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SCHOOL MANAGEMENT MESSAGE

It has been a very busy month at Austin Heights International School, packed with graduation trips, Public Speaking Competition, Year 11 Prom Night and Graduation Ceremony celebrating our students on their educational journey at AHIS.

Once again, AHIS is proud to receive the Five Star Award from the Ministry of Education Malaysia. We would like to thank all dedicated academic, administrative and ancillary staff, also our students and parents for being a part of this journey and setting the right path for this remarkable achievement of AHIS.

Reluctantly, we had to say goodbye to our Year 11 students who have recently graduated after going through a stressful time during their IGCSE exams. We are proud that they have excelled well both in their academic and

curriculum throughout their years at AHIS. We wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

We hosted schools from all over Johor this month for the JELOP 2.0 Public Speaking Competition which was one of the highlights of this term. Congratulations to our students who did well in the competition.

The Pre-school and Year 6 students had a great time during their education graduation trips. Indeed, enjoyed themselves and gained knowledge throughout this trip. Also, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and teachers for supporting the trips and activities.

Next month events are International Day, Year End Award & Concert ,PTC and English Camp. We look forward to see you there!

Preschool GRADUATION TRIP

Our Preschool graduating class went on their graduation and educational trip to Desaru Fruit Farm. This award-winning tropical fruit land in Malaysia has over 120 species of tropical fruits which includes both seasonal and non-seasonal fruits. Our graduates had a guided tour where they were walked through and given plenty of information about the tropical fruits grown there. After an exciting walk through the fruit farm, students were given the opportunity to feed the animals at the fish pond & petting zoo. Students were allowed to pet and feed the rabbits and goats with the vegetables provided by the guides. Shortly after the tour, the students had a hearty lunch at the café before trying their little hands in making traditional snack called 'ondeh-ondeh' and batik painting as their final activities on their trip.





JELOP 2.0 Public Speaking Competition 2019

Congratulations to Devinaa Kumaresh (Year 10) and Ethan Lam Khai Terng (Year 8) who won the Silver Awards in the Secondary Public Speaking Competition under the Johor English Language Outreach Programme (JELOP) 2.0, a tripartite collaboration between Austin Heights International School, Johor State Education Department and also Faculty of Languages & Linguistics, University of Malaya.

Held on Saturday, 22 June 2019, the gold award went to Mai Alisha Sofia Binti Mohd Husni from Sekolah Tun Fatimah, Johor Bahru with five other participants winning the Bronze Awards.

The competition attracted a total of 34 participants from the national, private and international schools, including schools from other districts such as Batu Pahat, Segamat, Tangkak amongst others. The participants had to present a 3-minute impromptu speech on a given topic. Congratulations to all participants and winner! The school records its utmost appreciation to all parties involved especially the officers from Johor State Education Department for making the Secondary Public Speaking Competition 2019 a success.



We are awarded
5 STAR EXCELLENCE

by Ministry of Education Malaysia



Austin Heights International School is proud to announce that this year, once again, it has received the five-star award by the Ministry of Education of Malaysia, thereby ranking the School as one of the foremost providers of international education in the country. In October 2018 we welcomed a group of representatives from the MoE who undertook a thorough appraisal of the School, a process comprising the scrutiny of policy and planning, inspection of classrooms and facilities, and evaluation of day-to-day management. With the achievement of this award, the school bears testimony to the dedication and professionalism of the academic, administrative and ancillary staff – and, of course, to our students who display consistent enthusiasm and determination in both academic and extra-curricular activities. Above all, we recognise the contribution and hard work put in by all the teaching staff, the administration team as well as the management team who have worked hard to set the right path for AHIS to move towards such well-deserved accolade.





Year 11 (Class 2019) GRADUATION DAY

It was a special moment for everyone at Austin Heights International School, as the graduates looking smart in their graduation gowns and mortar boards went on stage to receive their graduation scrolls. The best academic performer this year was Bhuvanadevi Elanchelvan who obtained the best scores in seven subjects, topped the year group as well. Speeches of gratitude were made by the outgoing Head Boy, Liow Qi Sheng, Student Council President, Nur Ilicia Binti Mohd Ivan, the outgoing Head Girl, Bhuvanadevi Elanchelvan, and student representatives Hong Miran, Adhisakti Nugroho and Faith Wong Zhi Hian. The parents' representatives, Ibu Restuti Gumay Nugroho, Mdm Meena Arulappan and Mdm Toe Ju-Li, thanked the School Management, teachers and also the other parents for making the school life of their sons and daughters a truly memorable one. Congratulations to all our Year 11, Class of 2018-2019. Happy Graduation Day!



Year 6 GRADUATION TRIP

To commemorate the completion of their primary education, our Year 6 students and teachers embarked on an educational graduation trip to Sekinchan, Penang and Kuala Lumpur from 19-22 June 2019. Thank you to all parents, teachers and staff who have worked hard to make this trip a success.

DAY 1



The group started their first day adventure by visiting the War Muesum and the largest Buddhist temple in Malaysia in Penang. They then headed to Penang Hill and then visited the Wonderfood Museum where they had a chance to have an in-depth look at the city's unique food culture. They day ended with a stop at Gurney Drive to enjoy the authentic Penang food.

DAY 2



The group departed for Taiping where they visited the Kay For Charcoal Factory. Students were walked through the process on how charcoal was made the traditional way. They then proceeded to the Fish Farm to learn about fishes and aquaculture. Later that day at the Matang Museum, students were able to see and learn on the history of the museum itself then visited Spritzer factory and take a relaxing break at the Taiping Lake Gardens nearby. They stopped by the Antong Coffee Mill to witness the traditional coffee brewing process before having fun at the Night Hot Spring, Lost World of Tambun.

DAY 3



The journey continues; Our students left Ipoh arrived at Sekinchan to visit KHIND Electrical Appliances Factory where they were briefed about the manufacturing process the products. They stopped for lunch before visiting the Paddy Processing Factory & Gallery and also an in-house mini museum to learn more about paddy processing and the history of Sekinchan. Next destination was Redang Beach & Fishing Village. The students toured the fishing village to witness the lifestyle of the fisherman's. The 30 minutes Firefly Boat Tour was an exciting activity to end the night.

DAY 4



On the last day of the trip, they visited the national palace and were lucky to witness the changing of guard's ceremony. The next stop was one of KL's famous landmarks followed by an informative visit at the Bank Negara Museum as they walked through a good numismatic collection that traces the evolution of money.

PROM NIGHT 2019



Beautiful ladies and dashing young men looking suave in their suits made their grand entrance at the Austin International Convention Centre on the evening of 19th June 2019. It was Prom Night for our Year 11 Class of 2019 where students had an enjoyable and memorable time as they took the opportunity to relax and have a great time with their friends after all the hard work they went through for their recent IGCSE examinations. The energetic emcee of the night, Kieth Lew kept the momentum high welcoming the guest followed by special performances from “Add Math” and Muhammad Nafeez with Daryl Goh and Jian Wei. This year's Prom King and Queen are Jordan Ng Xuan Kai and Charen Teoh Ke Yi. It was an emotional end to the evening as the Year 11 say goodbyes to their friends and teachers before beginning another new chapter in their lives. Thank you to all parents, students and staff who helped to make this unforgettable evening possible for the Class of 2018-2019

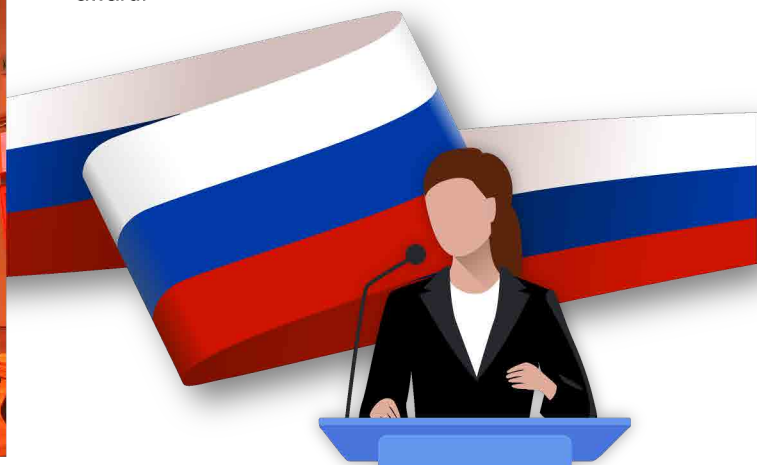


STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENT

Russian Speech Competition; First Prize



A heartfelt congratulations to Inara Serimbetova (Year 8U) who participated in a speech competition organised by the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Kuala Lumpur. Inara delivered a presentation in the Russian language on the role of Soviet women during the Second World War, and she was awarded the first prize: an all-expenses paid trip to Moscow. Here at school – Inara's success was announced in both English and Russian, and Inara herself gave a brief presentation to our students on the content of speech. We are confident that Inara will have a marvellous experience in the Russian capital ! Once again the entire Austin Heights International School wish to congratulate her on the attainment of such an esteemed award.



KEY DATES

for the Term

DATE	EVENT
06 JULY 2019	INTERNATIONAL DAY
12 JULY 2019	YEAR END AWARD & CONCERT
13 JULY 2019	PTC
13 - 14 JULY 2019	ENGLISH CAMP
13 JULY - 25 AUGUST 2019	TERM 3 BREAK



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