

The Lodge Times

IN LODGE, WE CARE



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BROUGHT TO YOU BY LODGE CORPORATE AFFAIRS TEAM

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

WHAT CAN YOU SMELL?

After their field trip, our Kindy children became more curious about the different smells that they had experienced.

Our Kindy teachers thus launched a project on smells. The teachers bottled up some scents and let the children identify the scents with words like "strong", "fragrant", "pungent" and "cool/minty". The students had fun trying to identify the smells and putting words to what they had smelt.

All in all, this hands-on project generated a strong sense of ownership for their own learning and this is what all teachers want to see, a relevance of learning to their daily lives.



WHAT ARE WE READING?



Heidee Tsai, 2B

"One of the last book I read was **"Town Mouse and Country Mouse"**.

I give it 5 stars!"

Thomas Huo, Director

"I am currently reading two books! One is **"Building Teachers'Capacity for Success"**, and another one is **"The Way We're Working Isn't Workin"**.

These are great books for self-improvement."



COMING UP IN JUNE ...

- 1-2 June Hari Gawai Dayak
- 8 June Parent - Teacher's Day / Report Card Day (IS)
- 9 -24 June 2nd Term Holiday
- 15-16 June Hari Raya Aidilfitri
- 25 June 3rd Term begins
- 29 June Parent - Teacher's Day / Report Card Day (NK, NS & NP)



SERVE IT, SMASH IT, WIN IT, LOVE IT!

Well done to our students for doing extremely well at the MSSM Kuching Division Tennis Competition!

On top of that, Ryan Lim and Evelyn Lau were selected to represent Kuching at the MSS Sarawak Tennis Competition 2018! We wish them all the best!



Ryan Lim(IS) - Gold for Boys Single U-15 and Gold for Boys Doubles U-15

Ethan Kho(IS) - Gold for Boys Doubles U-15

Evelyn Lau (NS) - Gold for Girls Doubles U-18 and Silver for Girls Single U-18

Jared Ho (NS) - Bronze for Boys Doubles U-15

CELEBRATING OUR MASTER CHESS PLAYERS



Our teams did extremely well at the MSSR / MSSM Chess competitions! Amidst the long list of achievements that they have amassed, several Lodgians have also been selected to represent Kuching in MSS Sarawak Chess Competition. They are:

Trikant Sethu (NP), Nathan Soon (NP), Teh Yi-Lynn (IS), Fergus Lim(NS), Chee Chee Fung(NS), Dexter Tay(NS), Anthony Teh (NS), Darren Tay (NS)



CONNECTING WITH THE EDUCATION FRATERNITY



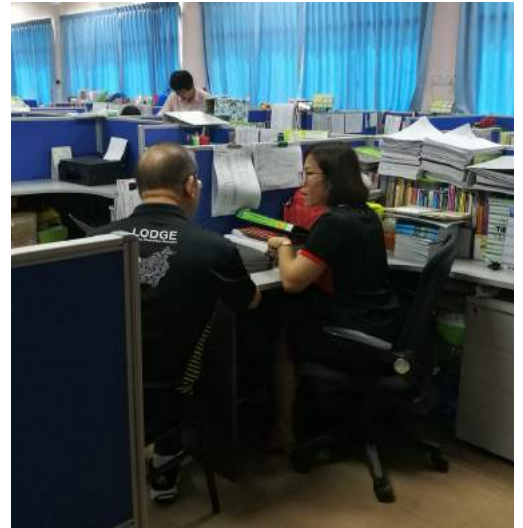
Our Director giving a token of appreciation to the Principal of SMK Tinggi, Mr Ting Sing Teck.



Our teachers were engaged in the presentations given by both outstanding schools.



Our Director receives SMK St Anthony's school magazine from their Principal, Mr Vincent Leong.



Sharing sessions with the teachers from both schools.



In the meantime, our Director and NS Principal had the chance to visit SMK Tinggi's extensive campus and learn more about their school management policies and philosophies.



On 18 May 2018, 10 teachers, including our Director, Mr Thomas Huo, and NS Principal, Mr Su Hiong Ai, had the opportunity to participate in a benchmarking trip to Sarikei.

We visited two outstanding schools, SMK Tinggi and SMK St Anthony. We are extremely thankful to their principals and teachers whom had sacrificed their public holiday in order to share their best practices with us.

Through this trip, we have gained more insight into ways to better tackle the KSSM curriculum, and the best teaching and learning practices, especially for PT3 and SPM.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS



From our children at Kindergarten...



...to warm wishes from our National Primary and National Secondary students and teachers ...



... and a fantastic celebration at International School!



CHECKMATE!



We had the honour to host the Interregional Chess Championship, in collaboration with Majlis Sukan Sekolah Rendah (MSSR), the State Education Ministry and the Chess Club of Sarawak (PCNS) on the 3rd of May 2018.

In total, we hosted 52 schools with about 400 students participating in this Under-12 chess championship. We want to acknowledge the team behind this major event, led by Cikgu Ramond Ho, assisted by Cikgu Christine Linang. This event definitely would not have been possible without the support of our Director, Mr Thomas Huo, and Principals Mr Su and Mr Chong. The other main pillars of support came from Cikgu Liu, Ms. Jacqueline Tan, Mr. Ron Ely, Cikgu Hillel Ikkes, Cikgu Nelson Tan, Cikgu Dayang Lenora, Cikgu Angela Ritikos and Cikgu Angeline Lim and our tireless support staff team whom had organised all the logistical needs for this large event.

Congratulations is also due to Lodge School, as our team emerged 2nd place and 3rd place for the Team Event (Boys Under-12) and Team Event (Girls Under-12) respectively. We are also proud to have three students whom will go on to represent Kuching for the State Chess Championship in July. We wish them all the best!!

"WE GIVE" BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY!

WeGive is an International School project to contribute to the community and make a difference, no matter how small! We believe that all students, from Year 2 to Year 12, should be encouraged to look beyond their own sphere and be a part of our society.

On 26 May, we were proud to have representatives from every class present a donation to a number of local charities. Some classes such as Year 5 and Korean Club also ran stalls, selling snacks and handmade candles, while Year 11 ran a spine-chilling Haunted House.

We are very proud of our students, as together, they raised more than RM7000 for the Sarawak Children's Cancer Society, the SSPCA, Breakthrough Network Centre Bhd, and also the Salvation Army.

Thank you to all our parents and visitors who came to support us that day!



We also had our second GoBald satellite shave, where our Principal Mr Matthew Wee showed his support by going bald for the second year in a row! Joining him were 2 other staff members and 23 students, and together, they raised more than RM11,000 for Sarawak Children Cancer Society!



NIGHT OF THE STARS

Lodge's motto is to "Learn, Persevere, and Succeed" - and Lodgians have done it again!

Despite all the unexpected challenges that had come our way, our students and staff have worked together tremendously to put up one of our best performances ever at "Night of the Stars"! The 800-strong audience were treated to an extensive menu of performances, ranging from traditional dances to K-pop numbers to Broadway tunes to amazing covers of the latest pop songs.

Lodgians, we are so proud of you!



NIGHT OF THE STARS





It is not easy trying to learn a new language while adapting to an unfamiliar culture, but these dedicated, diligent and enthusiastic Korean students have become role models as they overcome these obstacles. Apart from outstanding academic achievements, some of our Korean students hold leadership positions including that of Head Boy, and also organise various voluntary activities within and outside the school. We are proud to note that our Korean students, upon completion of their A-Level studies, have already received conditional offers from Imperial College London, University College London, and Hong Kong University, amongst many other prestigious world-leading universities. They are also currently applying to Korean and American universities - we wish them all the best! .

“새는 알을 깨고 나온다. 태어나려고 하는 자는 하나의 세계를 파괴하지 않으면 안 된다” <헤르만 헤세>의 말처럼, 알을 깨고 나오듯 부단히 노력하고 있는 Lodge International School의 한국인 학생들을 소개하려고 합니다.

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9-11학년에서도 역시 열심히 활동하고 있는 한국학생들이 많은데, 학생회장인 11학년 종다민 학생을 비롯한 11명의 한국학생들이 Prefect Board의 임원과 구성원으로 리더십을 발휘하고 있습니다. 이뿐만 아니라 다른 동아리에서도 교내외 모임과 다양한 봉사활동 등을 통해, 타 학생들과 화합하며 한국인으로서의 위상을 드높이는 모습은 매우 인상적입니다.

외국생활에서 낯선 언어를 깨우치고 새로운 문화를 습득하는 일이 쉽지는 않을 텐데, 한국학생들이 여러 가지 면에서 모범이 되고 있는 점에서, <헤르만 헤세>의 말처럼 알을 깨고 나오기까지의 그 ‘인내와 용기’에 큰 박수를 보내고 싶습니다. Lodge International School에 재학 중인 모든 한국학생들이 우물 안 세상이 아닌 우물 밖의 넓은 세상을 경험하면서, 미래에 더욱 더 뛰어난 성과와 함께하기를 기대합니다.

