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SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES



## DIPLOMACY IN ACTION: SOUTHVILLE MONARCHS SWEEP MAJOR AWARDS AT BMUN 2025!

Southville International School and Colleges proudly celebrates another momentous achievement as our **SISCMUN delegates** showcased outstanding excellence in diplomacy, debate, and global leadership at the **Brent Model United Nations (BMUN) 2025**.

Across two days of intense debates, rigorous caucuses, and high-level negotiations, our Monarch delegates rose to the challenge—bringing home major awards in every single committee. Competing against five schools across six committees, Southville achieved an extraordinary **100% win rate**, a testament to our students' intellect, confidence, and global citizenship.

The conference, spearheaded by the Brent MUN Club under the leadership of Ms. Haley Martin and Mr. Mathew Pugliese, took place at the Brent International School Manila Campus in Biñan, Laguna. With the theme **"In Session, Out of Time: Is Global Governance Paralyzed by Procedure?"** delegates were pushed to think critically, speak persuasively, and collaborate meaningfully—skills our Monarchs demonstrated with remarkable poise and mastery.

Commendations are also extended to **Mr. Abeer Napoco** of the SLGE Department, whose dedication and tireless training greatly contributed to the delegates' preparedness and success.



## BRENT MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2025 AWARDEES



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**VERONICA BELOSO**

BEST DELEGATE  
ECOSOC

BRENT MODEL UNITED NATIONS  
2025



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**LUCAS RODRIGUEZ**

BEST SPEAKER  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1

BRENT MODEL UNITED NATIONS  
2025




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**AEISHA DE JONG**

BEST DELEGATE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1

BRENT MODEL UNITED NATIONS  
2025



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**ETHAN FITZGERALD POLLARD**

MOST DIPLOMATIC  
HISTORICAL CRISIS COMMITTEE

BRENT MODEL UNITED NATIONS  
2025




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**HUA FEI TAN**

BEST DELEGATE  
HISTORICAL CRISIS COMMITTEE

BRENT MODEL UNITED NATIONS  
2025



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**ONJU PAK**

VERBAL COMMENDATION  
HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

BRENT MODEL UNITED NATIONS  
2025



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**YEIN JUNG**

BEST DELEGATE  
HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

BRENT MODEL UNITED NATIONS  
2025



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**BLAISE D'ARAN**

MOST DIPLOMATIC  
SECURITY COUNCIL

BRENT MODEL UNITED NATIONS  
2025



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**ELIZA CONSUELO BELLONES**

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SECURITY COUNCIL

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2025



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**LIAM PAULO VIDAL**

MOST DIPLOMATIC  
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

BRENT MODEL UNITED NATIONS  
2025



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**ALARICE WILLOW LARAÑO**

BEST SPEAKER  
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

BRENT MODEL UNITED NATIONS  
2025



COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND OFFICERS



This sweeping victory is more than a collection of awards—it is a celebration of Southville’s commitment to developing globally competent, articulate, and principled leaders. Our delegates embodied the Southville 5Cs—Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration, and Creativity—as they tackled some of the world’s most urgent issues with insight, diplomacy, and determination.

To our delegates and chairs: Your voices inspire. Your leadership empowers. Your excellence elevates the Southville spirit.

Congratulations, Monarchs! Keep speaking up, standing out, and shaping the world.

Congratulations

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/Innovation) through data-driven and technology-enhanced educational programs to ensure student success in the 21st century.

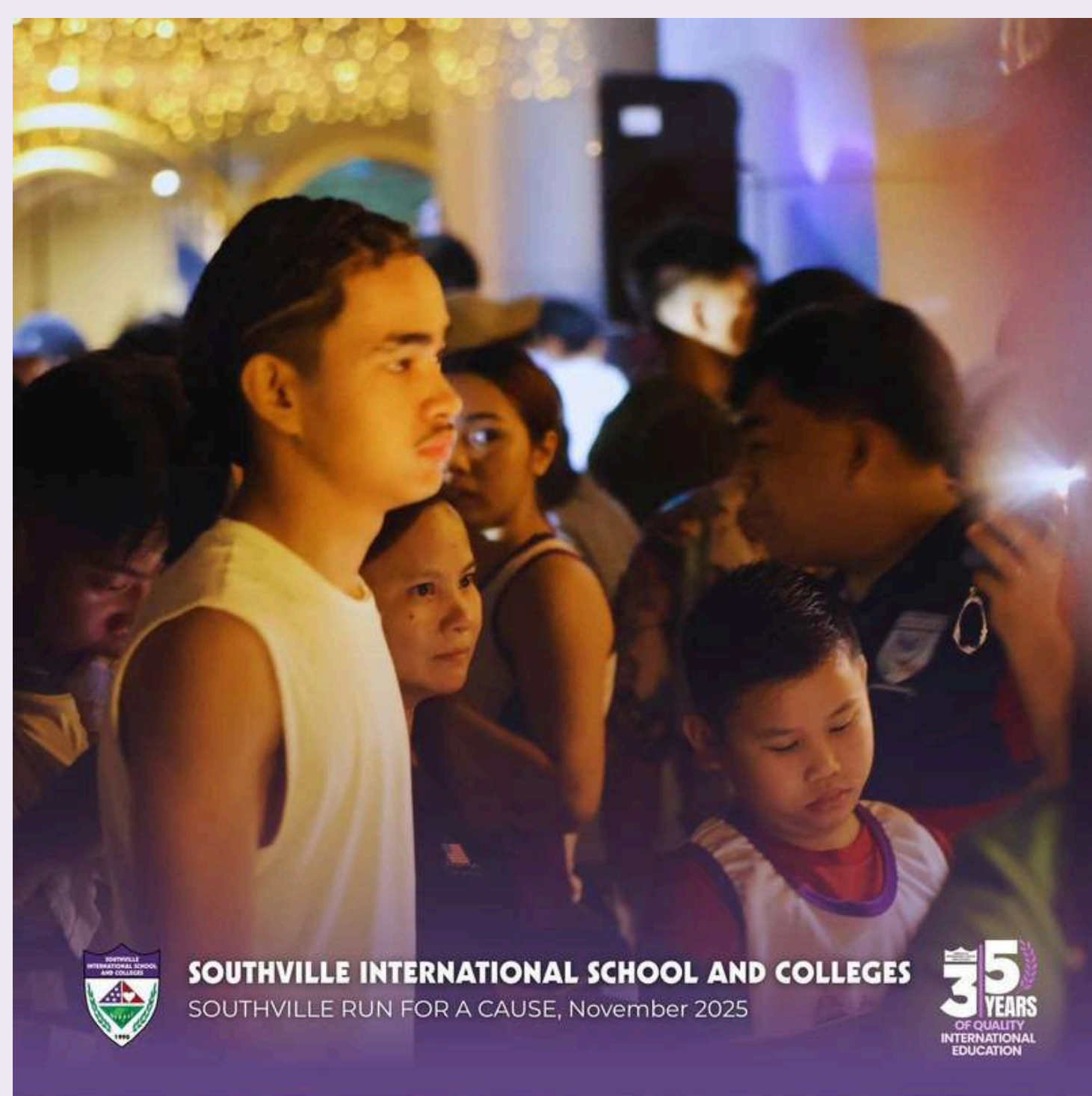


# SISC COMMUNITY LACES UP AND GIVES BACK IN RUN FOR A CAUSE

The Southville Run for a Cause brought together students, parents, families, faculty, alumni, and partners for a day of fitness, fun, and meaningful advocacy at Festival Mall Alabang last November 29, 2025. This year's run featured a 3km, 5km, and 10km race, along with a heartwarming 1km walk for toddlers, showcasing Southville's commitment to community engagement and holistic wellness.

Runners filled the streets surrounding the shopping mall with energy and enthusiasm as they took part in an event dedicated to uplifting communities in need. All proceeds from the Run for a Cause will benefit the third-class Bindoy community in Negros Occidental and Special Education (SPED) schools in Gumaca, Quezon.

SISC extends its heartfelt gratitude to all runners, sponsors, and volunteers whose generosity and support made the event a meaningful success. With every stride taken, the Southville community reaffirmed its commitment to helping others and making a difference—one run at a time.





# MAKING WAVES: SOUTHVILLE MONARCHS TRIUMPH AT THE ROOKIE RIPPLES SWIM BATTLE!

Southville International School and Colleges proudly celebrates the incredible achievements of **Lee Soo Jeong**, **Amber Cordon**, and **Alexandra Byrne** as they made a powerful splash at the **Rookie Ripples Swim Battle** held last **November 15, 2025**, at Kalipayan Resort, Dasmariñas, Cavite.

These young Monarchs showcased not only exceptional skill and unwavering determination, but also the spirit of excellence that defines Southville athletes.



- GOLD** – Relay Medley
- GOLD** – Relay Freestyle
- GOLD** – 25m Breaststroke
- BRONZE** – 25m Freestyle Board

- GOLD** – Relay Medley
- GOLD** – Relay Freestyle
- GOLD** – 25m Freestyle Board
- GOLD** – 25m Butterfly
- SILVER** – 25m Backstroke
- SILVER** – 50m Freestyle
- SILVER** – 25m Freestyle

- TROPHY** – Most Outstanding Swimmer
- GOLD** – Relay Medley
- GOLD** – Relay Freestyle
- GOLD** – 25m Freestyle Board
- GOLD** – 25m Backstroke
- GOLD** – 50m Freestyle
- GOLD** – 25m Freestyle

Their success reflects not only their hard work and perseverance, but also the steadfast guidance of their coaches and the unwavering support of the entire Southville swimming community.

We are immensely proud of Lee, Amber, and Alexandra for representing Southville with excellence and heart. May this victory be the start of even more milestones in their swimming journey.

**Congratulations, Monarchs! Keep making waves!**

# CELEBRATING OUR IXL CHAMPIONS!

We are proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our Monarchs who excelled in the recent IXL School-wide Leaderboard held from December 2 to 5, 2025.

Through their dedication and commitment to practice, these students showcased excellence by mastering the most skills during the competition period. Their hard work and perseverance truly set them apart.

Congratulations to our Top 3 performers for this week of leaderboard challenges! Your achievement reflects not only your talent but also your determination to keep learning and growing.

Keep practicing, keep mastering—and you might just be the next IXL Champion!

STARTED <b>Dec 2</b> 8:55 AM — ENDED <b>Dec 5</b> 10:30 AM			
STUDENT	PROGRESS	TEACHER	GRADE
1  Samiyah Maisie ...	163 skills mastered	De Leon; Franco...	5
2  Clara Mae F. Lee	89 skills mastered	Carlo; Laboc; Li...	2
2  Ma. Ishabella Lee	89 skills mastered	De Leon; Galisa...	5
2  Vivian Lee	89 skills mastered	Albarillo; Galisa...	3
3  Mariel S. Barcelona	87 skills mastered	De Leon; Galisa...	5





# I EXCEL IN IXL!



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LIAM ALDWYN EVIDENTE

IXL CHAMPION



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ANTONIO SEVILLA

IXL CHAMPION



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GABRIEL DINO

IXL CHAMPION



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MARVIN ARVESU II

IXL CHAMPION



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CHANWOO KIM

IXL CHAMPION



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MINSEOL KIM

IXL CHAMPION



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SAMANTHA ANGELA GOMEZ


IXL CHAMPION



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AUDREY LABRADOR

IXL CHAMPION



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ANTHONY WILLIAM ATAYDE

IXL CHAMPION

Keep it Up!





## A MONARCH ON STAGE: NATALIA SHINES IN A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Southville International School and Colleges proudly celebrates Monarch **Natalia Castillo** of Grade 9 – Fortitude, who continues to elevate SISC's growing **Drama & Theater Club** with her outstanding performance in the timeless holiday classic, **A Christmas Carol**. Taking on the role of **Martha Cratchit**, Natalia brings depth, charm, and authenticity to one of literature's most beloved Christmas stories—showcasing the strength of Southville's commitment to nurturing young artists.

Natalia's achievement is more than a personal milestone; it reflects the thriving performing arts culture at Southville, highlighted each year through our **Annual Talent Night**, where Monarch performers captivate audiences with their creativity, discipline, and passion. Her participation in a major theatrical production at the prestigious Proscenium Theater in Rockwell is a shining example of how SISC continues to shape globally competitive talents—on stage and beyond.



Running from **November 29 to December 21, 2025**, A Christmas Carol promises a heartwarming and magical holiday experience for families and theater enthusiasts. Tickets are now available via TicketWorld ([bit.ly/AXMASCTM25](https://bit.ly/AXMASCTM25)) or at on-site TicketWorld outlets, including the Power Plant Cinema.

Let us gather as one Monarch community and cheer for Natalia as she proudly carries the Southville spirit, proving once again that Monarchs don't just dream—they perform, inspire, and lead. Bravo, Natalia!



# THE HEART OF A MONARCH: UNDERSTANDING THE PERSPECTIVES AND BEHAVIORS OF OTHERS

By: Gianna Willow Bautista of Grade 4 - Love

A long, long time ago..Okay, not that long ago, back in Grade 1, I met someone during the first term. At first, she seemed really mean to everyone..including me! As we talked more and more, I realized something important: she wasn't really a "mean girl." She was just misunderstood. I didn't know what she was going through, and maybe no one else did either.

Eventually, I told her how I felt, and little by little, we became friends. By Grade 3, I found out we liked the same things, the same hobbies, the same interests..and guess what? We became really good friends! It felt like discovering a hidden treasure



By understanding her side of the story, I learned empathy. And because of that, I didn't just gain a friend..I gained a friendship that changed both of us.

It was hard watching people judge her just because of a first impression. I learned that one mistake or one bad day doesn't define who we are. Everyone has a good heart, sometimes you just have to look a little deeper to see it.

When I chose to accept our differences and give her a chance, I started to notice something amazing. She became kinder. It was like the anger she carried slowly melted away. And that's when I realized, sometimes it only takes one person to listen, to care, and to make someone feel seen. That alone can change someone's world.

So through my experience, I want to encourage all of you: Look beyond our differences, be kind, be mindful, and try to find common ground. You might be surprised, your next best friend could be someone you least expect.

Thank you for listening, and I hope this joyful, jolly season inspires all of us to practice the value of the week - Understanding the Perspectives and Behaviors of Others.

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

DECEMBER

Relating with Empathy and  
Compassion



## VALUE OF THE WEEK

DECEMBER 1-5, 2025

Understanding the Perspectives and Behaviors  
of Others



# 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's forward-thinking approach to education, coupled with supportive mentors, gave me the confidence and foundation to thrive.**

I'm forever grateful and proud to have graduated from Southville International School. What truly set Southville apart was its commitment to staying at the forefront of technological advancement. While many schools were just catching up, Southville was already integrating cutting-edge tech into the curriculum, from interactive learning tools to coding and programming. This forward-thinking approach not only prepared us for the future, but instilled in me a deep sense of confidence and excitement for what's to come. The faculty, who were more than just teachers but true mentors, believed in us even when we didn't believe in ourselves. Their guidance and unwavering support helped shape me into who I am today, and I will forever be grateful for the foundation Southville gave me.



**MARTIN CUNETA**

High School Alumnus | Batch 2001  
Business Consulting Manager  
Ulap Networks Inc.



# Monarchs Moments MUNICH & STAR CAMPUSES

“It’s our little ones’ turn to shine as they showcase their talents, appreciate the beauty of different cultures, and share their wishes for peace during the Parade of Nations Junior.”





# Monarchs Moments

## LUX CAMPUS

“ Lights, camera, legacy! 📸

Our Grade 12 Monarchs shone in their yearbook pictorial—from Toga to Business Attire to National Costume. Truly future-ready, globally competitive, and proudly Southville! ”





# Monarchs Moments

## IB CAMPUS

“IBDP Year 2 students in action during IA Week—showcasing focus, perseverance, and scholarly excellence as they bring their internal assessments to completion.”





# Social-Emotional Learning Corner

## 5 STEPS OF BEING WITH OTHERS

*Understanding the Perspectives & Behaviors of Others*

1

### Notice

*I notice the situation and the people in it. I am also aware that you are doing the same thing.*



2

### Awareness

*In each situation, I am aware that I am thinking about you and that you may be thinking about me.*



5

### Monitor & Adjust

*I monitor and possibly adjust what I do or say based on the goals I have of the situation and the expectations you have of me. And likely you are doing the same.*



### Realization

*I realize you may be thinking about (or just noticing) me (and others in the situation), trying to figure out why we are present and what our motives, plans, or intentions might be.*

4



### Thinking

*I think why you and others are here. What each of you are thinking or feeling. What you are doing, and/or why you may be doing it. I am trying to figure out your motive, intention, or plan.*

3



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- <https://www.socialthinking.com/articles/social-perspective-taking>



# HEALTH ADVISORY

## Allergic Rhinitis (Hay Fever)

### What is Allergic Rhinitis (hay fever)?

Allergic rhinitis (hay fever) is an allergic reaction to tiny particles in the air called allergens. When you breathe in allergens through your nose or mouth, your body reacts by releasing a natural chemical called histamine. Despite being called hay fever, hay doesn't cause hay fever and most people don't get a fever.

### What triggers allergic rhinitis?

Several indoor and outdoor allergens cause hay fever. Common hay fever triggers include:

- Pollen from trees, weeds and plants
- Mold spores
- Pet dander
- Dust mites
- Cockroach droppings and saliva

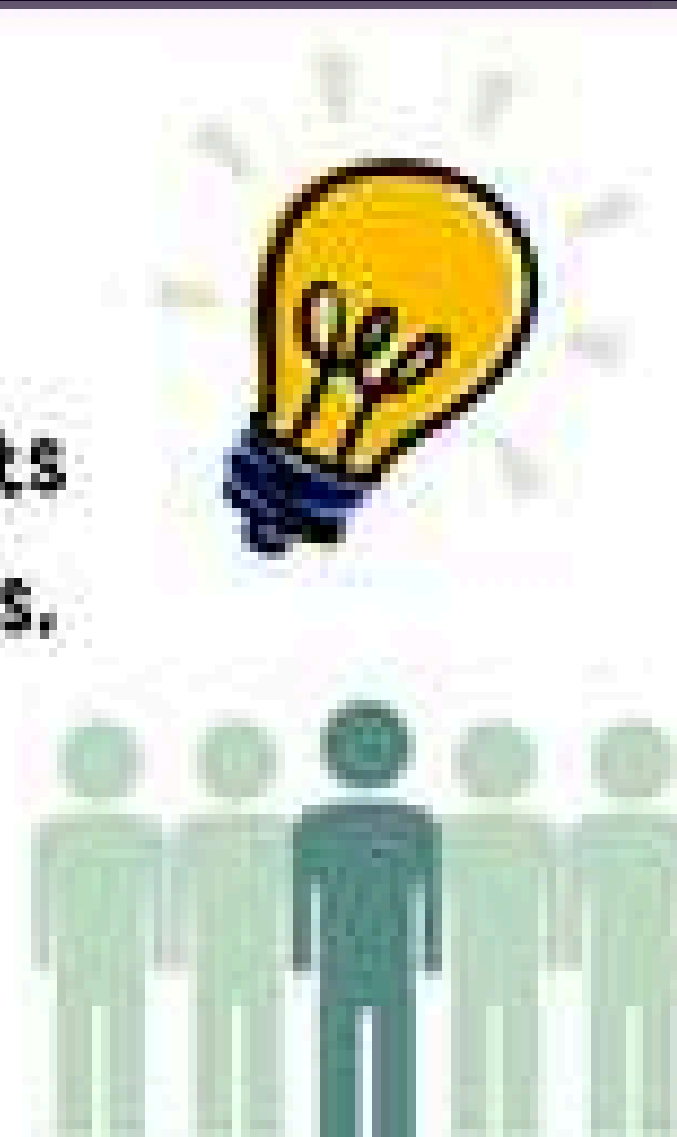


## Prevalence

### How Common is allergic rhinitis?

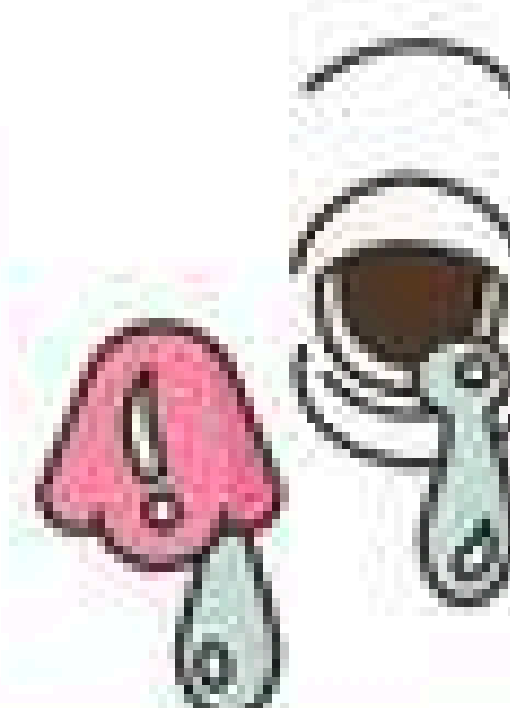
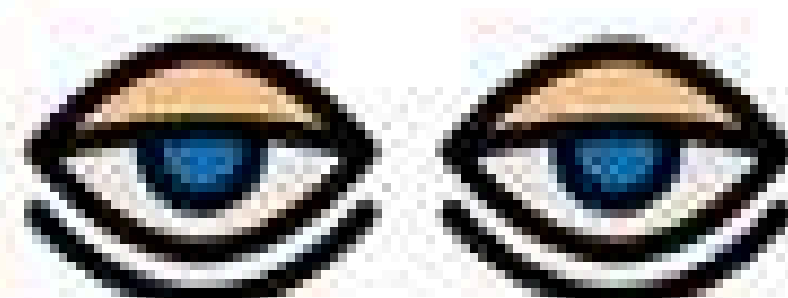


One in every five Filipino adults is affected by allergic rhinitis, making it a common health concern in the country.  
- Abong et al., 2012



## Symptoms of hay fever include:

- Nasal stuffiness (congestion), sneezing and runny nose
- Itchy nose, throat and eyes
- Red or watery eyes
- Headaches, sinus pressure and dark circles under your eyes
- More mucus in your nose and throat
- Tiredness
- Sore throat from mucus dripping down your throat
- Wheezing, coughing and trouble breathing



#### Reference:

- Cleveland Clinic
- National Center for Biotechnology





# YOUR VOICE MATTERS:

## SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK HERE



### Customer Satisfaction Survey

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 commendations, concerns, or suggestions.

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