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IB Diploma candidates open CAS Camp

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program students of Southville International School and Colleges will hold its Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS) Camp on Sept. 24-26, 2009 at the ABS-CBN Eco-Village in Iba, Zambales. All IB students must complete a minimum of 150 CAS hours (50 creative, 50 action, 50 service) to receive the IB Diploma. The CAS requirement takes seriously the importance of life outside the classroom by providing its students a chance to be of service to the greater good of the community, promote health and physicality, and partake in activities that promote creative expression.

Among the CAS projects lined-up for the IB 1 & 2 students are hands-on farmwork involving sustainable natural agriculture, poultry, vermiculture, dairy and mango farming. Other projects of a less strenuous nature involve arts and crafts activities. The participants will also get the chance to go kayaking and river wading in the Cabatuhan River, and conduct teach-ins and integration with the residents of the Loob Bunga Resettlement Community.

The IB goal of educating the whole person and fostering a more compassionate citizenry comes alive in an immediate way in the CAS Camp. The students learn to reach beyond themselves and their books, and develop citizenship skills. The emphasis is on learning by doing real tasks that have real consequences and then reflecting on these experiences afterwards. This process of doing and reflecting provides an excellent opportunity to extend what is learned in the classroom to a form of service.

The SISC International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program is still accepting enrollees for academic year 2009 - 2010. IB Program fees at SISC are 50% lower compared with other international schools. For details, you may call the Diploma Programme coordinator of SISC, Mr. Andre Estanislao, at tel. no. 820-8702 loc. 130.

Total ban on smoking stands in SISC

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 9211 which totally bans smoking in enclosed public places, including schools, anyone caught smoking within the vicinity of the campus will face sanctions. These include guardians and drivers who smoke in the parking lot while waiting for their wards.

Outside the school premises and while wearing their uniform, whether the regular or PE uniform, students caught smoking will also be sanctioned accordingly. Students who smoke during school functions held inside or outside the school campus will also be dealt with accordingly.

Araw ng Wika shines in SISC

To commemorate the local language and its contributions to national identity, SISC will hold its *Araw ng Wika* celebrations in High School on Sept. 23, 2009 and Grade School on Sept. 25, 2009. Spearheaded by the Filipino and Foreign Languages Department, the celebration will revolve on this year's theme – "Wikang Filipino: Mula Baler Hanggang Buong Pilipinas."

SISC students will be exposed in to various meaningful level activities such as "Bugtungan, Pagbasa ng Tula, Sayawit, Pinoy Idol, Paggawa ng Paskil," and many more. It will culminate in the *Pistang Pinoy* where students can enjoy sumptuous Filipino food and delicacies, and the "Araw ng Wika" program where students will showcase their skills and talents in the vernacular

All students are enjoined to come in Filipiniana attire during the celebration of the *Araw ng Wika*.

Theme of the Year:

Achieving World-Class Academic & Values Excellence through the 5 Cs

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Theme for the
2nd Term:

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PASS advocates integrity in research

In line with the vision of SISC for academic and values excellence, graduating students are required to submit their P.A.S.S. (Portfolio Assessment for SISC Students) research paper to www.turnitin.com. Turnitin's anti-plagiarism software instantly identifies papers containing unoriginal material, acts as a powerful deterrent to stop student plagiarism before it starts, and ultimately helps develop quality writing and research skills.

The website provides an "Originality Report" for all submitted papers that gives a summary of the copied text found represented by one of the five colors as follows:

Blue -- 0% copied text Yellow -- 25 - 49% copied text Red -- 75 - 100% copied text
Green -- 1 word - 24% copied text Orange -- 50 - 74% copied text

For the written output of SISC students, a percentage corresponding to **30% or less of properly cited/acknowledged** text is considered **acceptable**. P.A.S.S. researchers should submit each chapter of the research paper, and the complete final copy of the research to www.turnitin.com. The students have been oriented on how to access the website in their P.A.S.S. class and have been provided with the password and class ID needed to access the said website. SISC believes that its students are capable of achieving their tasks with honesty and integrity while demonstrating respect for intellectual property.

Prevention is key in beating dengue

Dengue [DEN-ghee] is a flu-like viral disease spread by the bite of infected mosquitoes. Dengue hemorrhagic fever is a severe, often fatal, complication of dengue. Dengue is spread by the bite of an Aedes mosquito. The mosquito transmits the disease by biting an infected person and then biting someone else.

How is dengue spread?

The mosquitoes that transmit dengue live among humans and breed in discarded tires, flower pots, old oil drums, and water storage containers close to human dwellings. Unlike the mosquitoes that cause malaria, dengue mosquitoes bite during the day.

What are the signs and symptoms of dengue fever and dengue hemorrhagic fever?

Dengue fever usually starts suddenly with a high fever, rash, severe headache, pain behind the eyes, and muscle and joint pain. The severity of the joint pain has given dengue the name "breakbone fever." Nausea, vomiting, and loss of appetite are common. A rash usually appears 3 to 4 days after the start of the fever. The illness can last up to 10 days, but complete recovery can take as long as a month. Older children and adults are usually sicker than young children.

How is dengue diagnosed?

Dengue is diagnosed by a blood test.

How can dengue be prevented?

There is no vaccine to prevent dengue. Prevention centers on avoiding mosquito bites when traveling

to areas where dengue occurs. Eliminating mosquito breeding sites is another key prevention measure.

Use mosquito repellents on skin and clothing.

When outdoors during times that mosquitoes are biting, wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants tucked into socks.

When indoors, stay in air-conditioned or screened areas. Use bed nets if sleeping areas are not screened or air-conditioned.

Discard items that can collect rain or run-off water, especially old tires.

Regularly change the water in outdoor bird baths, and pet and animal water containers.

If you have symptoms of dengue, report your travel history to your doctor.

Parenting Corner Answering kids

Building those lines of communication with a child can be a very challenging lesson to face. Here are tips when answering a child's questions:

1. **Keep a direct and honest approach.** Keep the information appropriate to the child's age and pay attention to his/her level of understanding.
2. **Don't be afraid to tell a child you don't know an answer.** But you should be willing to research and find the answers.

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Thank you for your PoUCh response

The Save A Poor Urban Child (PoUCh) Program Committee would like to extend its heartfelt gratitude to the sponsors of underprivileged school children for AY 2009-2010. Our gratitude to the following for SPONSORING ONE POUCH in school and saving the child from the streets.....

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| Mr. & Mrs. Christien Bartling | Hye Jin Lee |
| Lee Blumenthall | Ju Jin Lee |
| Oh Sang Bum | Mayumi Naoe |
| Harry Domelow | Martin Sarmiento |
| Deshaun Heringer | Sofia Stokes |
| | Naomi Gaile Tecson |

WE ARE APPEALING FOR OTHER BENEVOLENT DONORS TO SPONSOR MORE POOR URBAN CHILDREN. For P1,500.00 a year or P150.00 per month, you can already sponsor the weekly food allowance, miscellaneous school expenses, and monthly educational supplies of one child for one year. For inquiries, please call Ms. Floribel Ferrer, PoUCh coordinator, at tel. nos. 8208709/8256374/8208702-03. Please notify us if your name has been inadvertently omitted from the list so we can rectify the omission in the next issue of the Students and Parents' Bulletin.

Marie Oie F. Suarez
Preschool & Grade School Principal

Anthony Paul M. Calado
High School Principal

SISC to host int'l schools volley tilt

SISC will host the International Schools Activities Conference (ISAC) volleyball competition on Oct. 7-11, 2009. It is a great privilege to host the event since it will serve as an opportunity for the students to meet and interact with students from other international schools. Likewise, SISC will be able to benchmark, to be further recognized, and to network with other international schools in the country.

SISC students and athletes will gain a lot from this experience especially those who will host some of the visitors. They will meet new friends and be enriched by the cross-cultural experience through sports.

Whenever our students compete in "meets" hosted by other schools, host families accomodated them. In this regard, we invite parents who would like to be actively involved in the activity to host at least two (2) students from Brent School Baguio, Brent School Subic, Cebu International School, and Faith Academy - Mindanao. They will arrive on Oct. 6, 2009.

Please get in touch with Ms. Rea Villa, SISC Head of Athletics, at tel. no. 825-6374 loc. 105 for more details, or you may check the reply slip at the end of this bulletin.

Andre Peter E. Estanislao
International Baccalaureate
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REPLY SLIP

- A. () I have received and read Students and Parents' Bulletin SY 2009-2010 No. 15.
 B. () Yes, I am interested in sponsoring a Poor Urban Child today. I am sending back my reply slip.
 Name: _____ Contact No. _____
 ___ Individual Track (for P1,500.00/year, you can sponsor one child)
 ___ SAVE A POUCH Forever (for P25,000.00, your money will be placed in a TRUST FUND. The interest yield will forever enable you to sponsor one child).
Check payment for Save-A-Pouch should be payable to SEED Foundation Inc.
 Enclosed is my:
 ___ Cash/ check payment amounting to P _____
 ___ Postdated check amounting to P _____
 C. I am willing to host _____ students during the International Schools Athletic Conference on Oct. 7-11, 2009.

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Student's Name	Level/Section	Parent's Signature