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SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES

HIGH SCHOOL MONARCHS HOST TEDXSISC YOUTH 2026

The High School Monarchs of Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) will host the second **TEDxSISC Youth** on **March 21, 2026**, at the Monarchs Hall, Tropical Campus. Organized by student leaders, the event gathers young thinkers, innovators, and storytellers to share ideas that inspire learning, creativity, and meaningful dialogue.

Inspired by the global mission of TED to spread "ideas worth spreading," TEDx events are independently organized platforms where communities exchange perspectives and spark new insights.

This year's theme, "**Human Mosaic**," celebrates the diversity of talents, passions, and perspectives among today's youth.

As a Center of Excellence in Communication, Southville continues to provide platforms where students can develop their voice, share ideas confidently, and engage in thoughtful conversations that shape the future.

The event will feature an inspiring lineup of speakers from various fields, including:

- **Joseph Charles Rezabek a.k.a. Naisou** – Professional Philippine esports broadcaster and caster for Mobile Legends: Bang Bang
- **Inna Kristianne Palacios** – Goalkeeper for Kaya FC-Iloilo and advocate for women's football; part of the Philippine National Women Football Team who won gold at the recent SEA Games in Thailand.
- **Nikki Tang** – Founder and CEO of DMark Beauty
- **Sherwin O** – President of CIIT College of Arts and Technology and advocate for digital industry education



- **Fabian M. Dayrit** – Renowned chemist and Professor Emeritus at Ateneo de Manila University
- **Valerie Claire Pawid-West** – Beauty queen representing Ifugao in Miss Universe and Miss World Philippines 2025; currently the titleholder of Miss Global Philippines 2026
- **Saanvi Shetty** – International Baccalaureate student

Through TEDxSISC Youth 2026, the High School Monarchs aim to empower young people to **think boldly, speak confidently, and collaborate in shaping a better future**—bringing together diverse ideas to form a powerful **Human Mosaic of thought, purpose, and possibility.**

Register to TEDxSISC Youth 2026



SISC PRINCIPAL TO SERVE AS ACS WASC ACCREDITOR IN THAILAND

We are proud to share that the Principal of Southville International School and Colleges (SISC), Dr. Marie Vic Suarez has been invited by ACS WASC (Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges) to serve as a Visiting Committee Member in an upcoming accreditation visit.

She will take part in the Self-Study visit of Anglo Singapore International School Nakhon Ratchasima, a K-9 international school located in Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand, from March 22-26, 2026, in an in-person visit.

As a WASC accreditor, she has been specifically tapped to focus on the school’s Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, carefully reviewing its programs and practices to ensure alignment with international standards of quality and continuous improvement. She will be joined by fellow school leaders from international schools in Taiwan and Korea, reflecting the collaborative and global spirit of the accreditation process.



We celebrate this meaningful opportunity for SISC to contribute to the global education community while further strengthening our own culture of excellence.



FEARLESS VOICES, HONORED VICTORIES

With courage, conviction, and unwavering enthusiasm, our Southville delegates stepped onto the stage of The Bosconian Quill 2026, the 3rd NCR-Wide Journalism Press Conference hosted by Don Bosco Educational Centers last February 5–6, 2026. Guided by the theme “Truth with Integrity: Upholding Accountability in Media,” our Monarchs competed with confidence—without hesitation and without fear.

From Feature Writing, Editorial Cartooning, News Writing, Sports Writing, to Photojournalism, our delegates showcased not only their talent but also their commitment to responsible journalism. We proudly celebrate all participants who bravely represented Southville and extend special recognition to our awardees, including our Sports Writing 3rd Runner-Up and our Photojournalism 1st Runner-Up, whose achievements reflect both skill and heart.

Beyond the awards, what truly stands out is the bold spirit of every delegate who chose to speak, write, draw, and capture truth with integrity. You have made Southville proud.



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NATHANIEL GARCIA

**1ST RUNNER UP
(PHOTOJOURNALISM)**

THE BOSCONIAN QUILL 2026



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MAYUMI BOERO

**3RD RUNNER UP
(SPORTS WRITING)**

THE BOSCONIAN QUILL 2026

CRIMSON MINDS GO GLOBAL!

Southville International School and Colleges proudly celebrates the remarkable achievement of our students in the prestigious Harvard Crimson Global Quiz Bowl, hosted on the AlgoEd platform.

Organized by The Harvard Crimson, the oldest official newspaper of Harvard University, the competition gathered over 2,000 students from 36 countries and 290 schools worldwide. Participants competed across ten academic categories, including STEM, Economics, Humanities, Government, and History, through rigorous online preliminaries and live rapid-fire semi-final and final rounds.

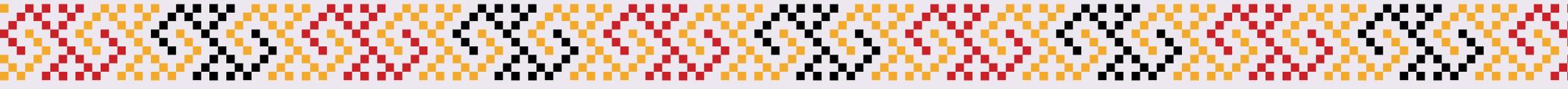


We proudly recognize Lucas Rodriguez for his outstanding accomplishments:

- **Global Semi-Finalist** (Team) – Government & Politics
- **Second Place in the Philippines** (Team) – World History

Lucas has been invited to attend the Award Ceremony at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA on April 11, 2026.

Congratulations, Lucas! You have truly embodied the global excellence of our Southville Monarchs.



FOREIGN STUDENTS GO ON A CULTURAL ADVENTURE



The Grades 7-12 members of the Southville International School and Colleges' (SISC) Foreign Students Circle recently went on a heritage tour of Intramuros, Manila to get a glimpse of the rich culture and history of the Philippines. They had a chance to see up close a preserved historic Filipino house in Casa Manila, visited the Silahis Center Arts and Museo de Intramuros, where they viewed religious artworks, sculptures, and historical artifacts that reflect Filipino faith and heritage, and Antiques Store to buy keepsakes for themselves and their loved ones, and topped it off with a sumptuous lunch that offers international food where they got a taste of diverse cuisines.

It was a fruitful and engaging day for the students as they learned more about the country beyond books and lectures. They were exposed to first-hand learning opportunities that promote the idea of global citizenship and multicultural understanding.

OUR FSC AT INTRAMUROS



I EXCEL IN IXL!

We are proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our Monarchs who excelled in the recent IXL School-wide Leaderboard held from March 2-6, 2026.

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!

OVERALL TOPNOTCHERS



YEAR LEVEL TOPNOTCHERS



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SOPHIA IGUIDEZ

2 - EUCLID

IXL CHAMPION



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ALTHEIA DEL ROSARIO

4 - HUMILITY

IXL CHAMPION



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MARC FERRER

5 - UNDERSTANDING

IXL CHAMPION



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PRINCE BERNALDEZ

6 - COLLABORATION

IXL CHAMPION



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ALKANDER ARELLANO

7 - RESILIENCE

IXL CHAMPION



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MARIA NIÑA ESTOMO

8 - JOY

IXL CHAMPION



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JIANNA TEVES

9 - GENEROSITY

IXL CHAMPION



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SOPHIA CABAHUG

10 - CONVICTION

IXL CHAMPION



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NOELLE CRUZADA

11 - COMPETENCE

IXL CHAMPION



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SHANE CALSO

12 - RIGOR (INNOVE)

IXL CHAMPION

VALUE OF THE MONTH

MARCH

Orderliness and 5S



VALUE OF THE WEEK

MARCH 9-13, 2026

Systematic Organizing: Decluttering/Removing Unnecessary Records and Files

THE HEART OF A MONARCH

Southville's 5Cs—Competence, Character, Commitment to Achieve, Collaboration, and Creativity—are not just values but a way of life that shape the entire community. Through initiatives like Service Learning, first aid training, and blood donation drives, students demonstrate confidence, compassion, teamwork, and a strong sense of responsibility in serving others. These experiences allow them to apply their knowledge in real-life situations while making meaningful contributions to the community.



MR. RENZ BLANCA
School Nurse

Our blood donation drives, held two to three times each academic year, also reflect the spirit of compassion and unity within Southville. With strong participation from different departments, the most recent drive gathered 83 successful donors and over a hundred participants, showing how collective efforts can truly save lives and support those in need.

The dedication of Southville's teachers and staff was especially evident during the pandemic. Through VOLT (Virtual Online Learning and Teaching), educators continued to provide quality international education while organizing creative online activities that kept students engaged and connected, ensuring that the sense of belonging within the community remained strong.

Across every department, employees worked with resilience, collaboration, and commitment to keep the institution moving forward. This shared passion among students, parents, faculty, and staff reflects what truly makes Southville special—a supportive community that lives out the 5Cs every day as One Southville.

These collective efforts highlight how Southville nurtures not only academic excellence but also compassion, leadership, and service among its members. By continuously living out the 5Cs, the community empowers students and educators alike to make a meaningful difference both within and beyond the campus.

Monarchs Moments

STAR CAMPUSES

“ From sticks and clay to amazing 3D shapes! Hands-on math, creativity, and teamwork in action. ”



Monarchs Moments MUNICH CAMPUS

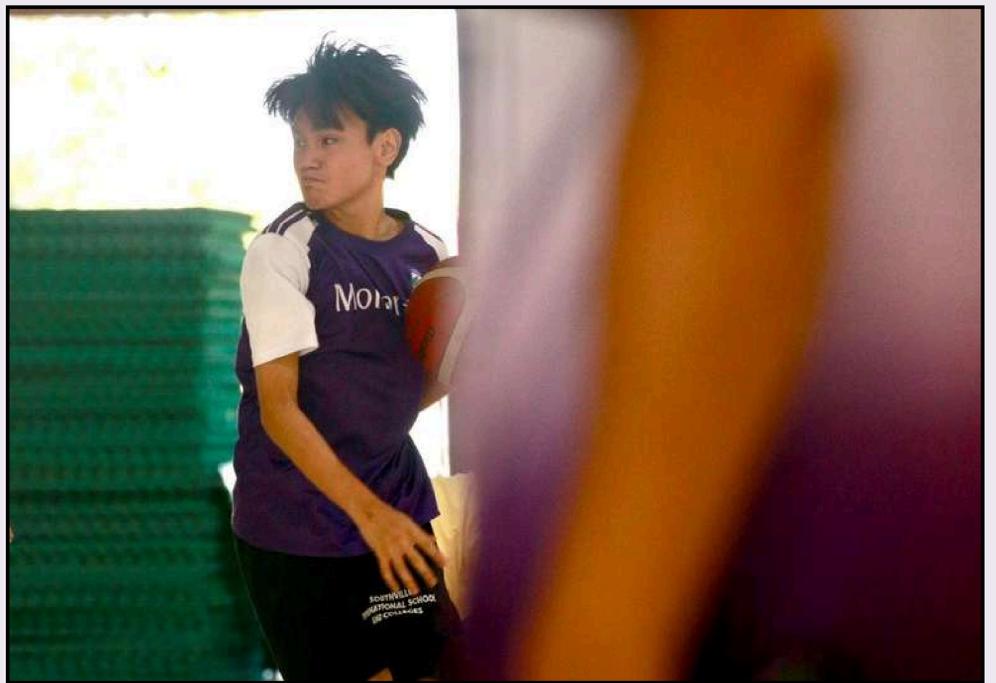
“ Our Senior Kindergarten VOLT (online) students enjoyed a wonderful bonding time with their families during the Painting with Families and Storytelling Day. The activity beautifully captured their creativity, imagination, and collaboration as they worked together, shared stories, and created meaningful moments with one another. ”



Monarchs Moments

LUX CAMPUS

“Beyond athletic skill, our students demonstrated great character and collaborative spirit while showcasing their technical mastery in Volleyball, Football, and Basketball.”

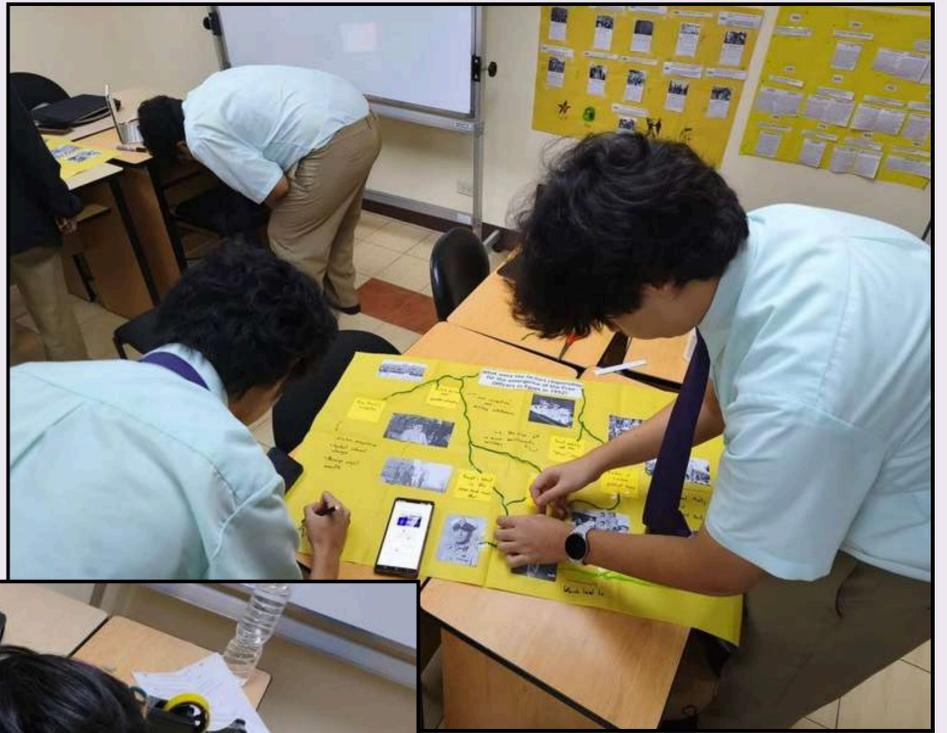


Monarchs Moments

IB CAMPUS

“ The IB 1 History class engaged in an invisible thinking* activity through the investigation board. This activity helps them foster critical thinking through analyzing sources and making connections. ”

*the internal, unspoken cognitive processes



Social-Emotional Learning Corner



Clear the Clutter, Sharpen the Mind!

**Systematic Organizing:
Decluttering and Removing Unnecessary Records**



**Practice the “Keep,
Archive, Delete” Rule**

KEEP important learning materials.
ARCHIVE documents that may still
be useful later.
DELETE duplicates, blurry photos
of notes, or outdated files.



**Use Clear Folder
Categories**

Create simple categories for files,
such as:

- Subject Folders (Math, English, Science)
- Projects/Assignments
- Personal or extracurricular activities

Social-Emotional Learning Corner



Clear the Clutter, Sharpen the Mind!

*Systematic Organizing:
Decluttering and Removing Unnecessary Records*



Schedule a 10-minute Declutter Time

Set aside 10 minutes every Firday to:

- Clean your study desk.
- Organize notebooks and binders
- Sort digital downloads.



Apply the “One Home for every File” Habit

Every document should have a specific place. Avoid saving files randomly on the desktop or downloads folder.

Social-Emotional Learning Corner



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*Systematic Organizing:
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Digitize and Simplify

If you have many paper documents:

- Take clear photos and scans
- Save them in organized digital folders
- Recycle unnecessary paper copies

*Learning to organize and remove unnecessary files, whether physical papers or digital documents, helps us **focus better, reduce stress, and work more efficiently.***

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Southville for Others

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Zero Waste Hero Ways

Net Zero Future

Zero Waste, Net Zero Mindset

March is a month of action and global environmental movements (e.g., Earth Hour). Building from the previous months, Zero Waste, Net Zero Mindset shifts the focus from awareness to intentional lifestyle integration.

This campaign emphasizes that achieving a Net Zero Future is not just about monthly themes—it is about developing a long-term mindset where sustainability becomes a habit, not an event.



Turn off lights

Thank you for joining us in conserving resources. Turn on lights only when there is NOT ENOUGH natural light.

Unplug unused appliances

Maximize natural lighting

"If it's not in use, turn it off."

ENERGY CONSERVATION

- Turn off lights and fans when not in use.
- Unplug chargers and unused appliances.
- Maximize natural lighting and ventilation.



LOW-CARBON LIVING



Only print what you need



Walk, Bike and Carpool when possible

“Lower your carbon, lighten your footprint.”

- Walk or carpool when possible.
- Reduce unnecessary printing.
- Use digital submissions.



Digital Notes



HABIT FORMATION

“Consistency creates climate impact.”

- Choose one eco-habit and commit for 30 days.
- Encourage peers to adopt one sustainable practice.
- Reflect on personal impact.



Use of Reusable Bags when Shopping



Sustainability at the Table



Zero Waste Kit



JOIN THE MOVEMENT!

Sustainability Starts With You!



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.

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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