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# IN-PERSON ENGLISH FESTIVAL RETURNS AFTER 3-YEAR LULL

An event beloved by Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) students returned to Luxembourg Campus after being held virtually in 2020, 2021 and 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. English Fortnight lined up various activities for Grades 6 – 12 students to live the language in a fun setting.

They engaged in various contests to show their competence in communicating in English while showcasing their natural talents. The festival ended with an awards ceremony in which student speakers, performers and artists are recognized for their accomplishments. The champions in the various levels are:

## Grade 6

Spoken Word – Sukhmeen Kaur Gill

Song Interpretation – Ruthgael Datoy

## Grade 7

Reader's Theater – Gr. 7 - Optimism

Song Interpretation – Sua A. Jin

## Grade 8

Storytelling – Gr. 8 - Empathy

Song Interpretation – Alarice Laraño

Special Citation: Best Actor – Naizen Yau

**Special Citation: Best Actress – Althea Alvendia**

**Special Citation: Best Production Design – Gr. 8 - Empathy**

### Grade 9

**Original Talk Show – Gr. 9 - Compassion**

**Song Interpretation – Shayanne Sesoko**

**Special Citation: Best Male Performer – Juan Alfonso Lobien**

**Special Citation: Best Female Performer – Jassley Espiritu**

**Special Citation: Best Production Design – Gr. 9 – Compassion**

**Special Citation: Best Production Number – Gr. 9 – Diligence**

### Grade 10

**Song Interpretation – Hannah Nixon**

**Special Citation: Digital Poster – Gr. 10 - Commitment**

**Special Citation: Best Debater – Gr. 10 – Leadership**

### Grade 11

**Manuscript Reading – Yoeiza Garcia**

**Song Interpretation – Aisleen Villamiel**

### Grade 12

**Short Film – Gr. 12 - Grit**

**Song Interpretation – Xiej Laid & Mharlane Corral**

**Special Citation: Best Actor – Francis Bartolome**

**Special Citation: Best Actress – Andra Sofran**

**Special Citation: Best Supporting Actor – Miguel Caeg**

**Special Citation: Best Supporting Actress – Lovable Tomaquin**

**Special Citation: Best Cinematography – Gr. 12 - Grit**





# STUDENTS SHOWCASE BUSINESS IDEAS IN ELEVATOR PITCH COMPETITION

SISC recently held the Junior S-Combinator Bootcamp for Grade 11 Accountancy, Business and Management (ABM) strand and International Baccalaureate (IB) students that focused on three vital entrepreneurial competencies namely Ideation, Execution, and Market Implementation. They were tasked to develop viable products or services conforming to the United Nations - Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The hybrid seminar and workshop likewise featured a fun business competition that gave participants the opportunity to pitch their business idea to a panel of judges. The winners in the Elevator Pitch (a quick and persuasive speech that creates interest in a product or service within the time that it would take for a short elevator ride) contest are:

**Champion:** "Kyundai" - Cho Woosung, Kim Chaeyun, Ivan Principe, Robert Jeremiah Rivera, Park Seojeong, Trisha Nicole Stutz

**1st Runner Up:** "SJF Corp." - Ella Seanne Ong, Jhoanna Carmela Ramos, Kim Geon, Noh Taebum, Jeriel Andrei Santos, Shin Joowon, Sophia Ariana Vidal

**2nd Runner Up:** "The Prophets" - Julia Riguera, Allen Gimena, Simon Agatep, Enzo Miguel Luis Los Baños, Keith Xander Alamon, Marc Adrian Dikit





# **SISC ORGANIZES BLOOD DRIVE**

The SISC Medical Department, in partnership with the Philippine Red Cross (PRC), is hosting a blood donation drive with the theme “ A Gift Straight from Your Heart” to encourage more people - especially the young - to step forward to donate blood. The drive will take place in Luxembourg Hall on January 15, 2023. Donors can drop in anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Patients depend on lifesaving blood transfusions every day and the need for blood remains constant. All blood types are needed! Any individual, age 16 through 75, who weighs at least 110 pounds and is in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Donors should eat a healthy meal and drink an extra 16 oz. of water and fluids before donating.

Donors can help even more people by inviting a family member, friend or co-worker to donate, too. Those who will donate will get a blood donor’s card from the PRC that not only serves as a record of donation, but also gives priority to the donor when he or she is in need of blood.

# ARE YOU WILLING TO DONATE BLOOD? LET'S GO AND SAVE LIVES.



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8AM-3PM

# SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) CORNER

## TALKING TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT FRIENDSHIP DRAMA

### DON'T

- Try to Fix the problem for them.
- Force your child to stay with or change friends.
- Assume your child is always a victim.
- Minimize hurtful comments.
- Bad talk the friend.

### DO

- Listen to your child without judgement and give your full attention.
- Ask open-ended questions to learn more about the situation.
- Show empathy.
- Ask what kind of help they need from you.
- Brainstorm together.

Reference: BigLife Journal

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