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SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES

# ARCHS CL IN SPORTS MEET

The SISC varsity teams won the championship in three separate events to come out on top of the 2025 SGEN Cup held last April 5, 12, & 26, 2025 at Luxembourg Campus. They claimed the titles in Football, Women's Volleyball, and Men's Volleyball to capture the overall championship in the tournament featuring student-athletes from the different SGEN schools.

The Women's Volleyball, Men's Volleyball, and Football teams have had a remarkable run this school year with the volleybelles also clinching the crown in the International Schools Activities Conference, and the male and female booters and male spikers ending up with the silver in the same sporting competition.

#### 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.

### Crowned victors are the following:

### Grade School Division (GS) Achievements Champions in Multiple Categories!

### Boys Football:

The Boys Football team displayed remarkable skill across Grades 4, 5, and 6, with standout players such as **Enzo Pandez**, **Nathan Palma**, and **Ethan Shan**, earning them the championship.

### Girls Football:

Led by talented players **Charlotte Jofre, Margaux Harigae**, and **Melaniya Adiviso**, the girls' team showcased agility and teamwork to claim the title of champions.

### Chess:

**Raj Varma** from Grade 5 showcased strategic mastery, earning recognition in the chess competition.

### **Badminton:**

Christian Cajigal (Grade 3) was declared Champion in the Singles, Male Category, while John Princeton Go (Grade 3) and Ella Lee (Grade 4) also emerged as the Champion in the Mixed Doubles category.

Female: Jenny Chang from Grade 5 earned the 1st runner-up in Singles play.

### Boys Basketball:

Grades 4 to 6 featured promising talent **Juan Pedro Denk**, and others who contributed to a highly competitive tournament.

### Mixed Volleyball:

Players from Grades 4 and 6, including **Athea Manlapaz**, **Danielle Smith**, and **Elijah Lim**, demonstrated agility and coordination, securing top placements.



### High School (HS) Division Highlights

### Football Boys:

The HS boys' team demonstrated exceptional teamwork and skill, with key players like **Ryo Dongheon**, **Cho Hangkum**, **Yvan Einjthoven**, and **Jack Jofre** leading the charge to become **champions**.

#### Football Girls:

The HS girls' football team delivered a strong performance marked by determination and skill, with standout players like **Ryonie Manalo**, **Vienne Silangan**, **Christiana Hourani**, **Collen Siegel**, and **Gabbie Romulo** driving the team to a well-earned championship win.

#### Basketball Boys:

The HS squad showcased resilience and leadership, with standout player **Tracy Corporal** contributing earnestly throughout the competition.

### Volleyball Girls:

The HS girls' volleyball team claimed the championship title through excellent gameplay, strategic coordination, and determination—highlighted by players like **Kim Fulgencio** and **Yannie Faithe Macasieb**.

### Volleyball Boys:

The HS boys' volleyball team claimed the championship title through excellent gameplay, strategic coordination, and determination—highlighted by standout player **Yvan Galing**.

#### **Badminton:**

- Katelyn Keish Go (9 Diligence) Gold Singles Women
- Cristela Dela Cruz and Wang Tian Qi (11 Growth Mindset) Gold Mixed Doubles



### Additional Sports and Achievements:

Throughout the event, our HS athletes also excelled in various categories, exemplifying the Monarch spirit of perseverance, discipline, and sportsmanship across all levels of competition.

#### Celebrating the Spirit of Excellence

From savvy chess strategies to lightning-fast football plays and smash-hit badminton rallies, our student-athletes exemplified the true spirit of sportsmanship and dedication. Your hard work, resilience, and teamwork have made Southville proud—both as winners and ambassadors of school spirit.

A huge congratulations to all our players, coaches, and supporters! Your efforts have truly made the Monarchs shine.

#### Go, Monarchs!

# SOUTHVILLE ATHLETES EXCEL IN PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS

Southville International School and Colleges proudly celebrates the outstanding athletic achievements of two of its Grade 8 Monarchs who recently shone in national-level competitions.

From 8th Grade Empathy, Vivaan Garg showcased exceptional talent, discipline, and sportsmanship during the Juntaphil 2025 Tennis Tournament held on April 21, 2025, at the Rizal Memorial Stadium. Competing in the 14-Under Category, Vivaan advanced to the semifinals in Singles and was named Champion in Doubles—a remarkable feat that reflects his dedication and prowess on the court.





Meanwhile, from 8th Grade Integrity, Therese Annika Y. Quinto continues to dominate the swimming arena. At the Philippine Aquatics National Tryouts for the 47th Southeast Asian Age Group Swimming Championship held from April 25 to 27, also at Rizal Memorial Stadium, she earned two Bronze Medals in:

50M Backstroke

100M Backstroke

Just a week later, on Saturday, May 3, Therese competed at the Ilustre Cup Long Course Swim Meet at the Muntinlupa Aquatic Center, where she delivered an exceptional performance by winning:

Gold - 100M Freestyle

Gold - 100M Butterfly

Gold - 100M Backstroke

Gold - 50M Breaststroke

Gold - 200M Individual Medley

Her efforts were crowned with the title of **Most Outstanding Swimmer - Class A** in her age category.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to her teachers and mentors for their continued guidance and flexibility in meeting her academic needs. Your support empowers Therese to maintain her academic standing while training harder to break her Personal Best Times.

Congratulations, **Vivaan** and **Annika**! Your victories bring pride to the Monarchs community and serve as an inspiration to your fellow students to pursue excellence in both academics and sports.

# SISC: A CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNICATION

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) continues to live up to its reputation as a Center of Excellence in Communication, empowering students to think critically, speak confidently, and lead with clarity. This commitment was once again showcased at the **SGEN Debate Cup**, where **SISC Monarchs** emerged as top contenders, demonstrating not only their mastery of argumentation but also their passion for advocacy and respectful discourse.

### **High School Division**

Best Speaker – Seung Bin Bae (10-Commitment)

A testament to eloquence and reasoned thinking, Seung Bin stood out among peers, earning the prestigious Best Speaker award.

### **Junior High School Division**

### Silver Medalists

- Top 13 Shakira Lang (9 Compassion)
- Top 12 Ethan Fitzgerald Pollard (10 Conviction)
- Top 8 Seung Bin Bae (10 Commitment)
- Top 7 Ryeohun Kim (9 Compassion)

### Gold Medalists

- Top 5 Aeisha De Jong (8 Empathy)
- Top 3 Blaise D'Aran (9 Compassion)



### Semi-Finalist - Team A

Shakira Lang, Ryeohun Kim, and Blaise D'Aran showcased teamwork and determination as they advanced to the semi-final round.

### Champion - Team B

The crown of Junior High School Champion went to Aeisha De Jong, Ethan Fitzgerald Pollard, and Seung Bin Bae, whose dynamic collaboration and persuasive arguments earned them the top spot.

These achievements reflect more than just victories in debate—they are milestones in SISC's mission to nurture communicators who inspire, inform, and influence. Congratulations to all the students and their dedicated coaches for upholding the Monarch spirit of excellence!



## MONARCHS LEAVE MARK IN MATH PROBLEM SOLVING CONTEST

Seventy-four students from Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) bagged awards in the national heat round of the **2025 Philippine** International Mathematical Olympiad (PhIMO) held last April 6 online. Testing their level of competence in mathematical problem solving, the SISC awardees from preschool to high school are the following:



**JIHUN JUNG** 

Grade 1

**PANKHUDI SHARMA** 

Grade 3

IAN KIM

Grade 4

MICHAEL ALEXANDER REYES

Senior Kinder

### **SILVER AWARD**



**MARCH XAVIER CRUZ** Grade 4



Grade 7



**KYLIE CEAZER VAZ** Grade 7



Grade 7



**SAMANTHA RHYS MENDOZA** Grade 7



**NATHALIA KIMORA DEL PRADO** Grade 8



**KYRA SANTOS** Grade 9



**GRACIELA GONZALES** Grade 10



**YEONJIN LEE** Grade 11



**YUJIN LIM** Grade 11



**NIGELA SANTINA MIA** Grade 11



**SEOHUI PARK** Grade 11



**SOYEON PARK** Grade 12

### **BRONZE AWARD**



**SAMUEL EDMUND MERGINIO** Senior Kinder



**ELIJAH JONATHAN LABRADOR** Grade 1



**KEON FRITZ RESULTA** Grade 1



**MATHEA CLAIRE ABE** Grade 1



Grade 1



REU KUMAR CHOUDHARY FELIPA LEONOR RODRIGUEZ Grade 1



SARA BLAIR **HOSSEINZADEH AMIRI** Grade 2



**VECTHOR AGUAS** Grade 2

### **BRONZE AWARD**



MARK ANDREW CATALUNA PRIAM SOPHIE SIAPCO Grade 2



Grade 3



ZIANA BELLE ANDREO Grade 3



**ANDRES ANTONIO MAIGUE** Grade 4



KATRINA CEAZER VAZ Grade 4



JULIAN LORENZO SAMONTE ELMER VICENTE CODILLA Grade 5



Grade 6



**NATHAN VANCE** Grade 6



**JAMES HENRY AMOROSO** Grade 6



**JEHEELIN LEE** Grade 7



**CHANWOO KIM** Grade 7



**KENT TOGAWA** Grade 7



**MASON PEREZ** Grade 7



**HYEONJI GIM** Grade 7



JOHN WENDELL **DELOS SANTOS** Grade 7



**MATTHEW ELIZER MEDINA** Grade 7



**DAYEON KIM** Grade 9



**DEXTER ALEXANDER RAMON COLOSO** Grade 9



**CHAE YEON HONG** Grade 9



**SUA JIN** Grade 9



**BLAISE D'ARAN** Grade 9



**LEIA FUJII** Grade 9



**MARCUS JAVIER ROSAL** Grade 9



**YEBIN HWANG** Grade 10

### BRONZE AWARD **GABRIELLE HERMOSILLA HYUNJIN KIM** JOHNNA CHAO Grade 10 Grade 10 Grade 11 MERIT AWARD



BLAIRE ANTONETTE PERFECTO JAHAZIAH MISCHA OCHOA Grade 3



Grade 3



YASMIN AHMED Grade 3



XYROSS KAYE CARPIO Grade 4



YEONSEO LEE Grade 4



**RICK JANIEL MUYON** Grade 7



**ANJI FUJII** Grade 8



**EMMANUEL REUBEN LUMIBAO** Grade 8



**ELIJAH EIMERIL DEL ROSARIO** Grade 8



**AARON MATTHEW DIESMOS** Grade 8

### JUNE 6 IS A HOLIDAY

Malacañang has declared June 6, 2025, Friday, a special non-working holiday throughout the country in observance of Eid'l Adha or the Feast of Sacrifice, a major Muslim celebration.

Offices in SISC will be closed on this day, and regular office work will resume on June 7, 2025, Saturday.

Please note that the IB Graduation will push through in the afternoon at 2:00 PM at the Luxembourg Hall.

# SECURE THE THIRD TERM EXAM CLEARANCE

The Third Term Exams will be on June 2 - 4, 2025. Please settle your accounts at the soonest possible time so we can process your child's Term Exam Clearance. Students who have settled their accounts will be issued a Term Exam Clearance with a reply slip to be returned to the Class Adviser.

The "Term Exam Clearance" should be presented to the adviser/ proctor on the first day of the examination week for the student to be able to take the exam. Those who have settled their account as of May 5, 2025 will receive the term exam clearance from the adviser.

Below are the different options on how you may settle your school fees assessment:

	ONLINE PAYMENT
DIRECTLY TO THE CASHIER	ONLINE PATMENT
FOR CHECK PAYMENTS  Please make check payable to SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES INC,  2. Payment through credit cards directly to the cashier. Credit cards accepted: BPI & OTHER MAJOR CREDIT CARDS (VISA/MASTERCARD)	1. Online payment through GCASH and PAYMAYA (Kindly follow the instructions indicated in the site)  2. Online Credit Card Payment (Peso Only)  Please provide your details by filling out this form https://forms.gle/bFgNGctAyN3hYoCr6 and choose option 4.  You will receive an email from Paymongo.  For more details, please visit https://www.southville.ed
	may be directly paid to Southville cashiers at the Luxembourg Campus  FOR CHECK PAYMENTS  Please make check payable to SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES INC.  2. Payment through credit cards directly to the cashier. Credit cards accepted: BPI & OTHER MAJOR CREDIT CARDS (VISA/MASTERCARD)  3. Debit payment for BPI card

Notes: Please email a scanned copy of the deposit slip (for bank deposit) and transaction receipt (for Bank wire transfer) to:

accounting@southville.edu.ph

You may also email any tuition fee concerns and inquiries at this email address.

### INTERESTED IN AFTER-SCHOOL MUSIC LESSONS?

With music's positive impact on children's creativity, social skills and academic performance, SISC is partnering with the **Yupangco Music Academy** to offer after-school music programs as enrichment learning experiences. From piano to guitar, drums, violin, ukulele, saxophone, flute, recorder and voice, there is something for everyone to master at their own pace.

Please answer the **YMA Survey** or scan the QR Code below so the school will know your desired instrument and program preferences, and you can get in touch with your inner musician. The results of the survey will be used to develop the after-school music programs that meet the needs and interests of SISC community members.



# "IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD."

Last week's **STAR Fair** was a living testament to this timeless truth. The event was nothing short of magical—an inspiring celebration of the strong partnership between home and school that defines our STAR Campus community.

We are deeply grateful to our amazing parents and families who helped bring the fair to life. From donating eco-friendly prizes and sponsoring delightful food and refreshments, to helping run game booths and transform Monarchs gym with vibrant summer decorations—your generosity, time, and spirit made a powerful impact.

One of the most heartwarming highlights was seeing parents and grandparents walk the runway hand-in-hand with their little ones during the **Fad** and **Summer Fashion Show**, and join them on stage for **Open Mic**. These joyful shared experiences reminded us that when families and educators work hand in hand, children shine their brightest.

The success of the STAR Fair reflects what we value most: connection, collaboration, and community. On behalf of the entire STAR team, thank you for being such vital partners in your children's learning journey. Together, we create the kind of joyful, supportive environment where every child can thrive.

As we continue to grow with our families, we're thrilled to share a historic milestone: starting **Academic Year 2025–2026**, **STAR Campus will open Grade 5** for the very first time. The last time Grade 5 was part of STAR was in 1992—before the Luxembourg Campus even existed! This exciting development marks a new chapter in our commitment to providing a nurturing, high-quality learning environment for even more of our Monarchs.

We look forward to continuing this journey with you. After all, it truly does take a village—and what a wonderful village we have.





**STAR CAMPUS** 

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Nursery Plum and Pre-K Blue are cooking up fun and learning with their Pizza Project! From choosing toppings to assembling their own mini pizzas, these little chefs are exploring creativity, teamwork, and fine motor skills, one slice at a time!

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**Beginning the Project** 









**Celebrating the Project** 









# MONARCHS MOMENTS

### **MUNICH CAMPUS**



Sips, bites, and table manners – Grade 5 dines in style!



## MONARCHS MOMENTS

### **LUX CAMPUS**



Our 12th graders just wrapped up two weeks of impactful service learning, gaining hands-on experience in a real work setting!





# MONARCHS MOMENTS

### **IB CAMPUS**

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The IB year-end gathering is a perfect blend of heartfelt advice, pizza, and ice cream bars—celebrating the end of IB 1's term exams and the fast-approaching graduation of IB 2, creating memories to treasure.

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# BYEAR-END GATHERING

### VALUE OF THE WEEK

### Asserting Openly One's Thoughts And Feelings

by: Christien Jay De Guzman (7-Determination)

The value of the Week, "Asserting Openly One's Thoughts and Feelings" encourages us not to fear initiating dialogue by keeping a respectful tone in conversation. I believe that successful communication depends on expressing thoughts and feelings truthfully while showing sensitivity to others' emotions and keeping their personal information safe. When you communicate with others, you need to express your emotions honestly but also maintain caring actions that safeguard their well-being.



All students in my class are important to me, so I communicate my thoughts to them. It is true that sometimes that communication is challenging because I am in an online class. However, I experience the environment as real because I maintain the freedom to share my thoughts without fear of judgment from others. I practice humility because I understand that multiple viewpoints exist and people deserve respect for their beliefs. I share my ideas through a soft voice combined with respectful language, which I use to create an optimistic atmosphere to avoid coming across as dominant or controlling to others. Real communication needs genuine self-expression to create environments where everyone gains mutual understanding and value.

I try to use the right words for the situation when talking to others. I can communicate well because I've learned how to present my ideas clearly. My family taught me that having a conversation is about understanding each other, not arguing. I'm glad I can use these ideas to help my classmates, both as class president and when some of them ask me for help with subjects they're having trouble with. It feels great reaching out to them and helping with tutoring, especially since they can express thoughts or ask questions they might not feel comfortable asking the teachers. They can talk to me because we're both students, and I understand where they're coming from.

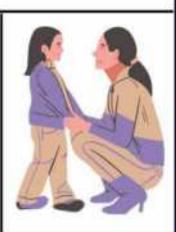
The fundamental principle for creating authentic relationships with others depends on honesty, together with moral behavior. This approach creates areas where individuals feel secure to express themselves freely without worrying about receiving negative reactions. I want to enhance this skill by helping others develop their abilities at the same time. People build better relationships through polite and humble communication, which also enhances their teamwork effectiveness. This leads to peace throughout the community. People build enduring relationships by communicating their thoughts and feelings with honesty and kindness.

### SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) CORNER

# WHY STRUCTURE AND CONSISTENCY ARE IMPORTANT FOR KIDS

Consistency means that we follow through with what we say we are going to do. It gives power to our words.

Giving second or third chances after a rule is broken teaches kids that if they push enough, they'll get their way. Holding firm shows our words have meaning.





Consistency allows boundaries and expectations to be set, which actually provides children with a sense of safety.

Unexpected changes can cause anxiety in kids. While we can't predict everything, consistent routines help them feel secure and adapt more easily.

Structures and routines also help kiddos learn how to control their behaviors.

When kids know the expectations and consequences, they choose their actions accordingly. Consistent responses help them adjust their behavior over time.



# 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.

### Southville fostered a deep sense of service and leadership.

My formative years at Southville, spanning a decade from Preschool to Senior High School, instilled in me the core values of the 5Cs: Competence, Character, Collaboration, Commitment to Achieve, and Creativity. Competence, developed through rigorous academics and diverse extracurriculars, equipped me with the ability to analyze complex situations and make informed decisions. Character, nurtured through ethical leadership and community engagement, emphasized integrity and empathy. Collaboration, fostered through teamwork and open communication, honed my ability to build consensus and work effectively with diverse groups.

The Commitment to Achieve, cultivated by the school's culture of perseverance, taught me to set ambitious goals and pursue them with dedication. Finally, Creativity, encouraged through innovative problem-solving, instilled in me a passion for finding unique solutions to challenges. Beyond these values, Southville fostered a deep sense of service and leadership. Growing up in an environment focused on uplifting others, I learned to identify community needs and mobilize resources effectively. This foundation has fueled my desire to contribute meaningfully to society. I am committed to leveraging my skills and the principles I learned at Southville to create positive change and build a stronger community for all.





### HEALTH ADVISORY

### **HEART HEALTH**

Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) are the world's leading killer, causing 1 in every 3 deaths. In the Philippines, cardiovascular diseases are also the number one cause of death, with an estimated 50,000 dying every year. The cause of heart attacks and strokes are usually the presence of a combination of risk factors, such as tobacco use, unhealthy diet and obesity, physical inactivity and use of alcohol.

### STEPSS Towards a Healthier Heart



### STAY ACTIVE

- Do a moderate intensity exercise at least 2.5 hours a week
- Join in Interval Walking Training.





### TAME UNHEALTHY HABITS

- · Quit smoking.
- · Avoid secondhand smoke.
- · Drink moderately.





### **EAT RIGHT**

- · Choose a healthy and balanced diet.
- Focus on vegetables, fruits and whole grains.





### PRIORITIZE WELLNESS

 Manage blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol levels.





### SUSTAIN HEALTHY WEIGHT

Keep BMI below 25 to avoid lifestyle diseases.





### SLEEP WELL & STRESS LESS

 Sleep problems such as snoring and sleep apnea may indicate a heart problem.



"Healthy Choices, Stronger Heart,

Take the STEPSS to Do Your Part!"



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Our Public Relations Office has created a survey tool available to all parents, students, and stakeholders of Southville International School and Colleges. Simply scan the QR code below to share your concerns, commendations or suggestions.

Kindly scan the QR code.

Please acknowledge that you received the e-bulletin. Acknowledgment of this email won't require you to submit reply slips. Kindly scan the QR code to the right or click the link below:



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