



# Southville International School and Colleges

# STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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## SISC to open college in UAE

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) will become the first Philippine academic institution to establish a campus in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) with the opening of its doors to college students in September 2021. Known as Southville RAK, the international university run by Filipinos for Filipinos is located in the heart of the Emirate of Ras Al Khaimah and will offer both undergraduate and postgraduate programs. Initially, these will include Psychology, Accountancy, Marketing Management, Financial Management, Business Administration in Entrepreneurship and in Human Resources, and a Masters in Business Administration, with further programs to be offered subsequently.

The new campus intends to provide children of overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) with the entrepreneurial and employability knowledge and skills needed to succeed in their chosen careers while staying close to their families. At present, 95% of them go back to the Philippines to pursue their college education because of the high tuition rates in the UAE. Southville RAK will offer a learning experience 35% less expensive than the lowest prevailing rate in the country. Undergrad OFWs can likewise complete their required units and obtain their diplomas in the new college.

The degrees at Southville-RAK will be taught, examined and accredited to the same recognized high standards as those delivered on the mother campus which is the youngest institution in the Philippines to be granted Autonomous Status by the Commission on Higher Education, and a Philippine Quality Award recipient for Commitment to Quality Management. With the same program requirements as the main campus in the Philippines, Southville-RAK students will gain that unique Southville identity of highly qualified and globally competitive "Movers of Society."

To view the press launch graced by the Philippine Ambassador to the UAE, Hjayceelyn M. Quintana, please click :

[Highlights of Southville-RAK Press Launch](#)



# Mathletes dominate in heat round of int'l math competition

SISC math whizzes garnered 1 gold, 4 silver, 15 bronze, 10 merit and 3 participation awards in the Big Bay Bei International Mathematical Olympiad heat round held last December 6, 2020. SISC also received the Outstanding School Award in the large-scale math competition organized by the Olympiad Champion Education Centre from Hong Kong.

Receiving the gold award was Ervin Joshua Bautista while getting the silver were Christien Jay De Guzman, Changmin Yoon, Ku Hyo Jang and Na Kyung Yoon. The bronze medalists were Kent Togawa, Talin Chugh, Kylie Ceazer Vaz, Nikolai Isaac Eusebio, Aishani Velidi, Samantha Rhys Mendoza, Deeyon Rouche Tolentino, Hyun Kyu Song, Seojeong Park, Antwone Santino Ong, Christian Sebastian Cipriano, Hyebin Lee, Hyun Ho Kim, Jungkyu Kim and Youngu Kang.

Given the merit award were Anya Vyas, John Wendell Delos Santos, Devansh Sing, Michael Vitalis, John Matthew Bryan Cabiles, Dahye Oh, Mulan Azalea Sugiarto, Minsu Go, Lora Park, and Seoyeon Kim. The participation awardees, on the other hand, were Nathan James Enriquez, Glicella Dane Baniqued and Hwa Ryeong Chae.

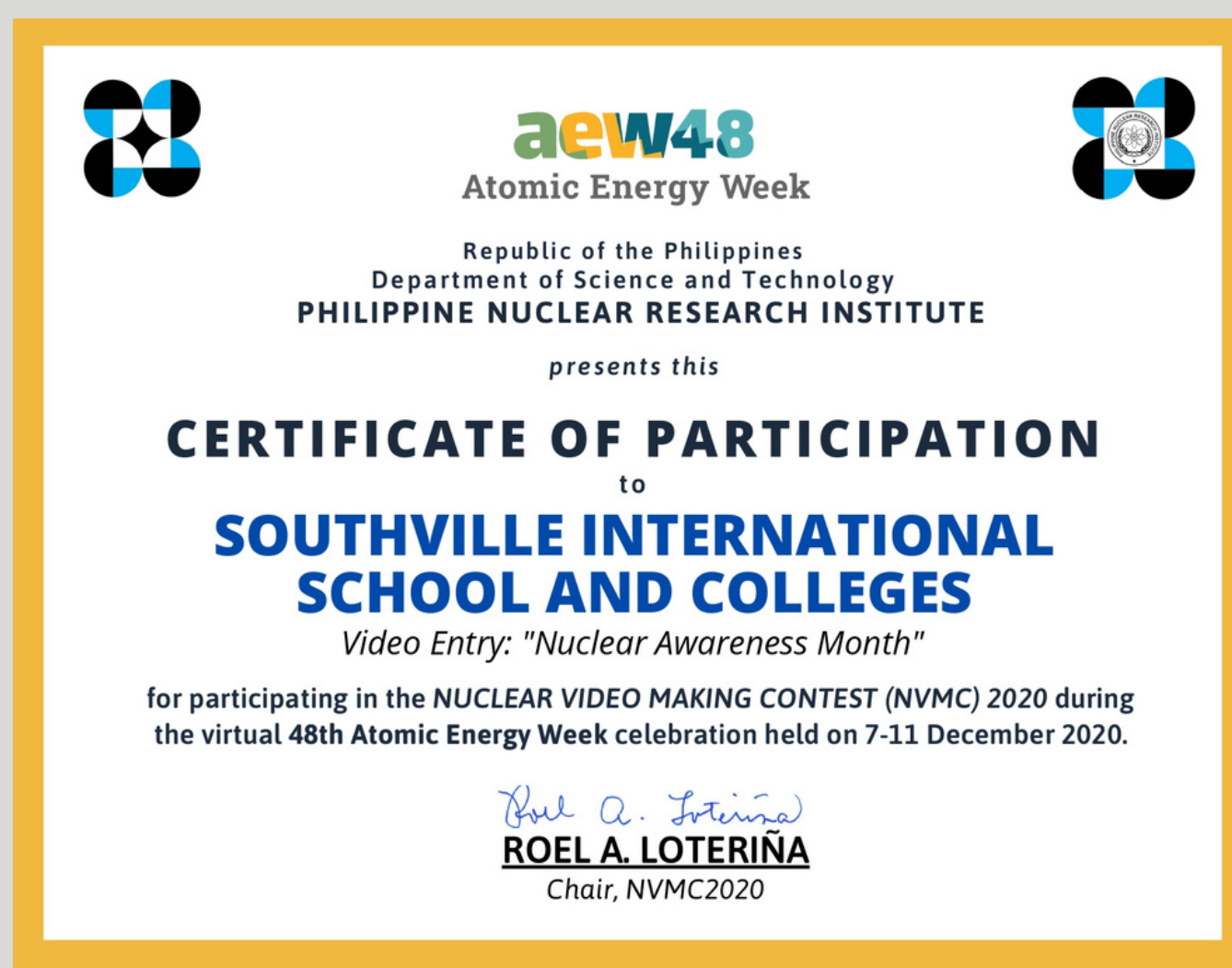
## IB student is top Ten in video contest

An International Baccalaureate (IB) student demonstrated her understanding of nuclear science and technology and its practical applications by placing in the Top 10 of the 2020 Nuclear Video Making Contest. Mikaela Frias of IB-1 was recognized for her entry in the competition sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology: Philippine Nuclear Research Institute (DOST-PNRI) as part of the 48th Atomic Energy Week (AEW) celebration.

Frias' video was uploaded on the official DOST-PNRI Facebook page to enhance public awareness on breakthroughs in nuclear research, the beneficial uses of nuclear science and technology, the advances in radiation technology, and safety in undertaking activities involving radioactive materials.



**Mikaela Frias**





# CEO Forum 2021 organized by Grade 12-Service (ABM) students

The 12-Service (ABM) class is organizing an event, CEO Forum entitled: "Changing Strategies - Changing Norms: Adapting for the People" on January 12, 2021 by 10:30-12:30 PM.

This event is an online seminar. Our ABM students invited the CEO of Aficionado, Sir Joel Cruz, as the guest speaker. Students are encouraged to watch to gain insights on the relevant theme of Changing Strategies - Changing Norms: Adapting for the People. This theme focuses on how businesses are changing their strategies to adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic, effectively sustaining their business as well as contributing to the needs of the community.



## Institutional Survey leads to improvement

SISC is a firm believer that educating a child is a collaborative effort between the home and the school. Just like you, SISC wants what is best for your child in terms of growing in knowledge and in values. We value parent comments and suggestions that improve the learning experiences of a child.

It is in view of our shared goal that SISC is conducting the Institutional Survey for parents. Please answer the Institutional Survey Form for Parents and students linked to this bulletin so the school will know how it is doing and what more it can do to help your children achieve their potentials and become movers of society. Together, we can make a difference.

**Midyear Institutional Survey for Parents and Students**



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