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#### MONARCHS REAP AWARDS AT INT'L SCIENCE CONTEST

Eight Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) students won awards in the 2020 Hong Kong International Science Olympiad (HKISO) heat round held online. Five got the gold award namely Isra Kristen Luya, Ron Ezekiel Lim, Ku Hyo Jang, Changmin Yoon and Hyun Ho Kim. Bagging the merit award were Glicella Dane Baniqued, Antwone Santino Ong, and Jungkyu Kim.

By taking a total of 5 golds and 3 merit awards, SISC received the Most Outstanding School Award in the competition participated in by teams from Australia, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Kyrgyzstan, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam.



**ISRA KRISTEN LUYA** 



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#### SISC COMMUNITY SENDS DONATIONS TO VICTIMS OF SUPER TYPHOON

SISC students, parents, employees and suppliers generously responded to the call for relief efforts in storm-ravaged Camarines Norte by sending donations in cash and kind to hundreds of evacuees. Hit hard by Super Typhoon Goni, the recipients from Daet received rice, noodles, canned goods, biscuits, vitamins, diapers, towels and clothes.

The donations were turned over to Bishop Rex Andrew Alarcon of the Diocese of Daet to ensure that they go directly to the people who are most in need. Thank you very much Southville donors for the tremendous outpouring of help, kindness, and support.









### WHAT WILL A RETURN TO SCHOOL LOOK LIKE IN 2020-2021?

Once a coronavirus vaccine is widely available in the country, SISC is hopeful for a return to in-person learning in academic year 2021-2022. While it is too early to give the green light for all students to be back in the classroom as it was pre-pandemic, the school is considering every contingency so that everyone is safe returning to campus.

Below are the planned modes of learning for academic year 2021-2022:

Mode of Learning	Schedule	Set-Up
Virtual Online Learning and Teaching (VOLT)	1st to 3rd Terms	Combination of synchronous and asynchronous online classes; same setup as AY 2020-2021
Blended Learning	As soon as face-to-face classes are permitted by the government	50% face-to-face 50% VOLT
100% Face-To-Face	As soon as permitted by the government	Classes will be divided into 2 sessions (AM and PM classes) if the class/section has more than 15 students. Students may still opt to do VOLT even if 100% face-to- face instruction is already permitted.

## SCHOOL EXTENDS TUITION PAYMENT GRACE PERIOD

To help ease the financial burden of families during the COVID-19 pandemic, SISC is waiving the penalties for unpaid balances in K-12 and College, and extending the deadline for payment until March 31, 2021. No interests will be charged during the grace period.

### 2021 SOUTHVILLE VIRTUAL LEARNING SESSIONS

As we welcome Year 2021, we are inviting you to our various learning sessions to be facilitated by experts on their fields of discipline.

As a starter, we are holding SPARK, Developing the Love for Reading for Young Learners on January 16, 2021. Early Childhood Teachers are encouraged to join.



# **OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS**

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Virtual Online Learning and Teaching (VOLT)

Google Workspace

January 30, 2021 | 10 AM
March 13, 2021 | 3 PM

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\*Happiness Webinar for Caregivers and Drivers

March 27, 2021 | 10:00 AM

# 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, Business Administration major in Entrepreneurship and Business Administration major in Marketing Management, 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 :



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