



# Southville International School and Colleges STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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## SISC robotics teams earn spots in national competition



Two robotics teams from Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) have qualified for the national championship of the Philippines VEX IQ Robotic Tournament to be held on December 12, 2024. They were chosen for their ingenuity and technical skills in navigating their custom-built robots through a series of obstacles and complex tasks.

The members of the teams are Kim Minsol, Sebastian Cercado, Shem Kayleb Diputado, Aaron Dwayne Sarmiento, Railey Ascaño and Earvin Guevarra of Team A and Ethan Fitzgerald Pollard, Neil Gatchalian, Angelo Buenafe, Ydreh Angelo Ruidera, Joaquin Alonzo Cruz, and Seugbin Bae of Team B.

### *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.

# Grade School Students Make Their Mark in Mathematics

Our Grade School students have demonstrated exceptional skills and dedication in recent mathematics competitions, bringing pride to Southville. Let us recognize their outstanding accomplishments:

## Thailand International Mathematical Olympiad - Heat Round (TIMO)

Our young mathematicians excelled in the TIMO Heat Round, earning recognition in various categories:

### Bronze Awardees



**Andrew Cataluna**  
**GRADE 2**



**Joshua Brakmore-Canterbury**  
**GRADE 3**

### Merit Awardee



**Keon Resulta**  
**PRIMARY**

### Participation Awardees



**Arkeen Rosita**  
**PRIMARY**



**Aariana Mittal**  
**GRADE 2**

Our students also achieved remarkable success in the National Mathematics Challenge 2024:

### **Silver Awardee**



**Jenica Roque  
GRADE 6**

### **Achiever Awardees**



**Joshua Brakmore-  
Canterbury  
GRADE 3**



**Franco Prepena  
GRADE 4**



**Katrina Caesar Vaz  
GRADE 4**



**Elmer Vicente  
Codilla III  
GRADE 6**

### **Merit Awardee**



**Thassia Seren Diores  
GRADE 6**

These accolades reflect the hard work, perseverance, and brilliance of our Grade School Monarchs. Congratulations to all our talented mathematicians for their inspiring achievements! Keep shining and solving, Monarchs!



# Southville International School and Colleges Recognized as Top Performing School in TIMO 2024 Heat Round



Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) proudly celebrates its recognition as a Top Performing School in the prestigious Thailand International Mathematical Olympiad (TIMO) 2024 Heat Round. This achievement reflects the dedication, perseverance, and excellence of our students and their mentors in the field of mathematics.

The TIMO is renowned for challenging students to apply critical thinking and problem-solving skills to advanced mathematical concepts. Southville's Monarchs demonstrated remarkable competence, securing top spots and contributing to this outstanding accolade for the institution.

This recognition underscores SISC's commitment to academic excellence and its mission to nurture globally competitive learners who excel in various disciplines. Congratulations to our students, teachers, and the entire Southville community for this stellar achievement!

## K12 teacher wins research recognition



Mr. Mark Anthony F. Orale, K12 teacher in Social Living and Global Education (SLGE), bagged the International Excellence Award in Research at the 14th Founding Anniversary of Leadership Education Academy and Development (LEAD) Philippines - Global. His work entitled "An Exploration of Filipino Philosophy: Beyond the Assumptions of Quito and Demeterio" secured first place in his discipline.

## Monarchs excel in various sports arenas



Young student-athletes carry their winning streak across different sports with **Seojun Park** and **Isaac Gideon Kaiser** winning in their respective age group at the 2024 Smart/MVP Sports Foundation MUNTIPARLAS Age Group Taekwondo Championships.





In fencing, **Ethan Ericson Santos** claimed victories at the St. Ignatius Fencing Cup and EXCALIBUR Tournament of the Philippine Fencing Association while **Luca Brambilla** won in the U8 Men's Foil Category of the Philippine Fencing Association Minime 3rd Leg Tournament.

## Institutional Survey leads to improvement

SISC is a firm believer that educating a child is a collaborative effort between the home and the school. Just like you, SISC wants what is best for your child in terms of growing in knowledge and in values. We value parents' comments and suggestions that improve the learning experiences of a child.

It is in view of our shared goal that SISC is conducting the Institutional Survey for parents and students. Please answer the Institutional Survey Form for Parents and Students linked to this bulletin so the school will know how it is doing and what more it can do to help your children achieve their potentials and become movers of society. Together, we can make a difference.

**Midyear Institutional Survey**  
**Academic Year 2024- 2025**

## **Student film club showcases own award-winning short films**

The **SISC Cinematics interest club**, in collaboration with **Southville for Others (SFO)**, is presenting **Spotlight for a Cause** – a special screening of three homegrown, award-winning films on **December 13, 2024, 1:00 pm, at the Luxembourg Hall**. The event will feature three mini-movies written, acted, and directed by the club members themselves to raise funds for the outreach initiatives of SFO.

Students from Grades 9 – 12 and International Baccalaureate, and SISC faculty and staff are invited to watch **The Last Supper** and **Reverie** which won Best Picture and Best Editing, respectively, in the 2024 Ateneo Film Organization Interschool Film Festival, and **Walang Hanggan** which placed fourth in the 2024 Husay ng Soksay short film competition organized by the University of the Philippines – Los Baños Sociology Society.

**Tickets are available at the following booths: near the High School Deputy Principal's Office, near Cafeteria, outside IB Office and SISFU Lobby.**

You may contact Sary Escurel at 09062733341 or email [sfo@southville.edu.ph](mailto:sfo@southville.edu.ph) for more inquiries.



**SOUTHVILLE FOR OTHERS** ♦ **SISC CINEMATICS**



# SPOTLIGHT FOR A CAUSE

**DECEMBER 13, 2024 | 1:00 PM**

**LUX HALL**



**FREE RAFFLE  
AND POPCORN!**

**Reverie, The Last Supper, and Walang Hanggan**

**Don't miss out! Catch the 3 award-winning films  
Created by SISC Cinematics**

**All proceeds will benefit Southville for Others beneficiaries.**

**Click the button bellow to watch the trailer:**

**Spotlight for A Cause Movies Trailer**





# AROUND SGEN

## SISC Earns 3-Year Extension of Autonomous Status



**Southville International School and Colleges (SISC)** is proud to announce that we have been granted a fresh 3-year Autonomous status by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), led by Chairman Dr. Prospero 'Popoy' De Vera III. This prestigious recognition reflects our commitment to academic excellence and our long-standing reputation for quality education.

Since 2019, SISC has been the youngest college in the country to hold Autonomous status, which allows us to develop our own curricula, introduce new programmes, confer degrees, and even open new campuses without CHED's prior approval. This new extension of our status is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our leaders and the entire SISC community.

Dr. Astrid De Leon, College Director, expressed her pride in the achievement: "Retaining our Autonomous status is an honour and a responsibility. It marks an exciting chapter in our growth, one that will lead to even more dynamic learning opportunities and successful alumni who continue to make a difference."

We are grateful to all our alumni for being part of this journey and helping make Southville a place of excellence.



# MONARCHS MOMENTS



## STAR Campus *Town Hall Forum*



**Teacher Phi Anh inspired our STAR Young Monarchs with a heartfelt conversation on Kindness and the power of Sharing. Together, we're building a brighter, more compassionate community!**

## Munich Campus *Campus Blessing*



**Munich Campus holds its campus blessing, with its improved facilities and a renewed commitment to excellence.**



# MONARCHS MOMENTS



## Luxembourg Campus

### *Uninterrupted Sustained Silent Reading (USSR)*



**Uninterrupted reading bliss. Lux students dive deep into their favorite stories during our Uninterrupted Sustained Silent Reading program. Whether it's a classic novel or a thrilling digital adventure, they're all captivated!**



### *Generation Global Program*



**Engaging in Global Conversations: Junior and Senior High School Students at Southville Connect with International Experts on the Generation Global Program**



# MONARCHS MOMENTS



## International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

### *Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)*



**Onyu Kim, IB 2 student, organized a seminar from Carawelfareph as her CAS project to raise awareness on animal welfare and responsible ownership. CAS turns passion into action to inspire, advocate, and create change.**



# Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Corner

## SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT OF PERSPECTIVE TAKING

Every individual views the world from their own unique standpoint. Even if two or two hundred people experience the same event, their perceptions and reactions can vary greatly. So, why is it crucial to understand someone else's perspective?

We don't live in isolation. Our success in life—whether personal or professional—relies on interacting and working with others. To collaborate effectively, we must practice perspective-taking, which means being open to understanding how others see the world. This skill enhances communication, fosters empathy, and helps us work together more smoothly. As adults, it's expected that we listen to and respect the views, experiences, and opinions of those around us. Perspective-taking is an essential tool for building strong, healthy relationships in all areas of life.

### Lead by Example:

Practice what you preach. Show your child how to take others' perspectives, as children learn by watching. When you demonstrate fairness and empathy, they are more likely to adopt these behaviors themselves.

### Talk About Emotions:

Help your child understand that all feelings—anger, sadness, loneliness—are valid. Discuss emotions openly, reflect their words, and let them know you're always there to listen.

### Acknowledge and Respect Emotions:

When children feel their emotions are respected, they learn to understand others better. Show them you notice and care, and reassure them you're there to support them.

### Show Them the Other Side:

Use real-life examples to explain how others might feel or think in different situations. Teach your child to connect actions with motivations and understand how their own behavior affects others.

### Encourage Detective Skills:

Help your child develop perspective-taking by encouraging them to observe and think about others' actions and feelings, just like a detective solving a mystery.

### Foster a Sense of Community:

Promote respect and empathy by encouraging your child to work with others, solve problems, and value relationships. This helps them understand different perspectives.

### Create a Warm, Loving Environment:

When children feel loved and safe, they're more open to understanding others. A supportive environment fosters empathy and the ability to appreciate diverse viewpoints.



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**Principal, K12 and IB**

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*Academic Rigor, with GRIT* and a  
**GROWTH MINDSET**

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