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# STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES

## IB STUDENT WINS STOCK TRADING CHALLENGE AMID MARKET VOLATILITY

An International Baccalaureate Year 2 student Hwang Yeongchan emerged as Champion in the Individual Category of the Southville Global Education Network Stock Trading Challenge 2026, held in partnership with the Rotary Club of Makati Salcedo. Yeongchan Hwang achieved an impressive 30.34% gain from an initial Php 10,000 real-money investment, outperforming fellow participants in a highly competitive and dynamic trading environment.

What makes this achievement particularly noteworthy is Yeongchan's ability to remain composed and focused amid heightened market uncertainty brought about by the Middle East crisis. While many traders reacted to volatility, he maintained a steady approach—making informed decisions grounded in research, patience, and risk awareness. His performance exemplifies adaptability, sound judgment, and resilience under pressure.

The SGEN Stock Trading Challenge aims to provide students with real-world financial experience that reinforces the importance of financial literacy, critical thinking, and responsible investing. Hwang's accomplishment stands as a testament to Southville's commitment to developing globally competitive, future-ready learners equipped to navigate complex, real-life challenges with confidence and integrity.





## SISC DOMINATES 2026 SGEN CUP WITH MULTIPLE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND PODIUM FINISHES

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) once again demonstrated athletic excellence and competitive dominance, emerging as one of the most decorated schools in the 2026 SGEN (Southville Global Education Network) Cup.

Leading the charge, SISC secured championship titles in Girls Football, Boys Badminton, and Chess—a remarkable multi-sport sweep that highlights the breadth and depth of the Monarchs' athletic program.

The victories did not stop there. SISC also earned 1st Runner-Up honors in Football Boys, Basketball Boys, and Women's Badminton, highlighting the students' determination and strong competitive spirit across multiple events. The school likewise secured 2nd Runner-Up finishes in Mixed Volleyball and Mixed Badminton, further showcasing the versatility, teamwork, and athletic excellence of the Monarchs.

The SGEN Cup, which gathers member schools such as SISC, Southville International School and Colleges Affiliated with Foreign Universities, South Mansfield College, Stonyhurst Southville International School–Malarayat and –Batangas, and Asian Seed Academy of Technology, continues to be a vibrant platform for fostering sportsmanship, camaraderie, and excellence.

SISC's performance this year reflects the discipline, teamwork, and steady effort of our student-athletes and coaches. With several strong finishes across events, the Monarchs continue to show their presence in school athletics within the SGEN community.

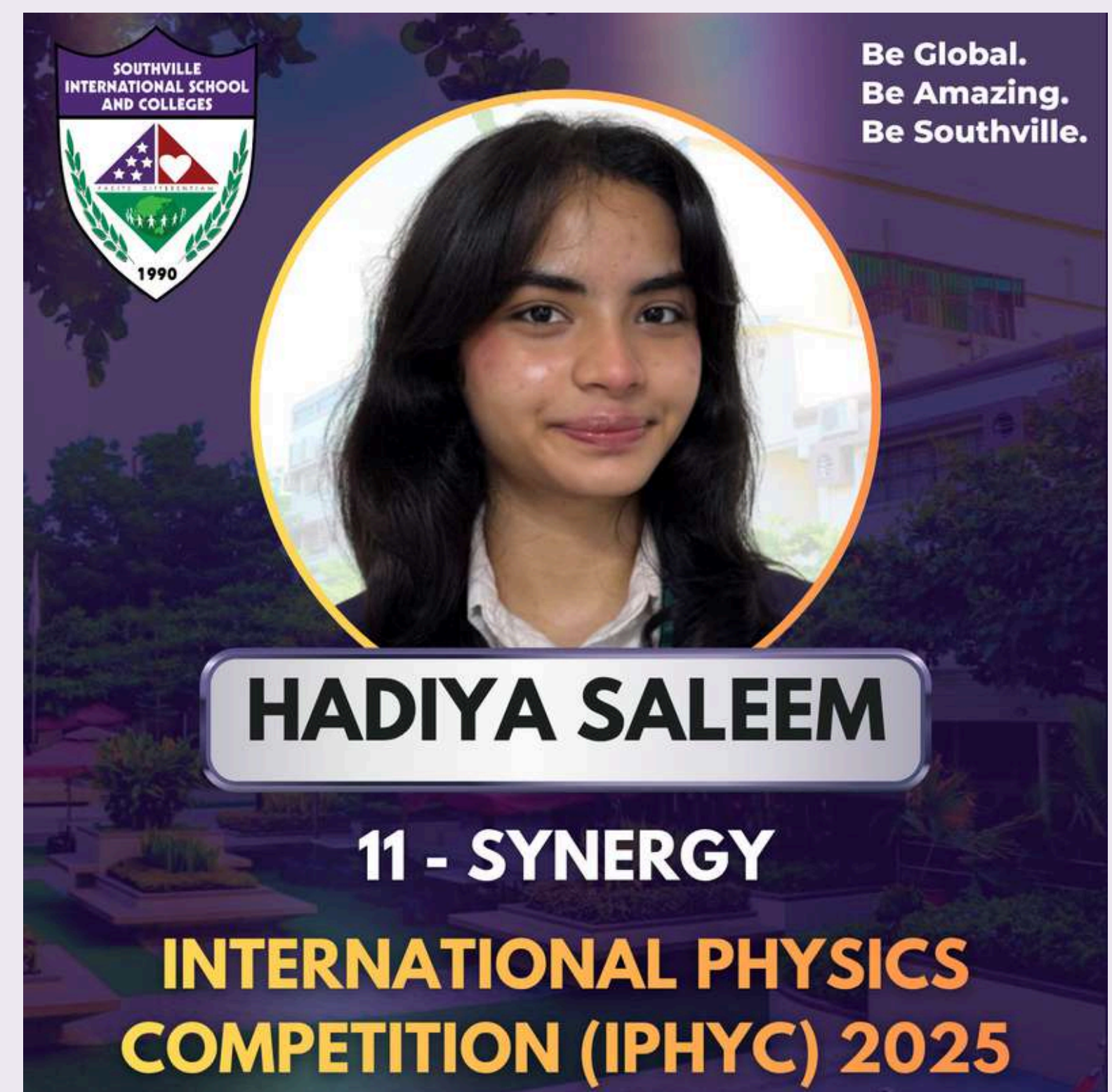


# CELEBRATING HADIYA SALEEM'S GLOBAL PHYSICS ACHIEVEMENT

We proudly recognize Hadiya Saleem, a Grade 11 student, for her remarkable success in the International Physics Competition (IPhyc) 2025—a prestigious global platform that gathers some of the brightest young minds in physics.

Demonstrating exceptional dedication, analytical skill, and passion for science, Hadiya distinguished herself among thousands of participants worldwide, earning honors that place her among the elite young physicists of her generation:

- Gold Honour – Awarded to the top 1% of all global participants
- Top 5% Worldwide – Achieved a score of 39 points in the Final Round, ranking among the top performers internationally
- National Award Philippines – Recognized as the 2nd highest-performing participant in the country



These accomplishments mark a significant milestone not only in Hadiya's academic journey but also in the continued excellence of our Science Department and school community. Her success reflects the power of perseverance, curiosity, and a deep commitment to learning.

Hadiya's achievement stands as an inspiration to her fellow students—proof that with passion and hard work, it is possible to shine on the global stage. Congratulations, Hadiya! Your SISC family celebrates you with pride.



# SILVER STRENGTH: EUNA SHINES AT THE ALL-PHILIPPINE KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

We proudly celebrate Euna Lopez for her outstanding achievement at the All-Philippine Karate Championship, held on April 18, 2026, where she earned the Silver Medal (2nd Place).

Her performance on the mat reflects not only skill and precision, but also discipline, resilience, and unwavering focus—true qualities of a martial artist. Competing among some of the best young athletes in the country, Euna demonstrated remarkable composure and determination in every bout.

This achievement is a testament to her dedication to the sport and the countless hours of training behind the scenes. May this milestone inspire her to continue striving for excellence and to reach even greater heights in her karate journey.

Congratulations, Euna! Your SISC family is proud of you.



## EXPERIENCE SOUTHVILLE ONLINE WITH FREE VOLT TRIAL CLASS

**EXPERIENCE ONLINE CLASS**  
**VOLT (Virtual Online Learning and Teaching of Southville)**

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SISC is inviting prospective students and parents to experience its innovative online learning platform through an exclusive 1-day VOLT (Virtual Online Learning and Teaching) Trial Class. Designed to provide a firsthand look into Southville’s dynamic online learning environment, the trial class offers participants the opportunity to explore the school’s academic programs, and experience its student-centered teaching approach.

The VOLT platform reflects Southville’s commitment to delivering flexible, high-quality education that adapts to the evolving needs of learners. Interested participants

may register by scanning the QR code or clicking <https://forms.gle/rCAuBtWPPRSEXKrY6>.

Upon successful registration, a confirmation email will be sent with the assigned schedule and access link for the trial session.

# 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 May 18-22, 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!

Please note: IXL top notchers are identified based on the IXL Leaderboard, which is set weekly. The Leaderboard reflects the total skills mastered by students within the given time frame, including required skills, optional skills, and other IXL skills not specifically labeled as required or optional. The leaderboard data is generated from the IXL dashboard across SGEN schools on a weekly basis.

## OVERALL TOPNOTCHERS



Be Global. Be Amazing. Be Southville.

**SAMIYAH LLORENTE**

TOP 1  
5 - UNDERSTANDING  
**IXL CHAMPION**

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**MARC FERRER**

TOP 2  
5 - UNDERSTANDING  
**IXL CHAMPION**

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**BLAIRE PERFECTO**

TOP 3  
4 - CHARITY  
**IXL CHAMPION**

# YEAR LEVEL TOPNOTCHERS



Be Global,  
Be Amazing,  
Be Southville.

**YURI LUCMAYON**

1 - MARIE CURIE

**IXL CHAMPION**



Be Global,  
Be Amazing,  
Be Southville.

**ZAYDEN DAVID**

2 - PASTEUR

**IXL CHAMPION**



Be Global,  
Be Amazing,  
Be Southville.

**AURORA ESTORES**

3 - PEACE

**IXL CHAMPION**



Be Global,  
Be Amazing,  
Be Southville.

**ELIAS MAGALLANES**

6 - PERSEVERANCE

**IXL CHAMPION**



Be Global,  
Be Amazing,  
Be Southville.

**MAURO MENDOZA**

7- RESILIENCE

**IXL CHAMPION**



Be Global,  
Be Amazing,  
Be Southville.

**DEVANSH SINGH**

8 - ENTHUSIASM

**IXL CHAMPION**



Be Global,  
Be Amazing,  
Be Southville.

**HANNAH MENDOZA**

9 - SINCERITY

**IXL CHAMPION**



Be Global,  
Be Amazing,  
Be Southville.

**YARRAH ALBENIO**

10 - TEAMWORK

**IXL CHAMPION**



Be Global,  
Be Amazing,  
Be Southville.

**ANGELO BUENAFE**

11 - EXCELLENCE

**IXL CHAMPION**



Be Global,  
Be Amazing,  
Be Southville.

**ARTHUR D'ARAN**

12 - INITIATIVE

**IXL CHAMPION**

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

MAY

Sincerity, Reliability, Integrity



## VALUE OF THE WEEK

MAY 25-29, 2026

Growing in Consistency Between Words and Actions

# 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.



**That's the thing about a great school. The best of what it gives you doesn't announce itself. It just shows up quietly for the rest of your life.**

Most schools teach your child what to think. Southville taught me how. By second year high school, we were studying investment management. By fourth year, we were defending a thesis in front of a panel and testing actual business plans for Entrepreneurship. The academic rigor was real. But equally serious was who you were becoming alongside it through leadership programs, varsity sports, and an unusual focus on emotional intelligence at a time when most schools hadn't even heard the term. I didn't notice any of it happening. I only noticed it later, when others did. That's the thing about a great school. The best of what it gives you doesn't announce itself. It just shows up quietly for the rest of your life.



**AHMED ELSHAWBAKI**

K12 Alumnus | Batch 2001  
Sales Professional  
Epson Philippines Corporation

# Monarchs Moments

## STAR CAMPUS

“ Tiny steps, big achievements! 🌟

Today, we celebrate our Pre-Kinder & Junior Kinder learners as they shine proudly on their Recognition Day, marking a joyful milestone in their early learning journey.”



# Monarchs Moments

## MUNICH CAMPUS

“ Senior Kinder Lime went on an exciting camping adventure, exploring nature, building teamwork, and making unforgettable outdoor memories. ”



# Monarchs Moments

## LUX CAMPUS

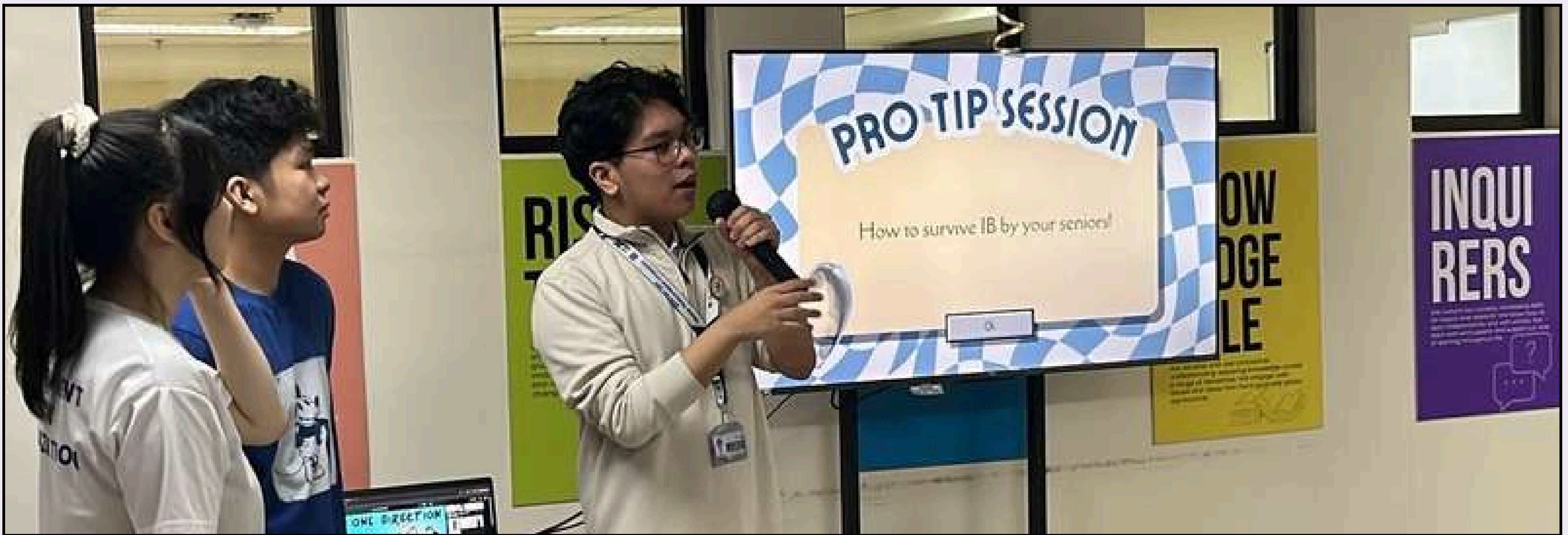
“ Our Grade 11 students and teachers turned compassion into action by sharing their blessings through a community pantry for our hardworking tricycle drivers. ♡  
A simple act of kindness can go a long way in uplifting lives and strengthening our community spirit. ”



# Monarchs Moments

## IB CAMPUS

“ IB students wrapped up the year with a farewell party filled with laughter, shared memories, and meaningful advice from their seniors. A simple celebration of friendship, growth, and the journey they shared throughout the school year. ”



# Social-Emotional Learning Corner

## Walk the Talk: Growing in Consistency between Words & Actions



### Think before making Commitments

Manage expectations by evaluating whether you can follow through on a commitment before saying "yes."

### Practice Honesty even in Small Situations

Being truthful in everyday matters strengthens character.



### Match Online Behavior with Real-Life Values

Demonstrate respect, kindness, and responsibility both offline and online.



### Reflect on Daily Actions

Take a few minutes each day to ask:

- Did my actions reflect my values today?
- What can I improve tomorrow?



# Social-Emotional Learning Corner

## Walk the Talk: Growing in Consistency between Words & Actions



### Admit Mistakes and Correct Them

Integrity is taking responsibility when actions do not align with words.

### Set Personal Standards

Identify core values and intentionally practice them.



### Be Consistent in Treating Others Respectfully

Show same respect to teachers, classmates, friends, and family members regardless of the situation or audience.



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# YOUR VOICE MATTERS:

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### 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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