



# Southville International School and Colleges STUDENTS AND PARENTS' BULLETIN

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## Athletes Triumph in Football

The SISC boys football team won silver in the Season 2 Tournament of the International Schools Activities Conference (ISAC) held last January 23–25, 2025 at British School Manila. The members of the team are **Hamood Al Habsi, Dong Heon Ryu, Miguel Villarruz, Cho Hankum, Kim Jaehwang, Lee Sangjun, Lee Min Kuk, Park Seong Bin, Stanley Beaver, Dan Cruz, Tyler Martinez, Ivan Eijthoven, Clyde Peñera, Andrew Napoleon, Vito Weihrauch, Nicolo Roxas** and expertly guided by the dedicated and skilled coaching team—**Rory Mansbridge, SISC's Head of Athletics, along with Adewale Leongson and John Edryck Alvarado.**



### *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.

# MONARCHS WIN SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Thirty-six high school students from Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) brought home medals from the Heat Round of the Hong Kong International Science Olympiad (HKISO). The international science competition tested participants in Physics, Biology, Chemistry & Integrated Science based on the Hong Kong School Science Syllabus.

Shining bright like true Monarchs, here are SISC's proud awardees:



**ALLEAH KIRSTEN ALOJIPAN**  
**GRADE 8**



**JU YEONG LEE**  
**GRADE 10**



**JIAN HWANG**  
**GRADE 11**



**YUN SEO CHO**  
**GRADE 11**

*Congratulations!*





# Gold Medalists



**CHULHYUNG JOO**  
GRADE 11



**YE EUN LIM**  
GRADE 11



**SEOHYUNG JOO**  
GRADE 11



**YUNHEE JEON**  
GRADE 12



**JEAN PIERRE MAGPILY**  
IB 1



**JUAN ALFONSO LOBIEN**  
IB 1



# Silver Medalists



**KYLIE CEAZAR VAZ**  
GRADE 7



**CHAEYEON HONG**  
GRADE 9



**SUA JIN**  
GRADE 9



**RYMMEL RENZO MACAPAGAL**  
GRADE 9



**GABRIELLE HERMOSILLA**  
GRADE 10



**HYOJU JANG**  
GRADE 10



**MATEO EZEKIEL ESTANISLAO**  
GRADE 11



**SIYOUN KIM**  
GRADE 11



**YEJIN SEO**  
GRADE 11



**CHAEUN JANG**  
GRADE 12



**JOSE ANTONIO MASILUNGAN**  
GRADE 12



# Bronze Medalists



**JEHELIN LEE**  
**GRADE 7**



**RAUL MACARAEG JR.**  
**GRADE 7**



**PARK ONJU**  
**GRADE 9**



**YEDAM LIM**  
**GRADE 10**



**YEONJIN LEE**  
**GRADE 11**



**ARTHUR D'ARAN**  
**GRADE 11**



**AHMAD MOHAMMAD QWAIDER**  
**GRADE 11**



**ANDRE CHRISTIAN ARREZA**  
**GRADE 11**



**ANGEL HEART TENG**  
**GRADE 11**



**JUWON MUN**  
**IB 2**



# Merit Awardees



**SUBIN CHO**  
**GRADE 7**



**EMMANUEL REUBEN LUMIBAO**  
**GRADE 8**



**GRACIELLA GONZALES**  
**GRADE 10**



**JOHNNA CHAO**  
**GRADE 11**



**SEONGBIN PARK**  
**GRADE 12**



# ***Young Pianist Wins Awards in International Music Contest***



A grade six student was a two-time prizewinner at the 2024 International Clara Schumann Competition. **Jenica Beatrice Roque** of **Gr. 6 – Courage** got the Second Prize in the Piano Four Hands Young B category, and Honorable Mention in Piano Solo, Junior A.

The international online classical music competition featured young musicians from all over the world, divided into different age categories. Besides her technical skills, Roque was awarded by the international jury for her strong stage presence and overall artistic impact as a performer.



# SOUTHVILLE NAMED MOST OUTSTANDING SCHOOL IN **BIG BAY BEI (BBB)** 2024-2025 HEAT ROUND

The Monarchs have once again proven their excellence on the international stage in the **Big Bay Bei (BBB) 2024-2025 Heat Round!** Our students showcased remarkable skills and determination, earning 12 Gold, 12 Silver, 10 Bronze, and 5 Merit.



With a total of outstanding achievements, Southville proudly received the coveted **Most Outstanding School Award**, a testament to our unwavering commitment to academic excellence and global competitiveness.

Congratulations to all our brilliant students and mentors for making us proud. Keep shining, Monarchs!

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# HONORS COMPUTATION: GUIDELINES FOR CHOOSING THE HONORS AND AWARDS FOR GRADE 6 STUDENTS

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1. Candidates for honors must not have a grade of LA (Low Average) or P (Poor) and Incomplete in **any term in any subject** including Department.
2. Extended Academic Year (EAY) students are automatically disqualified from the honors.
3. The **Top Three (3) Honors, Values Excellence and Perfect Attendance Awards** are given to the students attending the **full face to face learning mode**. Students attending VOLT are qualified for the Digital Citizen Award

## GUIDELINES FOR COMPUTING HONORS

### A. General Scholastic Awards

1. Grade 6 students are ranked following the Guidelines for Computing Honors for Graduating Grade Six Students.



## SAMPLE COMPUTATION

Subject	Letter Grade	Absolute Value	Units	Absolute Value x Units
Math	A	2.500	1.25	3.125
Science	AA	3.000	1.25	3.750
English	AA	3.000	1.80	5.400
SLGE History	S	3.500	0.80	2.800
SLGE Leadership	VS	4.000	0.20	0.800
Filipino	S	3.500	0.25	0.875
ICT	VS	4.000	0.25	1.000
Art	VS	4.000	0.25	1.000
PE	VS	4.000	0.25	1.000
Foreign Language	S	3.500	0.25	0.875
EQ-ACT/Values	S	3.500	0.50	1.750
<b>Total</b>			<b>7.05</b>	<b>22.375</b>

**Divide the sum of the Absolute Value x Corresponding Units by the total number of units to get the GWA:**

$$22.375 / 7.05 = 3.174$$

SCHOLASTIC AWARD	ABSOLUTE VALUE RANGE
1 <sup>ST</sup> HONORS	3.750 - 4.000
2 <sup>ND</sup> HONORS	3.500 - 3.749
3 <sup>RD</sup> HONORS	3.250 - 3.499

2. The co-curricular rating, which is 20%, is based on the active participation of the Grade 6 students in co-curricular activities.

3. EQ (Emotional Quotient)/ACT (Achievers Core Training), Homeroom Life Functional Skills / Good Manners Program, Department and Schoolwide Learner Outcomes (SLO) and non-core subjects grades are qualifiers for honors.



## **B. Academic Excellence Awards**

1. The Academic Excellence Award will only consider the Grade 6 performance.

<b>AWARD</b>	<b>ABSOLUTE VALUE</b>
<b>GOLD</b>	<b>3.750-4.000 with no grade lower than A</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>3.500-3.749 with no grade lower than A</b>
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>3.250-3.499 with no grade lower than A</b>

## **C. Other Awards**

### **A. SUBJECT AREA EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

Subject Area Excellence Awards will be given to the student with the highest numerical grade in the subject not lower than Very Superior (VS).

### **B. OUTSTANDING PASS RESEARCH AWARD**

The criteria include research logic, analysis, process involvement, paper mechanics, oral defense, uniqueness, relevance, and impact.

### **C. VALUES EXCELLENCE AWARD**

The Values Excellence Award is given to a student with:

1. VS in all components in the SLOs specifically during the 3rd Term
2. No grade lower than S in the 1st and 2nd Term in the Character Development aspect of the SLOs
3. VS in all Terms in Department and HR/LIFE/GMP
4. Has received at least 5 Good Citizens Award
5. Attending full face to face learning mode

\*Students attending VOLT are qualified for the Digital Citizen Award

Digital Citizenship is the ability to navigate our digital environments in a way that's safe and responsible and to actively and respectfully engage in these spaces.

### **D. MOST PROMISING ATHLETE**

Most Promising Athlete Award may be given to a student who has participated and won in international and/or national competitions upon deliberation of the Honors Committee. Students should not have any failing grade.

# Monarchs Moments

## STAR Campus

WHERE YOUNG MINDS BECOME STRATEGIC THINKERS! STAR CAMPUS CHESS CLUB INSPIRES CREATIVITY, FOCUS, AND LOGIC THROUGH THE GAME OF CHESS.



# CHESS





# Monarchs Moments

## MUNICH Campus

### Mufti Day: Children's Day Celebration



Celebrating Children's Day in style! Mufti Day fun for everyone.





# Monarchs Moments

## LUX Campus

**SHS WELLBEING DAY: A DAY OF FUN, FRIENDSHIP, AND BONDING FOR OUR 11TH & 12TH GRADERS!**





# Monarchs Moments

## IB Campus

The IB 1 Business management and Economics students held their bazaar last January 28 at the Luxembourg Walkway. This activity was meant to provide students with hands-on experience in business operations, marketing, and finance through a simulated bazaar setting.





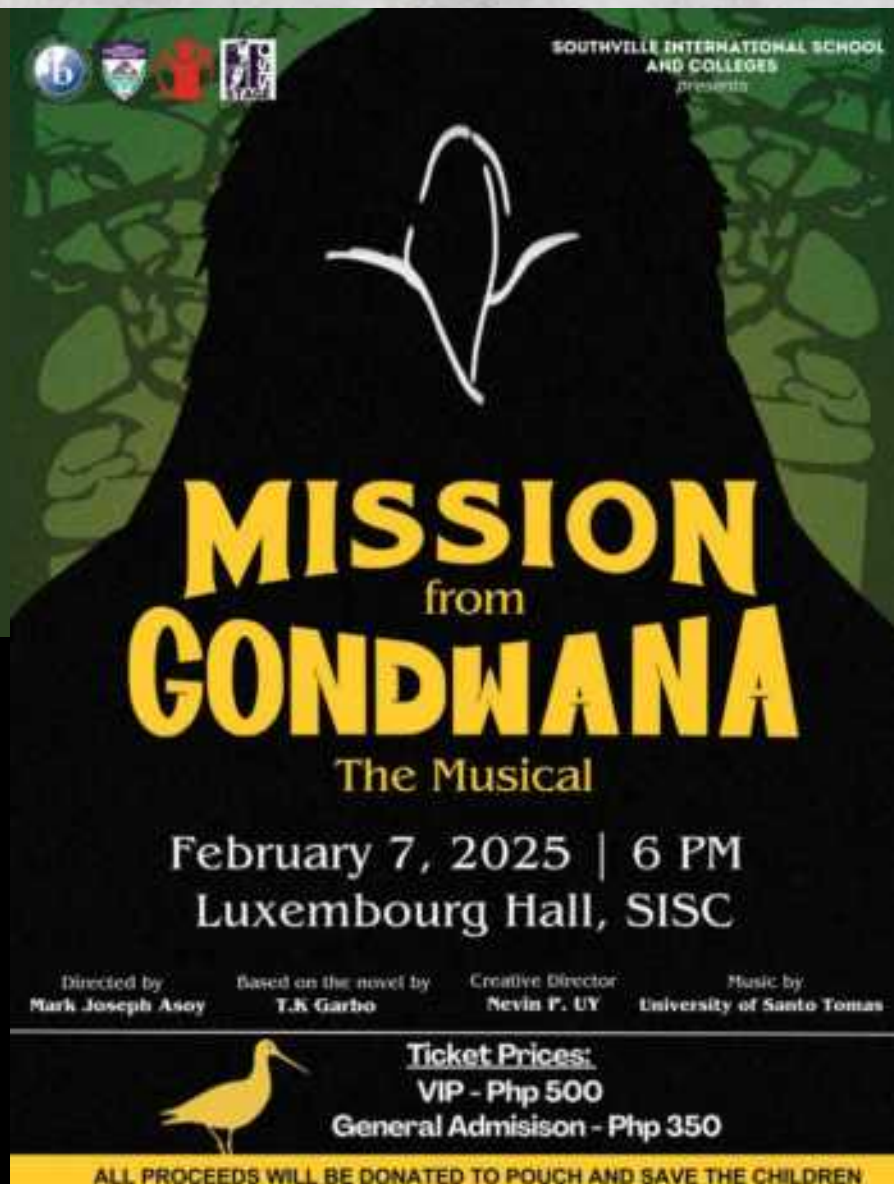
# MISSION FROM GONDWANA

Save the Children, in collaboration with Southville International School and Colleges (SISC), proudly presents a musical adaptation of **Mission from Gondwana**, the novel by TK Garbo. The initiative began when Ms. Garbo approached Save the Children to transform her work into a meaningful production for their benefit. Entrusting the project to SISC, the school community has worked passionately to bring this story to life. The presentation will take place on **February 7, 2025, at 6 PM in Luxembourg Hall.**

In the spirit of giving, the students of Southville International School and Colleges aim to share their talents not only to benefit Save the Children Philippines but also Prosperity Outreach for Underprivileged Children (POUCH) through the funds raised at this event.

## Synopsis:

**Mission from Gondwana** tells a story of promises that span eons. While the ancient seabirds have sworn to await the Gondwana Seeds, destined to wash ashore in a time of global warming and search for them as they migrate, the ancient eagles made an oath that set them at odds with the rest of nature. This vow has led them to interfere with the seabirds' journey. When the youngest member of the migrating seabirds, Little Godwit, is killed by the eagles, both Eagle and Seabird are forced to confront each other and the threat the eagles' promise poses to the forest world. Their clash awakens a renewed understanding of their—and our—roles as stewards of nature.



SOUTHVILLE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGES presents

**MISSION**  
from  
**GONDWANA**  
The Musical

February 7, 2025 | 6 PM  
Luxembourg Hall, SISC

Directed by: Mark Joseph Asoy    Based on the novel by: T.K Garbo    Creative Director: Nevin P. UY    Music by: University of Santo Tomas

**Ticket Prices:**  
VIP - Php 500  
General Admisison - Php 350

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO POUCH AND SAVE THE CHILDREN



# SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) CORNER

## GROWTH MINDSET

### Discover the Magic of a Growth Mindset!

A growth mindset is all about believing in your ability to improve and grow. It means understanding that intelligence and skills can be developed through dedication and hard work. With a growth mindset, you can overcome challenges, learn from mistakes, and achieve great things!

### Challenge Yourself

With a growth mindset, you know that challenges are opportunities for growth. Don't be afraid to take on new and difficult tasks. Step out of your comfort zone, set goals, and watch yourself grow.

### Learn from Mistakes

Mistakes are valuable learning opportunities, not something to be ashamed of. With a growth mindset, you see mistakes as stepping stones to success. When you make a mistake, take a deep breath, learn from it, and try again.

### Believe in Your Potential

With a growth mindset, you understand that intelligence and talents can be developed over time. Keep pushing yourself, stay positive, and believe in your ability to achieve anything you set your mind to. You have unlimited potential.

### Embrace Effort and Persistence

With a growth mindset, you know that effort and perseverance are the keys to achieving your goals. Stay determined, work hard, and celebrate the progress you make along the way!



# 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 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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# BLOOD DONATION DRIVE 2025

**Southville International School and Colleges (SISC)**, in partnership with Southville for Others (SFO), the SISC Medical Team, the SISC Red Cross Youth Organization, and the Philippine Red Cross – Muntinlupa Chapter, will host a **Blood Donation Drive** on **February 19, 2025**, from **10:00 AM to 4:00 PM** at **Luxembourg Hall**.

Under the theme **"The Gift of Life, Given Freely,"** this event encourages students, faculty, and the wider community to come together to make a meaningful impact through blood donation. By giving the gift of life, participants help save lives and embody the Monarch spirit of compassion and global citizenship.

Join us in this life-saving initiative and be part of a cause that truly makes a difference. Scan the QR code to register now and become a hero for someone in need!

**"Monarchs save lives. Be global. Be amazing. Be Southville!"**



## BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

**FEBRUARY 19, 2025**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**LUXEMBOURG HALL**  
**10:00 AM to 04:00 PM**

**REGISTER NOW!**



**Monarchs save lives.**

**Be Global.**  
**Be Amazing.**  
**Be Southville.**