



Southville International School and Colleges STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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Monarchs internationally qualify for History Bee and Bowl

Grades 9-12 history enthusiasts participated in the 2024 Winter Manila History Bee and Bowl held on SISC grounds last March 9, 2024, to qualify for the International History Bee and Bowl Asian Championships which will be held in Khao Lak, Thailand from June 14-16.

River Jalen Barriga of 10-Patriotism, **Allen Samuel Gimena** of IB2-Balanced, **Jacob Daniel Howsare** of 11-Efficiency (HUMSS), **Joyoung Jeong** of 11-Synergy (GAS), **Don Enrique Padilla** of 11-Industry (HUMSS), and **Tiffany Sawaki** of 12-Diplomacy (HUMSS) qualified for the Asian Championships History Bowl in the Varsity category.

Angelo Buenafe of 9-Compassion, **Aaron Matthew Diesmos** and **Ethan Fitzgerald Pollard** of 9-Fortitude, **Lucas Christopher Rodriguez** and **Alazar Sabal** of 9-Harmony, and **Morgan Ruth Yap** of 9-Diligence qualified for the Asian Championships History Bowl in the Junior Varsity category.

Vision

Southville International School and Colleges is recognized nationally and globally in the delivery of international education to develop lifelong learners, excellent in academics and values, and movers of society who will make a difference in the 21st century.



Mission

SISC is committed to develop lifelong learners who are equipped with the 5Cs (Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration, Creativity, and Innovation) through data-driven and technology-enhanced educational programs to ensure student success in the 21st century.

Angelo Buenafe of 9-Compassion bagged Second Place for the Junior Varsity History Bee, together with **Lucas Christopher Rodriguez** of 9-Harmony, they qualified for the Asian Championships History Bee. **Allen Samuel Gimena** of IB2-Balanced and **John Matthew Bryan Cabiles** of 12-Diplomacy (HUMSS) also qualified for the Asian Championships History Bee in the Varsity category.

Julia Allison Barretto of 11-Efficiency (HUMSS), **Samantha Nicole Macalinao** of 12-Diplomacy (HUMSS), **Nigela Santina Mia** of 11-Growth Mindset (STEM), **Valerie Wayne Sales** of 11-Efficiency (HUMSS), and **Michael Dominic Veluz** of 11-Growth Mindset (STEM) also participated in both Bee and Bowl in the Varsity category.

SISC competed with three other schools in this buzzer-based trivia tournament where historical knowledge of all eras and continents was tested.

Credits to Matthew Cabiles for this article.



Seventh grader named overall champion in gymnastics

A student-athlete from Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) dominated the Philippine Cup 2024 Gymnastics Competition held last March 10, 2024 at the Phil Sports Arena (Ultra) in Pasig City. **Natalia Simone Castillo** of Gr. 7 - Kindness



placed first on bars, second on vault, third on beam, and fourth on floor to earn her spot as this year's overall individual champion.

Castillo competed in the WAG Level 3, 13 years old and up category, of the biggest inter-club gymnastics competition in the country organized by Club Gymnastica Pasig, Inc. in cooperation with the Philippine Sports Commission and Gymnastics Association of the Philippines. Her participation is part of Natalia's preparation for an upcoming international gymnastics competition to be held in Hong Kong this June.



School undergoes internal quality audit

SISC steps up its efforts to assure the quality of the learning opportunities provided to its students by undergoing an ISO Internal Quality Audit (IQA) this month. The IQA is a process through which confidence is established in the quality of learning and teaching provided by the school, in the standards of achievement that are set and maintained in the different curricular levels, and in the carrying out of institutional policies directed to these ends.

ISO-trained IQA auditors from the school assessed thoroughly all aspects of SISC's operation: curriculum, teaching, academic management, administration, finance, safety and security, public relations, feedback and complaint procedures, etc. The auditees will then receive feedback including points of excellence, recommendations, and requirements which must be implemented within a set timeframe.

Regular classes pause for Holy Week

Holy Week is a significant religious observance for the country's Christian majority as they commemorate the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. There will be **no classes from March 27 - April 1, 2024** but SISC Moodle can still be accessed by students who wish to continue working on their tasks and IB2 will continue with their mock exams as scheduled. **Regular classes will resume on April 2, 2024.**

Monarchella: A Spectacular Festival of Music, Fun, and Entertainment!

College Department of SISC invites Luxembourg students to Monarchella, the ultimate concert happening on April 3-4, 2024, at Southville International School Colleges! Experience a day filled with carnival fun, arcade games, delicious food, and live performances by incredible artists including Taylor Sheesh, Dionela, Similar Sky, and many more! Don't miss out on this amazing event and get your tickets now!



MONARCHELLA TICKET PURCHASING FORM



MONARCHS MOMENTS



Munich Campus

Uninterrupted Sustained Silent Reading (USSR)



Munich students embrace the power of Uninterrupted Sustained Silent Reading (USSR), fostering a love for literature and a quiet sanctuary for shared learning.



MONARCHS MOMENTS



High School Department

Second Term Exam



High school monarchs put their best foot forward, showing off their Math muscles, flexing their English skills, and proving their Science smarts during the Term 2 Exams!

High School POUCh Program



Our High School POUCh Program: Making a difference, one act of kindness at a time.



Huge thanks to the 7th grade for their generous donation of Php 8,966 to the POUCh program from their Valentine's Bazaar earnings!

MONARCHS MOMENTS



Senior High School Department

Successful Experimental P.A.S.S. Research Presenters



Kevin Castro, Miguel Gutierrez, and Anthony Magcalas

Shrimp Shells with Blue Light Boosts the Growth Rate of Green Onion

Erico Esteban and Jade Moriska

Alternative Deodmium Magnet Container for Improved Oreochromis Niloticus (Tilapia) Shelf Life



Successful Historical Investigation P.A.S.S. Research Presenters



Nadine F. Kare

Adarna House Publishing: Filipino Values and Culture Taught Through Story Books



Daphne Cyrene G. Soriano

OFWs and the Contributions of Their Remittances to the Development of the Philippine Economy During the Asian Financial Crisis



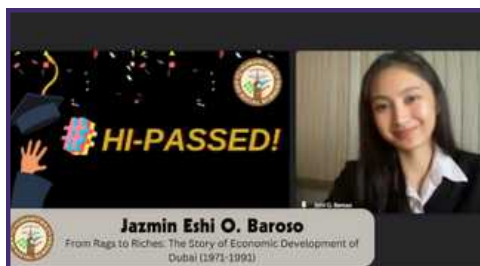
Mika Samantha Marie R. Timbol

Escolta Turned Eskinita: "The Wall Street of The Philippines"



Mizuki Hosokawa

The Aum Shinrikyo and the Sarin Gas Incident in Japan (1995)



Jazmin Eshi O. Baroso

From Rags to Riches: The Story of Economic Development of Dubai (1971-1991)



Regina Sara Zalameda

Before Heaven and Hell: The Existence and Erasure of the Afterlife in Pre-Colonial Philippines



Park Sihyun

The Street Dance Movement in South Korea (1980s-2000s)



Lauren Mattea A. Masilungan

The Stonewall Riots: How Throwing a Bottle Paved the Way for Queer Rights Today



Jillian Megan J. Magallanes

The Political and Artistic Context of Stanislaw Szukalski's

MONARCHS MOMENTS



Senior High School Department

Successful Historical Investigation P.A.S.S. Research Presenters



John Matthew Bryan S. Cables
Agaw-arnas: Filipino Military Weapons and Tactics during the Philippine Revolution (1896-1898)

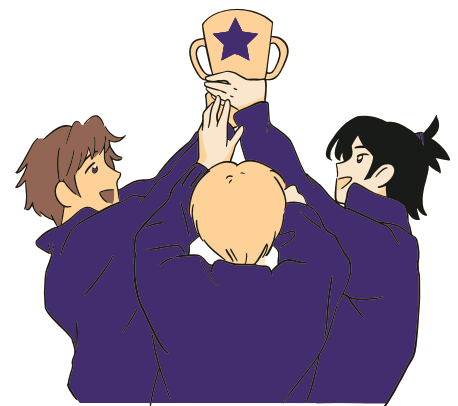


Abigail Cruz
The Gendered Stigma Surrounding Women's Mental Health via Lobotomy Practices (1935-1967)

ISAC Season 3



Basketball Boys
6th Place



Soccer Girls
2nd Place



Stars, Hearts and Laurels: Alumni Achievers Spotlight:

Welcome to our "Alumni Achievers Spotlight" - a dedicated corner where we celebrate the remarkable accomplishments of our former students. Our alumni have gone on to achieve great success in various fields, serving as a source of inspiration for current students and parents alike. In this space, we will share their inspiring stories, achievements, and the valuable lessons they've learned on their journey from our school to their dreams. Join us in celebrating the excellence of our alumni and discover the limitless possibilities that await our current students.

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I remember Southville being a top international school recommended to us. But more than that, we liked the uniform. Then, it is when I went to the US that I realized Math and Science subjects in Southville surpassed the GED standards as the lessons embedded in their advanced international curriculum only took place in my college days.

I believe that Southville's Math and Science curricula (as well as all its other subjects) will give each and every student the ammunition they need to truly make a difference in this world. I would like to give my utmost appreciation for everything that my alma mater does! Southville will always have a place in my heart as one of the building blocks that helped me get to where I am today.

Mark Gonzales

Integration & Test Development Lead
JPL-NASA Engineer
Southville Alumnus



Share Your Journey with SISC and Inspire Generations!



ATTENTION ALL ALUMNI!

We're eager to hear from you about your journey since graduating from SISC. Your short testimonials will be featured on our Facebook page and in our bulletins, inspiring current and future" students.

Please provide the following details:

Name
Profession
Class (year graduated from SISC)

Choose ONLY ONE out of the following prompts to answer in your testimonial:

- **How did IB/SISC benefit you in university and in your personal life?**
- **What did you enjoy most about the IB Programme/SISC?**
- **Which aspect of studying at Southville did you cherish the most and why?**
- **How has Southville made a lasting impact on your life?**
- **Share your most memorable experience as a Southville student.**
- **Reflect on which of the 5Cs has made the biggest impact on your life and why.**
- **Offer your valuable advice to current students.**

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU! PLEASE REPLY BELOW WITH YOUR STORY.

Kindly send your testimonial to avics@southville.edu.ph and attach your most recent photo so that we can display them side by side.



Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Corner



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Principal, K12 and IB

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Academic Rigor, with GRIT and a

GROWTH MINDSET

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