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## Monarchs stamp class in 2019 World Scholar's Cup Global Round

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) students bagged 151 golds, 141 silvers, 11 trophies, and special awards in the 2019 World Scholar's Cup (WSC) – Global Round held at the Newport Performing Arts Theatre, Resorts World Manila last September 6 to 11, 2019. SISC sent almost thrice the number of scholars competing in both the junior and senior divisions as compared to last year in the event featuring more than 1,500 delegates from 30 countries.

The tournament came up with the first "Richard of the Year" Award named after SISC's Gr. 10 student, Hyuk Jin 'Richard' Park, who impressed everyone with his amiable personality, strong positivity and excellent debating skills. The first recipient of the award is renowned spoken-word artist Alex Dang. Other SISC students who received special awards were Ervin Joseph Bautista as School Top Scholar in the Junior Division and Dalton Emanuel Mojica in the Senior Division.

The WSC organization also recognized exemplary mentors from different countries with its "Coach of the Year" award. SISC's Mr. John George "Gio" Pastor, adviser of SISC-IB Academic Varsity, received the award alongside two other coaches from the USA and Cambodia.

Earning invitations to the annual Tournament of Champions scheduled on November 7 to 13, 2019 in Yale University, Connecticut, USA by virtue of their wins are the following:

Rovan Suresh Brielle Victoria Rodriguez Juan Alfonso Lobien Mikhail Astin Alzona Clive Jarel Ang Seong Hyeok Baek Woo Jung Byun Andrea Beatrice Caeg Io Carpiso Eun Jae Choi Emiliani Theres Cutillar Julianna Marcela Dichosa Josef Mari Aliel Dator Stefano Crispino De Castro Angelique Joy Delgado Tyrulf Constantine Ekberg Miguel Garcia Zoe Patricia Gesmundo Inigo Miguel Hernandez Jaeda Johnson Dai Ho Kim Sung Eun Lee Samantha Tricia Lobien Rueben Byron Maat Argela-Vi Andrey Malanao Chelcy Meneses Dalton Emanuel Mojica Alexandra Marie Morelos



WSC GLOBAL ROUND 2019

The SISC winners are travelling to Yale to take part in the Tournament of Champions in November.

Misaki Motohashi Charles Nyanasengeran Whaqyn Miguel Olalia Demmetria Samantha Ortiz Hyuk Jin Park Jun Yeong Park Si Hyun Park Julienne Gayle Penalosa Robert Jeremiah Rivera Beatriz Lucia Rodriguez Princess Dayan Sabal Maxine Erica Santos Neel Sharma Paolo Lorenzo Tugas

# *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!

**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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# Students to fete their mentors

"A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind, and touches a heart." - Author Unknown

The hard work and dedication of SISC teachers will be acknowledged and celebrated by students from preschool to high school during SISC's observance of World Teachers' Day on Oct. 4, 2019. By holding Teachers Day, SISC acknowledges its faculty as the most important resource of the school in its mission to equip learners with competence, character, collaboration, creativity, and commitment to achieve (5Cs) leading to academic and values excellence.

Teachers Day will be made memorable by a special program prepared by the students for their mentors. The shortened period schedule will be followed on that day with the following dismissal time:

Preschool - Grade 2 - 11:00 am Grades 3 - 5 - 11:30 am Grades 6 - 9 - 12:00 nn Grades 10 - 12 - 12:30 pm IB1 and 2 - 12:30 pm

## First Holy Communion preparations for Catholics underway

The First Holy Communion is one of the most beautiful and unforgettable events in a Roman Catholic's life. In the Eucharist, the Lord becomes food for the soul in the appearance of bread and wine. Children receive this sacrament solemnly for the first time in the First Holy Communion, and are encouraged to receive it afterward as often as possible to maintain a close relationship with God.

The first communicants from Grade 4 will mark this momentous event in their spiritual life on December 7, 2019, 8:30 am, at the Presentation of the Child Jesus Parish in BF Homes, Parañaque City. Students in other levels (Grade 5 and up) who are qualified and wish to join the ceremony may get in touch with Ms. Beth Sullano of the Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) Office in Luxembourg Campus.

Details of the event and the schedule of practices will be contained in a special bulletin to be given to the students who will be part of this celebration.

### Thank you for attending the Parents Orientation

We would like to thank all the parents and guardians of students in Grades 7 - 11 who attended the Coffee Chat and orientation last September 21, 2019. Your presence and active participation in the activity signify your strong commitment to be a vital part of the SISC community.

## SISC takes proactive measures to fight dengue

The government has declared DENGUE as a national EPIDEMIC. 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 thecampuses.

**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 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.



## 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.

## Learn new and exciting flavors from Latin America in SISFU

Fire up the grill and get a taste of the bold, brash flavors of Latin America. Southville International School affiliated with Foreign Universities (SISFU) is offering a culinary short course on Latin American Cuisine on September 30, 2019 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Spice up your dinner table by learning to create authentic interpretations of traditional Latin American food. To find out more, send an email to kassandra\_dejesus@southville.edu.ph or call 0998-9635284. *Buen provecho!* 





Monday, September 30, 2019 **Baked Macaroni** Snack: Turon Lunch: Fried Calamares Pork Caldereta Chicken Terivaki Lechon Paksiw Chicken Parmeaiana **Fish Fillet Sarciado** Pakbet Tuesday, October 1, 2019 Pomodoro Pasta Snack: Turon Roast Beef Lunch Pork Sisia Chicken Fingers Lemon Chicken **Crispy Spicy Pork** Bangus sa Misu Lumpiang Togue Wednesday, October 2, 2019 Pasta Ala Stroganoff Snack: Turon Lunch: Beef with Mushroom Blackened Liempo Sweet and Sour Pork **Roast** Chicken Chicken Fingers Bangus Salpicao Savote-Carrots Guisado Thursday, October 3, 2019 Snack: Cheese Burger Turon Beef Teriyaki Lunch: Iberian Chicken Pork Curry Chicken Katsu Lechon Paksiw Fried Tilapia Sitaw-Talong in Oyster Sauce Friday, October 4, 2019 Marinara Pasta Snack: Turon Lunch: Chicken Parneaiana Meatballs Ala Pobre Beef Kare-Kare **Bangus Steak** Chicken Caldereta Steamed Bangus Kangkong with Tofu



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### **REPLY SLIP**

A. () I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin No. 8 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