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Monarchs shine in int'l science assessment

Forty-three students from Southville International School and Colleges received awards in the 2019 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) - Science that drew over one million student entries from more than twenty countries.

Ervin Joshua Bautista, Hua Fei Tan and Gwyneth Margaux Tangog were awarded the High Distinction Certificate for placing in the top 1% of all participants in their level. On the other hand, Railey Emmanuel Ascaño, Michael Vincent Bernabe, Blaise d'Aran, Jiana Maxine Gregorio, Ron Ezekiel Lim, Robert Jeremiah Rivera, Kristner Sheyn Saludo, Hyun Kyu Song and Miguel Sybingco got the Distinction Certificate for belonging in the next 10% of participants.

Earning the Credit Certificate were Seung Bin Bae, Daniel Benileo Baniqued, Glicella Dane Baniqued, Akita Julia Beredo, Joaquin Wilbert Bitor, John Matthew Bryan Cabiles, Cho Woo Sung, Iain Cedric Climacosa, Gianna de Mesa, Graciela Gonzales, Juan Alfonso Lobien, Angela Beatrice Lustre, Raven Breanna Maat, Rymmel Macapagal, Juan Gustavo Machuca, Ian Sanjay Maniam, Park Jun Yeong, Park Se Ryung, Julia Maury Riguera, Beatriz Lucia Rodriguez, Rovan Suresh, John Marco Taniedo and Kylie Ceazer Vaz for ranking in the next 25% of all participants in their level.

Cedric Ang, Shane Allison Climacosa, Arthur d'Aran, Christian Jay De Guzman, Raeesah Dimakuta, Joseph Emmanuel



The SISC science international tilt top scorers are (from left) Ervin Joshua Bautista, Hua Fei Tan and Gwyneth Margaux Tangog.

Ferrer, Riccardo Giuliana, Mizuki Hosokawa, Park Seo Jeong, and Sau Reguyal placed in the next 45% of all participants to receive the Merit Certificate.

Conducted by Educational Assessment Australia of the University of New South Wales in Sydney, the skills-based assessments with a competition element evaluated the participants' skills, knowledge and understanding in Earth Sciences and Astronomy, Chemistry, Biology and Ecology, and Physics.

Math whizzes reap medals in math olympiad

SISC mathletes bagged 3 gold medals, 2 silver medals, 10 bronze medals and 5 merit certificates in the Heat Round of the Big Bay Bei Mathematical Olympiad held last November 17, 2019.

The gold awardees were Kristner Sheyn Saludo, Ervin Joshua Bautista and Jang Ku Hyo while the silver medalists were Rymmel Renzo Macapagal and Park Jun Yeong. Winning the bronze medals were Railey Emmanuel Ascaño, Andre Christian Arreza, Glicella Dane Baniqued, Chang Min Yoon, Blaise d'Aran, Graciela Gonzales, Hyunho Kim, Raven Breanna Maat, Park Se Ryung and Sajan Suresh.

Given the Merit Certificates were Seung Bin Bae, Jungkyu



The gold medalists from SISC are (from left) Kristner Sheyn Saludo, Ervin Joshua Bautista and Ku Hyo Jang.

Kim, Ian Sanjay Maniam, Seojeong Park and Joaquin Rasec Villanueva. The medalists qualify to join the next round of the international competition.

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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Tropical Parking Lot opens

In order to address the parking concerns, the Tropical Parking located after the Naga Gate is now open to serve employees, parents, guests and students. This is a paid parking place operated by Park Secure Management Cooperation. Thank you for your support and understanding.



Parenting Corner

Parenting resolutions for the new year

The new year is all about starting fresh with a clean slate! While you may have already jotted down a long list of resolutions, here are a few parenting goals that will do you good:

- Avoid comparing. As cliché as it may sound, no two people are the same. Each one faces different situations with their own individual constraints. Avoid comparing your child with the spelling bee champion at school. Appreciate him for his achievements.
- Refrain from judgmental behavior.
 Besides not making comparisons, don't encourage judgmental behavior either. Don't undermine the self-esteem of others with those condescending stares and remarks.
- Practice the art of patience. It's natural
 to lose your cool at the blunders your children
 make but, instead of voicing your
 disapproval in the heat of the moment, try to
 cool down first. Kids respond to calm advice
 better than angry chiding.

PASS defense gets underway

The PASS Oral Defense is an opportunity for students to discuss their research findings with members of the SISC faculty and gain valuable feedback on their research. Parents and immediate family members are welcome to attend the defense for the emotional, psychological, and moral support it lends to the students. However, they are not allowed to provide food, drink, or tokens to any member of the PASS Panel.

- Don't carry office work along. Try to avoid bringing the heavy workload home. Leave your work stress back at the office and carry only a contented smile to embrace your child at home.
- Make time for yourself. Parents always put their kids first, but there's nothing wrong with giving yourself some time off. Go on that long overdue date with your partner or on a fun night out with your friends. (http://www.sheknows.com/ parenting/articles/1108437/parenting-goals-you-should-set-for-the-newyear).



Honors computation for graduating IB students

The award of honors to IB candidates is only a gauge of the internal performance of the candidate in the school. The award of honors does NOT have any bearing whatsoever on the IB score of the candidates at the end of the external examinations

A. General Guidelines:

- 1. Achieved a total of 24 points at the end of year
- 2. Achieved a grade of at least D in Theory of Knowledge and Extended Essay.
- 3. On-target status in Creativity, Activity, and Service.
- 4. No grade of 2 and below in any subjects.
- 5. No more than three grade of 3 in both SL and
- 6. At least 12 points have been garnered in Higher Level (HL) subjects.
- 7. At least 9 points have been garnered in Standard Level (SL) subjects.
- 8. Students who register for two standard level and four higher level subjects must gain at least 16 points at Higher Level subjects.
- 9. No record of academic malpractice.

B. Awards:

1. GOLD MEDAL

a) Met the criteria under general guidelines

b) With a total of thirty-nine (39) to forty-five (45) maximum points including points in TOK and Extended Essay

2. SILVER MEDAL

a) Met the criteria under general guidelines

b) With a total of thirty-six (36) to thirty-eight (38) maximum points including points in TOK and Extended Essav

3. BRONZE MEDAL

a) Met the criteria under general guidelines

b) With a total of thirty-two (32) to thirty-five (35) IB internal points aggregated from all six (6) subjects including points in TOK and Extended Essay



January 13, 2020 Golden Pancit Monday Snack: Turon Lunch:

Beef Ala Diane Chicken Katsu Roast Pork Hamonado Tempura on Bowl Steamed Fish Lumpiang Togue

January 14, 2020 Baked Spaghetti **Tuesday** Snack:

Lunch: Chicken Curry Hotshots

Pork Menudo
Pork Binagoongan
Chicken Ala King
Fried Fish Monggo Guisado

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 Snack: Pasta Ala Telepono

Lunch:

Pasta Ala Ielepono Biko Fried Calamares Beef Caldereta Pork Salpicao Bangus Ala Monier Chicken Adobo Ginataang Langka

Thursday, January 16, 2020 Snack: Baked Penne Twister Fries Lunch: Chicken Buffalo Wings

Beef Teriyaki Bicol Express Salisburry Steak Fried Tilapia Ginataang Laing

Friday, January 17, 2020 Snack: Marinara Pasta Maruya Lunch: Beef Kare-Kare

Beer Kare-Kare
Bangus Steak
Chicken Parmegiana
Salt and Pepper Pork
Steamed Bangus
Kangkong with Tofu

SISC plays Santa to PoUCh

More than a hundred PoUCh (Poor Urban Children) beneficiaries received holiday cheers during the Save A PoUCh Christmas Party held last December 10, 2019 at Luxembourg Hall. The party is SISC's yearly commitment to the beneficiaries so they will have a feel of the season of love and sharing. In this simple but meaningful activity, the poor urban children can continue to hope no matter how dire circumstances can be.

The school would like to thank the following PoUCh benefactors for making the meaningful event possible:

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