experiences a sudden drop in the temperature which generally occurs when your kids get wet in the rain. Taking a shower after getting wet in the rain helps the body by stabilizing the cold temperature and bringing it back to normal. Also, give them something hot to drink like milk or vegetable soup after taking a shower.

(<http://www.superbabyonline.com/child-care-monsoon-rainy-season/>)



SISC to host international schools volleyball tourney

SISC will host the International Schools Activities Conference (ISAC) volleyball competition on October 23 - 27, 2019. It is a great privilege to host the event since it will serve as an opportunity for the school to benchmark, to be further recognized, and to network with other international schools in the country.

SISC students and athletes will gain a lot from this experience especially those who will host some of the visitors. They will meet new friends and be enriched by the cross-cultural experience through sports.

In this regard, we invite parents who would like to be actively involved in the activity to host at least two (2) students from Brent School Baguio, Brent School, Subic, Cebu International School, and Faith Academy Mindanao.

For those who are willing to help, please get in touch with Ms. Rea Villa at 820 - 4035 or thru e-mail villa@southville.edu.ph.

Know the secrets of American cooking in SISFU

Do you want to learn how to do meatloaf, beans, cornbread and pork ribs American-style? Southville International School affiliated with Foreign Universities (SISFU) is offering a culinary short course on American Cuisine on September 25, 2019 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Get introduced to the world of American cooking with its distinct traditions, and take away a new skill and some kitchen confidence. To find out more, send an email to kassandra_dejesus@southville.edu.ph or call 0998-9635284. *Bon appétit!*

On The Menu	
Monday, September 23, 2019	
Snack:	Baked Macaroni Turón
Lunch:	Pork Sinigang Fried Chicken Bangus Steak Tagalog Chicken Savory Pork Bicol Express Bangus Kare-Kare Sitaw-Kalabasa sa Gata
Tuesday, September 24, 2019	
Snack:	Pasta Ala Telefono Cheese Burger Turón
Lunch:	Greek Chicken Crispy Pork Teriyaki Bangus Ala Munier Pork Caldereta Tortang Talong Bangus Sariado Togue Guisado with Tofu
Wednesday, September 25, 2019	
Snack:	Baked Spaghetti Hash Brown Turón
Lunch:	Chicken Barbeque Fish Fingers Beef Chinese Pepper Steak Tempura on Bowl Roast Pork Asado Bangus Ala Pobre Sayote-Carrots Guisado
Thursday, September 26, 2019	
Snack:	Turón Biko
Lunch:	Lemon Chicken Roast Pork Chicken Tim Crispy Pork Teriyaki Pork Sinigang Fried Tilapia Ampalaya Guisado
Friday, September 27, 2019	
Snack:	Golden Pancit Turón
Lunch:	Pork Katsudon on Bowl Iberian Chicken Liempo Kare-Kare Chicken Cordon Bleu Porkchop Steak Tagalog Fried Bangus Monggo Guisado

**CULINARY SHORT COURSES**
SEPTEMBER 25, 2019 / 9AM - 12NN
AMERICAN LECTURE AND DEMO

- *American Meatloaf
- *Bakes Beans
- *Kansas City Style Ribs
- *Cornbread

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Principal

REPLY SLIP

A. () I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin No. 7 A.Y. 2019-2020.

B. () We are attending the Gr. 12 Coffee Chat and P.A.S.S. Orientation on September 28, 2019.

Student's Name

Level/Section

Parent's Signature