

# The Lodge Times

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Appreciation to Lodge teachers,  
for their help with all the photos!

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN APRIL



**5th Education  
Nation Conference**  
Spotlight on Educators - Being the change  
23rd - 25th April 2018 | Hotel Istana Kuala Lumpur



Our Staff Development Officer, Ms Poh Sze-Lyn, attended a 2-day pre-conference workshop on Assessment, Reflection, and Feedback. This workshop was conducted by Dr. Cecilia Chan, the Head of Professional Development and an Associate Professor in the Centre of the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning at The University of Hong Kong (HKU).

After this workshop, Ms Poh, together with Mr Thomas Huo and Mr Matthew Wee, attended the 5th Education Nation Conference, where educators from private and government institutions across Malaysia gathered to discuss important education topics. This conference was graced by eminent educators such as Professor Tan Sri Dato' Khoo Kay Kim and Professor Dato' Dr. Ibrahim Ahmad Bajunid.



Ms Christina Julia Siew and Ms Wendy Kon shared their experience at the recent Smarter Phonics workshop that they had attended.



All Bahasa Malaysia teachers attended a Peribahasa workshop conducted by Cikgu Mohd Ridzuan Md Nasir, recipient of the Innovative Teacher Award (Sarawak, 2017).



## COMING UP IN MAY...

- 2-15 May IGCSE / AS / A Level Examinations (May/June Papers)
- 14-18 May Mid-year examinations (International School)
- 17 May Annual General Meeting - Lodge School Association (5pm)
- 26 May "We Give" Community Project (International School)
- 26 May Night of the Stars
- 29 May Wesak Day (Public Holiday)
- 30-31 May Occasional Holiday

# GET TO KNOW US (AND WHAT WE ARE READING!)



**Mr Chua Pheng Khoon** has a Bachelor's Degree in Science and Diploma in Education. He currently teaches Additional Mathematics.

Mr Chua's favourite book is **'What if' by Randall Munroe** and **'The Quantum World' by New Scientist & John Murray Learning**. He loves reading these books because these books challenge his perspectives about how the world works.

What fascinates him about 'What If' by Randall Munroe is how it is closely relatable to Mathematics and calculations. Meanwhile 'The Quantum World' by New Scientist & John Murray Learning excites him because the book encourages people to question the existences of parallel universes and explore the art of physics.

**Micah J. Ng (Tahun 3.1)** recommends: **"Boy vs Beast"** by Mac Park.

Synopsis: Beasts from Beastium wanted to rule the Earth. They tried to destroy the border wall that protected the Earth. Border Guards had to defeat the beasts and send them back to Beastium. Kai Masters was one of the Border Guards. One day, he went to his secret lab with his robo-dog BC3 and said they were beasts in a place named Tornados. His adventures continue when he tries to defeat them.

"I really liked the book as it is a cool book with lots of action scenes in it. My favourite part was when they had the battle with the beasts! I would recommend it to children that like reading about action and fantasy!"



## SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS FOR APRIL 2018

Congratulations to Nicole Goh and Emma Hill Yu for their outstanding achievements at the MSS Sarawak Track and Field 2018 (state level)!

Both of them were selected to represent Sarawak to MSSM Selangor (National level).



Nicole Goh - Gold High Jump Girls B



Emma Hill Yu - Silver 100m and Bronze 200m Girls C



Thank you, Revolution Run Borneo Sdn.Bhd (Brooks Attires), for sponsoring these two Lodge athletes with training shoes, tights and compression socks.

# LET'S GO ON A FIELD TRIP!



Kindy C made a trip to VH Green Nature Park during the month of April!

The students were very excited to see the different animals and being able to experience nature. Around 111 children, along with parent helpers and teachers, participated in this trip which began with a bus journey (which was a great adventure in itself!). They were welcomed by the Park guides who brought them around to see and touch the animals.

The children were able to touch and see rabbits, horses, owls, cats, turkeys and many more. They were also shown how the vegetables and fruit trees are grown and the children were very amazed with it. One highlight of the field trip was a walk through the maze, which the children enjoyed thoroughly.

After all that, they had a nice picnic tea and had a great time playing in the playground!



## KITCHEN CHEMISTRY @ LODGE



About 280 students from National Secondary Forms 4-5 and International Years 10-11 were treated to an engaging talk on "Kitchen Chemistry".

This talk was conducted by Dr Stephen Ashworth from University of East Anglia, United Kingdom. He introduced many aspects of chemistry using materials that are easily obtained. The presentation comprised wide range of experiments such as looking at molecules and the influence that their size and shape has on material properties.

The students participated actively in this informative and interesting show, which included a number of hands-on experiments. Indeed, learning is not restricted to just our textbooks!

## PDVL SCHOLARSHIP FAIR



On 27 April 2018, the PDVL Scholarship Fair 2018 was held and organised by PDVL Overseas Advisory. The fair was participated by 14 international higher learning institutions, mostly based in the United Kingdom. All Form 4-5, Years 10-13 students visited this fair to know more about tertiary education options in the UK.

## LEARNING FROM THE BEST



We were honoured to have Ustaz Mohd. Zailani Hassan from Kedah to share important tips related to Pendidikan Moral with our teachers and students. We were all enriched by his sharing, and look forward to applying his advice in our teaching and learning!

# LODGE STUDENTS TOP THE WORLD IN ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS

Lodge International School is proud to announce that we have continued to nurture globally recognised talent through our students' outstanding achievements in the IGCSE and Cambridge International AS-Level examinations.

On 24 April 2018, 5 Lodge International School students were recognised for their achievements at the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards Ceremony, Malaysia.



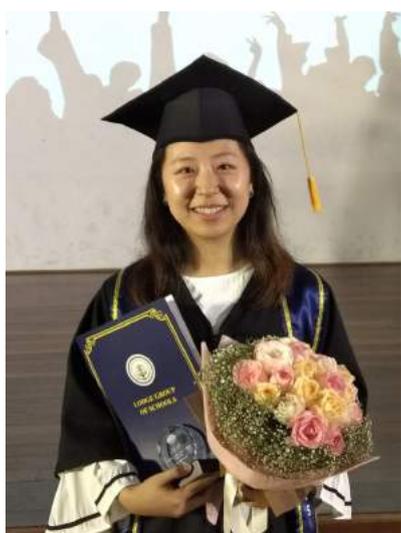
Sia Jia Jhing:  
Top in World (IGCSE Mathematics),  
Top in Malaysia (Economics)



Allegra Chan:  
Top in World (AS-Level  
English Language)



Lau King Ying:  
Top in World (IGCSE  
Mathematics)



Han Ye Ri:  
Top in Malaysia (AS-Level Biology)



Angeline Juventia:  
Top in Malaysia (IGCSE History)

More importantly, all of these students do not only do well in their studies, but have consistently contributed to the local and international community.

**Congratulations** once again to all the award recipients, their teachers and their parents!

The award recipients together with their parents, Director Mr Thomas Huo (front row, L3), Dr Ben Schmidt, Regional Director of Cambridge Assessment International Education (front row, L4), Mr Ng Kim Huat, Country Director, Malaysia and Brunei (front row, L5) and Lodge International School Principal Mr Matthew Wee.



# INAUGURAL A-LEVEL GRADUATION CEREMONY



On 28 April 2018, Lodge International School celebrated the outstanding achievements of its Cambridge International A-Level students with the first ever A-Level Graduation Ceremony. A record number of 55 students graduated in the Class of 2018.

The Class of 2018 is also an outstanding cohort with over a third of the students achieving straight A's in the November 2017 AS-Level examinations, the highest in the history of Lodge School. Out of them, two students were recognised as Top in the World for AS-Level English Language and Top in Malaysia for AS-Level Biology.

Han Ye Ri won the prestigious Director's Award, followed by Allegra Chan Qin Hur, Oh Seo Yeon and Song Yujin as Model Student Award recipients.

Congratulations to the A-Level Class of 2018!



The teachers got into some action as well!



Some of these students have been with us since Kindy A (4 years old)!



# FOR OUR KOREAN COMMUNITY...

On April 13, Korean Day was held at Lodge International School. With the aim of learning and sharing Korean culture, the students organised various events such as Korean food sale, traditional games, Hanbok phototaking, spicy Korean noodles challenge, a lucky draw, and even a K-pop dance battle. Since 2011, the Korean Club has donated all profits from Korean Day to charitable organisations. The Korean Club members' excellent initiative and teamwork led the event to success, and credit must also go to the tireless support from our parents and our teachers.



지난 4월13일에 Lodge International School에서 Korean Day행사가 열렸습니다. 이 행사는 Korean Club 주관으로 한국의 문화를 보다 가깝게 체험하고 공유하고자 하는 목적으로 매년 열리고 있습니다. 김치, 김밥, 잡채, 전, 떡볶이 등의 한국음식을 판매하고, 한복입고 사진찍기, 윷놀이, 제기차기, 공기놀이, 오목, 딱지치기 등과 같은 전통놀이를 체험하며, 불닭볶음면 빨리먹기경연, K-pop, 댄스배틀 및 행운권 추첨 등 다양한 행사가 펼쳐져 모두들 즐거운 시간을 보냈습니다.

해가 거듭될수록 한국 문화에 대한 높은 관심을 반영하듯 많은 외국인 학생들이 적극적으로 참여하면서, 각 코너별 역할분담과 팀워크가 환상적으로 어우러져 성공적인 행사가 되었습니다. 학생들이 직접 기획하고 진행하는 가운데, 높아진 한국문화의 위상을 확인한 것도 뿌듯한 소득이었습니다. 이 행사의 또 다른 목적이 수익금 전액을 기부하는 것이기에 더욱 큰 의미가 있다고 생각합니다. Korean Club에서는 2011년 이래 매년 음식바자회를 통해 모인 수익금을 도움의 손길을 기다리는 여러 단체에 기부하고 있으며, 작년에는 고아원과 환경재단, 앰블런스단체에 기부하였고 기부처와 기부금액을 늘려가고 있습니다. Korean Day 행사는 학생들의 사회 참여 마인드를 고양시키고, 봉사와 기부를 통해 또 다른 배움을 실천하는 장이 되고 있습니다. 외국에 살면서 태극기를 바라보니 가슴이 뭉클해졌다는 한국학생들이 있을 만큼, 앞으로도 Korean Day 행사가 한국학생들에게는 '자랑스런 한국인'으로서 자긍심을 고취시키고, 외국학생들에게는 건강한 한국문화를 알리는 소중한 기회가 될 수 있길 기대해 봅니다.

마지막으로 행사를 위해 아낌없는 지원과 도움을 주신 학부모님들, 선생님들 그리고 열심히 참여해 준 Korean Club 멤버 학생들 및 한국학생들에게도 뜨거운 박수를 보내며, 앞으로도 Korean Day 행사가 여러분의 참여 속에 더욱 활성화되고 지속되기를 염원합니다.