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SOUTHVILLE MONARCHS TRIUMPH AT THE 2025 MANILA WINTER HISTORY BOWL

Southville International School and Colleges hosted the **2025 Manila Winter History Bowl** on February 8, 2025, bringing together over a hundred students from various competitive schools.

Lucas Rodriguez of 10th-grade **Conviction** from Southville, emerged as the Champion in the Junior Varsity Division of the History Bee, while **Angelo Buenafe** of 10th-grade **Commitment** secured Second Place. Both students earned the opportunity to represent Southville at the **Asian History Olympiad in Thailand in June 2025**.



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.

In the History Bowl category, **Southville's Varsity Team**, composed of **Angelo Buenafe, Noah Joudeh, Ethan Pollard, Lucas Rodriguez, and Alazar Sabal**, claimed Second Place. Meanwhile, the **Junior Varsity Team**, featuring **Alexander Dixon, Kent Togawa, Nathan Torres, Mumar Veluz, and Aryan Verma**, secured Third Place.

Several Monarchs also qualified for the Asian History Bee Olympiad:

- **Varsity Division:** Julia Barretto, River Barriga, and Don Enrique Padilla
- **Junior Varsity Division:** Angelo Buenafe, Lucas Rodriguez, Nathan Torres, and Alazar Sabal
- **Middle School Division:** Kent Togawa and Aryan Verma

Additionally, all of Southville's History Bowl teams qualified for the Asian History Bowl Olympiad.

These remarkable achievements were made possible through the dedication and guidance of the Social Living and Global Education Department's faculty members, who have tirelessly trained and supported the students in their pursuit of excellence.

Congratulations to our Monarchs for their incredible performance!



YOUNG MONARCH WINS GOLD AT GLOBAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

A fourth grade student of Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) won a gold medal in the **Neo Science Olympiad** held last January 26, 2025. **Franco Sven Prepeña** of Gr. 4 – Charity finished among the top 15% of the Grades 3-5 group to bag the award in the Natural Science category.



Prepeña competed against thousands of other contestants from around the world, answering an online exam about earth and space, astronomy, the human body, diversity of life, sound and light, electricity and circuits, and force and motion, among others. He placed 7th overall to earn the prestigious medal.

Students Showcase Skills in English Festival

The SISC English Department organized the annual English Festival with various activities lined up for Grades 3 – 12 students to live the language in a fun setting. They engaged in various contests to show their competence in communicating in English while showcasing their natural talents.

The festival ended with an awards ceremony in which student speakers, writers and artists are recognized for their accomplishments. The champions in the various competitions are: **Grade 7 Resilience, Grade 8 Integrity, Grade 9 Harmony, Grade 10 Commitment, Grade 11 Efficiency, Grade 12 Diplomacy and 12 Dynamism.**



SOUTHVILLE MONARCHS DOMINATE IN FENCING AND SWIMMING ARENAS!



Southville International School and Colleges continues to make waves in the world of sports, with two of its young athletes delivering stellar performances in their respective disciplines.

Yuki Togawa Shines in Back-to-Back Fencing Tournaments

Yuki Togawa (6 Nobility) continues to showcase her exceptional fencing prowess, securing multiple medals in two prestigious tournaments. At the **Hampton Court Fencing Club Winter Cup 2024**, Yuki demonstrated her versatility across different events, earning:

Gold Medal – Under 13 Team Women's Foil

Silver Medal – Under 11 Team Mix Epee

Bronze Medal – Under 14 Individual Women's Saber



She further proved her skill at the **Oblation Fencing Tournament 2024**, where she clinched the bronze medal in the Under 11 Women's Foil category, finishing 3rd among 17 competitors.

Congratulations, Yuki, on your outstanding achievements! Keep up the fighting spirit, Monarch!

Martha Navarro Excels at the Division of Las Piñas Swimming Competition 2025

Meanwhile, Martha Navarro (Grade 4 - Charity) made a splash at the Division of Las Piñas Swimming Competition 2025, securing an impressive five medals:

Silver Medal – 50 SC Meter Butterfly

Bronze Medals – 200 SC Meter Freestyle, 200 SC Meter IM, 50 SC Meter Breaststroke, and 100 SC Meter Freestyle

Martha's dedication, discipline, and perseverance in the pool highlight her commitment to excellence and sportsmanship.



Southville takes immense pride in the achievements of these talented young athletes. Congratulations, Yuki and Martha! Your hard work and determination continue to inspire the entire Monarch community. 🎉👏

SOUTHVILLE HOSTS KD REGIONAL CARAVAN ON DATA PRIVACY AND SOCIAL MEDIA RESPONSIBILITY

Southville International School and Colleges (SISC) proudly welcomed the **KD Regional Caravan** for High School and Senior High School, in collaboration with the **National Privacy Commission (NPC)**, on February 5, 2025. This insightful event highlighted the importance of data protection, responsible social media use, and preventive disciplinary measures, empowering students to navigate the digital world safely and ethically.

We take this opportunity to introduce **SISC's Data Protection Officer**, no other than our esteemed School President, **Dr. Jocelyn Tizon**, who leads our commitment to ensuring the privacy and security of our students' information. Assisting her in this vital role is **Mr. Julius Pagdato**, SISC's MIS/IT Manager. To further emphasize our dedication to data protection, we are also sharing the National Privacy Commission Seal of Registration of Southville International School of Colleges, reinforcing the importance of compliance and digital awareness in today's technology-driven society.

A special thanks to **Ms. Nessie Lumbres**, Deputy Principal of SISC and Head of Academic Technology, and **Ms. Annabel Vasquez**, SISC's Discipline Officer, for their invaluable contributions in making this event a success.

At Southville, we remain committed to equipping our Monarchs with the knowledge and skills to be responsible, ethical, and informed digital citizens



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**NATIONAL PRIVACY COMMISSION
SEAL OF REGISTRATION**

Celebrate Valentine's with Free Entry to the Learning Village

Unlock the fun for your kids this Valentine's weekend with an exciting morning of arts & crafts, giveaways, sweet treats, and other delightful activities at STAR Campus' Learning Village. The whole family can enter for free the play-and-learn hub at 136 J. Elizalde St., BF Homes, Parañaque, from 9AM to 12NN of February 15, 2025.

With the theme "Share the Love," guests may also donate these suggested toys that children can use for role-playing various real world jobs:

Fire station-themed toys

Grocery-related toys (fruits, vegetables, shopping carts, etc.)

Play money

Toy coins

Medical toys

Restaurant-themed toys

Construction-related toys

Books, coloring and art materials

Educational toys

Expect a fun-filled morning of learning and amusement in SISC's immersive edutainment center!



The poster features a white background with a pink and red heart theme. At the top, there are pink clouds with hearts hanging from them. In the center, there are two logos: a cartoon character and a shield-shaped logo. Below the logos, the text reads "SHARING THE LOVE" in large red letters, followed by "PLAY WITH A PURPOSE & DONATE A TOY!" in smaller black letters. Below that, it lists activities: "ARTS & CRAFTS | FUN ACTIVITIES | GIVEAWAYS | SWEET TREATS & MORE!". The date and time are listed as "15 FEB" and "9AM - 12NN". The location is "THE LEARNING VILLAGE, 136 J. ELIZALDE STREET, BF HOMES PARANAQUE". At the bottom, there is a red button that says "FREE ENTRY!". The bottom of the poster is decorated with a row of colorful balloons.

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Monarchs Moments

MUNICH & STAR

Campuses



GAME ON! FROM THRILLING MATCHES TO UNSTOPPABLE ENERGY, OUR GRADE 3-6 ATHLETES FROM MUNICH AND STAR CAMPUS PROVE THAT SPORTSMANSHIP AND FUN GO HAND IN HAND!



Monarchs Moments

MUNICH & STAR Campuses

Unleashing the champion spirit! 🏆
Grade 3-6 students from Munich and Star
Campus showcase teamwork, talent, and
determination in an unforgettable
intramurals!



Monarchs Moments

LUX Campus

Learning about the Philippines through museum visits! Our High School Monarchs joined the Foreign Students Circle Outdoor Educational Program for an enriching cultural experience.



Monarchs Moments

IB Campus



The IB and Senior High School students engaged with representatives from 15 top Australian universities at the recent Australia Education Fair 2025 held at the IB lobby, exploring study opportunities, scholarships, and future careers. It's a step closer to global education!



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) CORNER

10 Ways to Cool Down:

When you're dealing with
BIG emotions!



1. Walk away and cool off



2. Take deep breathes and focus on exhaling slowly
(like you are blowing your anger into a balloon.)



3. Count to 20 or count backwards from 20



4. Squeeze then relax your muscles
(a stress ball may help)



5. Talk it out, or write about your feelings



6. Use "I-messages"
(Say how you feel, why you feel that way, and what you need)



7. Exercise or play a sport



8. Color, scribble, or draw your feelings



9. Do yoga poses or stretch



10. Ask for help, find someone you trust

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.

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HEALTH



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RESPIRATORY HYGIENE

Respiratory Hygiene is a series of actions to take if you are coughing or sneezing, designed to reduce the spread of respiratory illness to others. It reduces the likelihood of respiratory pathogens spreading either by droplets or through airborne transmission.

Cough Etiquette



Air Quality



Reminders

- ✓ When in a closed space, turn away from other people while coughing/sneezing.
- ✓ If possible, move away from other people who are coughing/sneezing.
- ✓ Try to keep your hands away from your eyes, nose and mouth.

"Cough with Care. Germs Beware!"

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